



Wyley "Gene" Cramer

August 5, 1935 - October 18, 2017

Wyley E. "Gene" Cramer was born August 5, 1935 in Enid, OK to W. Wyley and Rachel (Isaman) Cramer. He graduated from Garber High School in 1953. He attended Oklahoma A&M College School of Technical Training in Okmulgee, OK. While in Okmulgee, he met Verna Potter. They married June 25, 1955. Upon graduation, Gene joined the US Navy and served four years as an electrician with the Construction Battalion "Seabees". The Navy sent Gene and Verna to Japan right after he completed his initial entry and qualification training. At the end of Gene's service obligation, they returned to Oklahoma where they lived the rest of their lives.

Gene started out with Southwestern Bell as a telephone installer in the Oklahoma City area. After 35 years and the break-up of Bell System, he retired from AT&T in Fort Smith, AR as a teletype repairman in 1989. After a short career as a self-employed telecommunications contractor, he and Verna moved to Okmulgee where Gene returned to school, got his CLEET certification and went to work as a security guard for University Center of Tulsa. He continued his education by attending college part-time to earn his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and finally retired as a security guard from Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents and his wife. He is survived by his brother Alva Ray and Bonnie Cramer of Illinois; sister Laretta Back of Billings,

OK; daughter Teresa Herbert of Fort Sill, OK; daughter Kathy and husband Bret Lackey of Okmulgee; and son Peter of Stringtown, OK. He has five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 22 at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee, OK from 2:00-4:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 23rd at 10:00 A.M. at The Church of Christ, 318 S. Grand Avenue, Okmulgee, OK. Burial will be 2:00 P.M., Monday, at the Garber Cemetery in Garber, OK.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Gene's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Garber Cemetery

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grand Avenue Church of Christ
9th Street and Grand Avenue
Okmulgee, OK

Committal Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Garber Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Wyley "Gene" Cramer

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.

The Greene's - October 30, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ Lori Renelt sent a virtual gift in memory of Wyley "Gene" Cramer



Lori Renelt - October 22, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ I remember going to their house in Garber at Christmas time to exchange gifts and just enjoyed visiting with Uncle Gene and Aunt Verna, Kat, Pete, & Terri

Ray Back - October 18, 2017 at 04:39 PM