



Gary Wayne Oliver

August 7, 1953 - July 17, 2025

John 14: 1-4

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Gary Wayne Oliver, 71, of Rose Bud, passed away on July 17, 2025. He was born on August 7, 1953, in Searcy, Arkansas, to the late Wilbur Oliver, Jr. and Imogene (Duncan) Oliver. Gary graduated in 1971 from Kensett High school and worked for Southwestern Bell telephone company for 25 years and later went on to work for AT&T for 15 years. Gary was a member of Kensett First Baptist Church.

He is survived by Rita (Walls) Oliver his wife of fifty years; Sons, Bryan Oliver (Kaki) and Matthew Oliver; grandchildren, Ethan, Christian, Grayson, Kealee, Kian, Kiley, and Kaidence; 8 great grandchildren; sister, Debbie; uncle, Larry; and aunt, Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by grandchild, Keagan Oliver; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Vivian Walls.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, July 26th, at South Cross Roads Church in Hopewell.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Memorial

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

South Cross Roads Church
249 Lone Star Rd #05
Rose Bud, AR 72137

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *What a great guy! Gary was everyone’s friend and you could always depend on him and know that he would do the right thing. All the best to his family during this difficult time.*

David Evans

David - July 25, 2025 at 07:34 PM

JC

Gary was one of the nicest guys I knew as a teenager. He drove a blue Chevy Malibu in those days and always kept it looking great. Gary always did his best at everything he undertook to do. Gary, rest in peace until we will meet again!

Jim Collinsworth - July 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM

CL

“ *Cindy, Dan, and London planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Wayne Oliver.*

Cindy, Dan, and London - July 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Cindy, Dan, and London purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Wayne Oliver.*



Cindy, Dan, and London - July 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM

RB

“ *Condolences Sending prayers for you and your family. So sorry for your loss.*
Robbie Floyd Burch



Robbie Burch - July 22, 2025 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ *A friend and class mate that will be held in our hearts, prayers for strength, peace and comfort for his family.*

Janet Barber Mott - July 22, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Wayne Oliver.*

July 21, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DF

“ *Precious family, we love all of you. We have lots of great memories of Gary and fun family gatherings. As we grieve, he will always be in our hearts.*
Our loving God will carry us through until we see him again.
With Love Dennis& Debbie

Debbie Ferren - July 21, 2025 at 04:07 PM