



Gene Clyde Wiles

August 21, 1939 - May 23, 2023

Gene Clyde Wiles went to be with His Lord and Savior on May 23, 2023. He was born on August 21, 1939, in Heavener, OK, to Elzie and Cleo (Harris) Wiles.

He moved at an early age to Stonewall, where he attended first grade, then the family moved back to Heavener where he attended 2nd through 8th grade at Forrester, graduating from Heavener High School in 1958. He played football for 3 years and was president of FFA his Sr. year.

Gene moved to Ochelata, OK in 1958 to work for Reda Pump Co. He married Linda Sue Toalson on June 12, 1960 at Ochelata Baptist Church. They made their home in Ochelata for 63 years, on a farm north of town. Gene served in the US Army from 1963 to 1965, a year of that was spent at North Point, Germany. He was a security guard MP on his post.

Gene led the song service at Ochelata Baptist Church for many years. He also sang with the Calico Cowboys for many years. Singing was something that gave him great joy, as well as others. He retired in 1995, after 37 years with Reda Pump but continued his work on the farm.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elzie and Cleo, his sister Nellie Lile and her husband, Charles, nephew Tommy Wiles, his sister-in-law Gwen Wiles, and a loving niece Terri Toalson.

He is survived by his loving and praying wife of the home, Linda, his brother Don Wiles of Ochelata, and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Even though his health had been declining, he passed away unexpectedly Tuesday night. His loving and caring nurses, over the last few months, have been a true blessing. His family, his church family, the community and everyone who knew him will suffer this great loss. Gene was a friend to so many and loved by all who knew him. Everywhere he went he met old or made new friends.

Previous Events

Come & Go Visitation

MAY **30.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Funeral

MAY **31.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Ochelata
209 N. Ochelata
Ochelata, OK 74051

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gene Clyde Wiles.



May 30, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gene Clyde Wiles.



May 29, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gene Clyde Wiles.

May 29, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Gene Clyde Wiles.



May 27, 2023 at 01:19 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie CALLAHAN lit a candle in memory of Gene Clyde Wiles*



Bonnie CALLAHAN - May 26, 2023 at 10:07 PM

DB

“ *Dennis and Darla Bohannan light a candle remembering Gene. Dennis lost his best friend "G W". They shared God's word and many laughs. Gene will be missed.*



Dennis and Darla Bohannan - May 26, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene Clyde Wiles.*



May 26, 2023 at 03:03 PM

RB

“ *Rick, Gail, Sondra & Amanda Barringer purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gene Clyde Wiles.*



Rick, Gail, Sondra & Amanda Barringer - May 26, 2023 at 09:42 AM

RB

“ Rick, Gail, Sondra & Amanda Barringer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Clyde Wiles.

Rick, Gail, Sondra & Amanda Barringer - May 26, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BM

“ As a first cousin of Gene, I can remember us having so many good times growing up with Delton Cheek and Nellie when we would visit Heavener. I always thought so much of Gene. I will miss him but God brought a good man home. RIP Gene from your cuz Bobbie Moore. White hall AR

Bobbie Moore - May 26, 2023 at 03:22 AM