



## Gary Perry

July 11, 1959 - February 23, 2026

Gary Wayne Perry, age 66 of Purcell, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2026. Born July 11, 1959 in Lawton, OK, he was the youngest of five children born to Robert Albert “Bob” Perry and Hazel Bell (Rhodes) Perry. His early years were spent in Cyril before moving to Okla. City where he attended school. He graduated from U.S. Grant High School with the General’s Class of 1977. There, he was introduced to a young lady named Kay Brantley by Gary’s cousin Sandra, and the rest as they say, is history. Gary and Kay were married on April 21, 1978 in Okla. City. They first made their home in Moore and later settled in Cyril where they raised their sons, Ryan and Kyle. Gary worked as an elevator mechanic, retiring from the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center after more than 30 years of dedicated service. He was a member of the National Machinist Union IAN, and for the last two years, he has driven a bus for Lexington Public Schools. Away from work, Gary enjoyed tinkering on lawn mowers and other small engines, attending rodeos and auctions. His greatest joy was his family. He cherished Kay, his boys and was a loving and proud grandfather to Jordan, Corbin and Xavier. He was a man of great faith and a member of the Truth Free Will Baptist Church in Purcell. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his father, Bob Perry and his niece, Kaylea Perry.

Gary is survived by: his wife, Kay Perry of the home; his boys, Ryan Perry and Jennipher of Spotsylvania, VA and Kyle Perry of Purcell, OK; his mother Hazel Perry of Moore; sister, Janice Hardy and husband Ken of Tuttle; Brothers, Bobby Perry and wife Marcie of Moore, Jerry Perry and wife Debbie of Nicoma Park and Larry Perry and wife Kim of Moore; His pride and joy, grandchildren, Corbin Perry and fiancé, Daphne Newman, Jordan Perry and Xavier Perry, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday, February 26, 2026 at Truth Free Will Baptist Church in Purcell. Burial will follow at the Celestial Gardens Cemetery in Cyril.

# Cemetery Details

## Celestial Gardens

US Highway 277  
Cyril, OK 73029

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Truth Free Will Baptist Church  
1125 N. 9th  
Purcell, OK 73080

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was an awesome man. He loved his family and spent many hours following them in the sports they played. Kai and Family I am so sorry for your loss. We love you all. Your in our Prayers

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**JoVaughn and David Davis** - February 25 at 06:40 PM

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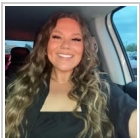
“ I was blessed to have Gary for my brother. He was kind hearted and would do anything for anyone. We were close. I will miss our visits and going out to eat with him and his family. I miss and love you my brother

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**Janice hardy** - February 25 at 01:20 PM

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“ Back in the day when we where in our 20s Gary, Charlie and I would go dancing sometimes, Gary usually was the DD. Everytime we went out at some point in the night they would play the song Wipeout, I would always drag Gary out on the dance floor with me because Charlie refused to dance to that song. I don't know how we danced to that song but we always did and Gary would always say that he got his months workout after doing that. We always laughed about that.

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**Kim Rhodes** - February 24 at 06:44 PM



“ I remember when my Uncle Gary & Auny Kay lived off the highway in Cyril. One of my favorite memories was getting to ride their horse Mary. I remember the very first time I rode a horse alone was with him watching & me on the back of Mary. So patient & trusting. I know you are smiling down

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**Cheyene Powell** - February 24 at 06:31 PM



*He loved every minute giving you a ride on Mary.*

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**Janice hardy** - February 25 at 01:22 PM