



Oscar Daniel Gray

October 10, 1931 - March 13, 2015

Oscar Daniel Gray passed from this life on Friday March 13, 2015. Born October 10, 1931 at Light AR. He had retired from the Army, owner/operator of Gray's Texaco, Employment Division of State of AR, and many years of business buying and selling property. Oscar began his military service at only 16 years of age, serving 22 years and 3 foreign tours including 2 in Korea during the conflict.

Oscar was united in marriage to the love of his life – Betty Josephine Caldwell 64 years ago on December 30, 1950.

He was preceded in death by his mother Della McCrory, two half sisters Mary Jane Merriman, Sue Taylor, one half brother Lonnie McCrory, and a son in law Terry Rogers.

Oscar was a Christian and was of the Baptist belief – many years a member of White Oak Baptist Church and then Strawfloor Baptist Church after moving to Jonesboro.

Survivors include his wife Betty of the home, three daughters Debby Rogers of Hoxie, Becky Carter and husband Rick of Jonesboro, Sarah Wright and husband Kenny of Hoxie, five grandchildren, Jeremy Carter and wife Sarah, Julie Helms and husband Matt, Sabrina Buys and husband Brock, Dustin

Blackshear and wife Whitney, Elizabeth Carter, seven great-grandchildren, Bryce Carter, Baylor Carter, Cameron Buys, Charlie Buys, Ashlynn Grayce Blackshear, Stormie Helms, Sadie Helms, and brother Thomas McCrory and wife Faye, and many other relatives and friends.

Brother Keith Marlin and Brother Derek Collins will officiate.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers are Dustin Blackshear, Jeremy Carter, Brock Buys, Tim Colburn, Troy Sheets, Nick Martin, Gary Teel, Bob Rice, Jerry Lee.

Full Military honors graveside at Lawrence Memorial Gardens

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
200 S. E. 6th
Walnut Ridge, AR

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
200 S. E. 6th
Walnut Ridge, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Oscar Daniel Gray*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *I hear more and more songs that remind me of you and make me smile, Papaw. You would be so proud of your great-grandkids. They are all so amazing. They didn't get to know you like I so wish they could have. I miss you and Mamaw. Love you bunches.*

Sabrina - July 01, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Your Daughter Sis lit a candle in memory of Oscar Daniel Gray*



Your daughter sis - March 29, 2015 at 12:13 AM



“ *It seems like you should call me. Always checking on Rick. He needs some prayers I don't know what it's like on Heaven if you can lift him up in prayers for healing. Love you and miss you. Our time together in closure was so short. We will be joined in time. Remember while we were walking you said me and you are going to heaven soon. Lol you were so funny those last months.*

Your daughter sis - March 29, 2015 at 12:11 AM



Thinking of the good memories. ..miss you

Becky - April 25, 2015 at 05:28 PM

BE

It's Father's Day ..what a blessing you didn't suffer long with ALZ God blessed us all ...even thou we miss you and it hurts..we praise where you are worshipping with our Heavenly Father. "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN" sing it loud and strong.

Becky - June 21, 2015 at 02:40 AM

YS

“ *Hope you are singing hymns in heaven*



Your daughter sis - March 27, 2015 at 01:02 PM

RW

“ *Oscar was so kind and such a good friend to Betty's cousin Thelma Weaver! She loved their "country drives" and his sense of adventure. Although he is with his Savior, he will be really missed!*
RoseMary Weaver

RoseMary Weaver - March 22, 2015 at 01:32 PM

GT

“ *Debby, I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You are in my prayers. Love and hugs to you. I know how hard it is to lose your dad. May God Bless You and keep you in his care.*
Gloria Thompson

Gloria Thompson - March 19, 2015 at 08:11 PM

JW

“ He was a wonderful person. Love this picture of him smiling.. Jerry and Susie Wells



Jerry and Susie Wells - March 19, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar Daniel Gray.



March 16, 2015 at 09:12 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Oscar Daniel Gray.



March 16, 2015 at 09:24 AM

Donna
Fowler

“ It was always so nice to visit with Uncle Daniel and Aunt Betty when they came to California. He made sure he made it to see all his family at different times. He would always call and check on the family and remind me he loved us. My heart and prayers are with you Aunt Betty and the entire family as he joins the family in heaven and watches over his family here on earth from there....he will always be with us in that way.

Donna Fowler - March 15, 2015 at 11:08 PM

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Fowler

“ *Donna Fowler lit a candle in memory of Oscar Daniel Gray*



Donna Fowler - March 15, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Oscar Daniel Gray.*

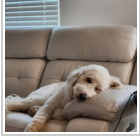


March 15, 2015 at 09:24 PM

TS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! I have very fond memories starting with my teenage years. I had just a little fear of him over 40 years ago which probably was a very good thing 😊. But over the years that fear changed to great respect. I am honored to have known him. He was a great man. He always made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

terry shelby - March 15, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *Uncle Daniel was such a thoughtful man. He always called and never missed a birthday. I am going to miss answering the phone and hearing "Hey Kid how y'all doing". He was always so concerned with how the family was doing. He would ask about everybody. He came to visit a few years back & I had the honor of him & Aunt Betty staying with me. We had a wonderful time together. I am blessed to have know him. Till we meet again in heaven...I will miss you so. Love you, Donna (Taylor) O'Brien*



Donna O'Brien - March 15, 2015 at 03:35 PM

 Dianna Stralow

“ *Uncle Daniel was a wonderful caring man. I loved how he always made you feel welcome in his home. He started calling me "DANER" when I was a young girl and never stopped. After my mom {his sister} passed away he continued to call and check on me. I will miss his phone calls and him calling me "DANER" Love, Dianna {Taylor} Stralow.*



Dianna Stralow - March 15, 2015 at 12:47 PM

BC

So sweet thank yoy

Becky Carter - March 15, 2015 at 03:02 PM

MS

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stralow & Debra Schlee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Oscar Daniel Gray.*



Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Stralow & Debra Schlee - March 15, 2015
at 12:41 PM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I hope your memories give you strength during this difficult time.... Carol Compas*

Carol Compas - March 15, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Oscar Daniel Gray.*



March 15, 2015 at 08:10 AM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss. I know how much he meant to each of you. I remember how much he loved each of you and wanted to take care of you. You know that his love is not gone and never will be. You will feel that love and care with you always. Thanking of you and praying for you. Always your friend, Ruthie Walters*

Ruth Walters - March 15, 2015 at 07:43 AM

BC

Ruthie thank you I love you

Becky Carter - March 15, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar Daniel Gray.*



March 14, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Duty – Honor – Country
It is an honor to be an American Soldier but even more honor to represent this country’s greatest and proudest fighting force. Country this should be dear to man, this is his environment , where he gains his sense of values, and choose the way he will protect these values. (Dad served 2 tours in Korea and 1 in Germany, he retired as a recruiter)*

daughters - March 14, 2015 at 09:28 PM



Miss you dad. ...

Becky Carter - March 19, 2015 at 09:09 PM



I KNOW YOU WILL BE REJOICING WITH ALL THE MOTHERS TOMORROW.WE ALL MISS YOU TERRIBLY. I HOPE SHE CAN FEEL YOUR COMFORT TOMORROW. LOVE YOU

Sis hey Bec - May 10, 2015 at 12:59 AM