



Gary Fowler

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Services for will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Tuesday, August 4, at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow for all who wish to attend.

After a short illness, Gary O'Neal Fowler died on Friday, July 31, 2015, on the occasion of the blue moon. He was born in Metropolis, Illinois, on July 5, 1951. During his childhood, Gary's family lived in Texas, Alabama, Michigan, and finally in Florida, where he spent his teenage years.

Gary served in the United States Army for four years and was stationed on the border between West and East Germany during the Cold War. After his tour of duty, he went home to Florida but decided he wanted to see California. In 1977, he set out on his journey but stopped in Longview to see his sister Shelia and ended up making Longview his home. He finally saw California when his son Eric was stationed in San Diego.

Gary was a carpenter by trade. His handiwork can be seen in hundreds of homes and businesses in the Longview area, as well as in many travel trailers rolling down the road. He was a devoted husband and father. He loved politics, history, the Dallas Cowboys, the Texas Rangers, artichokes, barbeque, and crawfish. He enjoyed cooking, especially when he could share it with his friends. His favorite song was Sweet Home Alabama and his favorite movie was Sergeant York.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, James E. Fowler; his mother, Tolice Fowler; and his brothers, Gerald W., James E., Jr., and Larry Lee Fowler. He is survived by his wife, Julie Hale Fowler; his son, Eric Fowler; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Shelia and Bobby Smith of Longview, and Sherry and William Thompson of Lakeland, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either the Trinity School of Texas or the Kilgore College Foundation.



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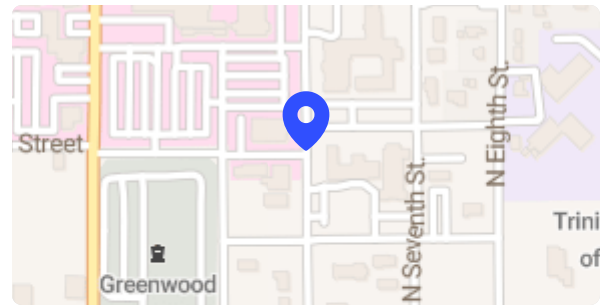
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Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, August 4, 2015

 3:00 PM CT

 **Trinity Episcopal Church**
6th and Padon, Longview TX





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TT

Tamara Traylor posted:

Julie, I am truly sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Tamara Miles Traylor.

August 6 at 10:55 AM

EH

Ellen And Frank Herbert posted:

So sorry. Ellen and Frank Herbert

August 6 at 7:38 AM

EB

Elizabeth Bright posted:

Dr. Julie Fowler- We are so sorry for the loss of your spouse. Our thoughts prayers go out to you and Eric. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Tim, Liz and Zach Bright

August 4 at 1:19 PM

DR

Danny Rivers posted:

Julie- I am so sorry for you loss. May God bless you and be with you and your son during this time.

August 4 at 8:10 AM

BF

Belva Felts posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Gary,s passing. my heart and soul are with you in your sorrow. May the Lord take your hand and give you comfort

August 4 at 2:49 AM

TG

Tamra Garner posted:

Dear Mrs. Fowler, James & I were very sorry to hear of your loss. May God Bless You and be with you. James & Tamra Garner (Class of 1990 KC Longview)

August 3 at 5:25 PM



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BW

Brad Wilson posted:

We are sorry to the family of Gary Fowler for you're loss.we work with Gary for years at Fleetwood a very kind person it was a privilege to have Gary as our friend. Rest in peace!!!!!! from BRAD,Dixie Wilson

August 3 at 4:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Violets And Butterflies to the Fowler family.



August 3 at 1:13 PM

LT

Linda Taylor posted:

When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you and Eric. I extend my most sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family.Linda Taylor

August 3 at 8:18 AM

TA

Trudy And Tom posted:

Julie and Eric- we are so sorry to learn of Gary's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our memories of certain Caddo Lake adventures and the best beef jerky ever made we owe to Gary. Trudy and Tom Taylor and family

August 3 at 5:11 AM

KT

Kelly Thompson posted:

Julie, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Love and hugs,Kelly Thompson

August 3 at 4:51 AM

SW

Susan C. Wilson posted:

Julie, I am so sorry for your loss.

August 3 at 3:38 AM



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LT

Linda Thomas posted:

Our prayers are with you, Julie. Linda Thomas

August 3 at 3:23 AM

SM

Sonja Moore posted:

I'm so sorry about the loss of Gary. I am thinking of you in your time of sorrow. I love you, Sonja Moore.

August 3 at 1:16 AM

AR

Anne Rast August 3 at 4:57 PM

Our love and prayers to you, Julie and Eric. Anne and Ed Rast

RC

Robert S Crank August 3 at 4:34 PM

The Crank family has your family in our thoughts and prayers through this sad and difficult time!

JL

Jack Lanier, August 3 at 5:11 AM

Julie and Eric, You have been, and forever will be in our earnest thoughts and fervent prayers. We are here for you for whatever you might need, and we mean that from the bottom of our hearts. The Jack H. Lanier, Jr. family



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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