



## Gary Lee Chandler

September 13, 1950 - September 20, 2020

Gary Lee Chandler, 70, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away at his home on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Gary was born in Dallas, Texas September 13, 1950 to Waymon and Nadine (Henderson) Chandler who preceded him to Heaven.

Gary was the oldest of 5 siblings, Brenda Bankston and husband David of Winfield, Texas, Kay Summers and husband James of Arlington, Ranae Struble and husband Alan of Rockwall, Texas and brother, Darell Chandler and wife Stephanie of Kemp, Texas.

He met and later married the love of his life Becky McSheffrey on June 5, 1970 in Fairfield, Texas. They recently celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Gary raised 3 children, Jennifer Denis and husband Ronnie of Malakoff, Tyson Chandler and wife Misty of Corsicana, and Dustin Chandler and wife Stephanie of Corsicana. He was blessed with 5 grandchildren, Brianna and Candice Denis, Tyson Chandler II, Cash and Dixie Chandler, and 1 great granddaughter, Violet Stough. Gary will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Many of whom considered him as Pops.

Gary worked in concrete construction for 45 years and retired in 2012. He continued his life long passion of building and fabricating cars, motorcycles and nostalgic collectables.

He was a member of the Cowboy Church of Corsicana and had come to truly love our Lord.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8pm. Funeral service will be 11:00am Thursday, September 24, 2020 at the Cowboy Church of Corsicana. Burial will follow at Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mike Weaver, David Arnett, Mike Tanner, Larry Lewis, Jeff Warner and Patrick (Skeeter) Gordon. Honorary Pallbearers will be all that knew him.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Cowboy Church of Corsicana

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Cowboy Church of Corsicana  
5864 W HWY 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Lee Chandler*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Lee Chandler*



**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - September 25, 2020 at 09:59 PM



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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - September 25, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Chandler Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will be  
praying for rest & peace. We will be praying  
for your family.*



**sheila poe** - September 25, 2020 at 01:12 AM

MB

“ Our beautiful neighbors for years and years . We will miss all the motors firing up knowing Gary just smiled at that engine sound .. Gary has such a talent that he used to help others . You will be missed by many ! We are so blessed to have known you . I just know you are riding the streets of gold waving down on us . May God give you peace Becky . Love , Dean and Marilyn 💙

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**Marilyn and Dean Barclay** - September 24, 2020 at 08:05 PM

MB

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Gary. May God see you through the days ahead.  
Love  
Rinert and Kathryn Schultz

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**Marilyn and Dean Barclay** - September 24, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LN

“ A giant of a man and a true gentleman!!

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**Lowell Hudson AKA Nose** - September 24, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.



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September 24, 2020 at 09:41 AM

SL

“ My mother June DeChaume has many n lots of old stories in their years she’s not able to pay her respect in person because of her health issues but we send our prayers n love to the Chandler family

Sandra Leonard - September 24, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ So many good times were had by all. My best memories with good friends were made on a little slice of paradise surrounded by bikes and cars. Thank you for being so amazing. You’ll be missed. RIP Gary.

Cristine Croft - September 24, 2020 at 08:58 AM

PS

“ Dearest Becky and Family: I am so sorry for your loss and pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort and bless each of you during this terrible time of grief. As Christians we know that we will be reunited and what a wonderful family reunion we will have. Please KNOW that you may call on me for anything and that you are loved by many.  
Patricia Stone-Gullatt

Patricia Stone-Gullatt - September 23, 2020 at 09:18 PM

BJ

“ Becky,  
Our sincerest condolences, prayers and love are sent to you and your family. No words can express what we want to say.  
Love  
Bobby & Patti Johnston



Bobby & Patti Johnston - September 23, 2020 at 08:05 PM

LE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sorry for your loss. I remember him as always working on cars or trucks. We love y'all. From Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Sue's Girls. Linda, Betty, and Wanda and our families.



Linda English - September 23, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.



September 23, 2020 at 12:20 PM

PM

“ Pam Mieth lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Chandler



Pam mieth - September 23, 2020 at 12:23 AM

MT

“ Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Chandler



Marsha Bonner Taylor - September 22, 2020 at 10:26 PM

AS

“ Go rest high on that mountain Gary! It was a great honor to know u.  
You will be missed by so many.

Ashley & Mike Sanches - September 22, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Gary Lee Chandler.



September 22, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family  
of Gary Lee Chandler.



September 22, 2020 at 09:59 PM

RW

“ Robert and Janet Washington purchased the Sm  
all Garden Dish for the family of Gary Lee  
Chandler.



Robert and Janet Washington - September 22, 2020 at 07:58  
PM

JW

“ A nice man, family always willing to help and shine their light for others. Great men do create great families. All our love - Robert and Janet Washington.

janet washington - September 22, 2020 at 07:48 PM

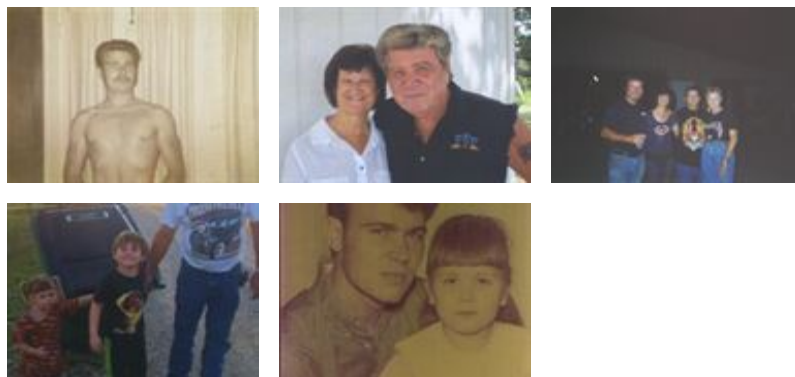
AM

“ Much love to the entire Chandler family!  
-Troy and Alison (Douglas) Mahoney

Alison Mahoney - September 22, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 22, 2020 at 03:36 PM

DF

“ Deepest sympathies from the First American Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.



Deepest sympathies from the First American Family -  
September 22, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



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September 22, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *I first met Gary when he had his concrete business and did a job for my mom and step-father. After that I learned that Gary had a gift. He was a master of rebuilding/refurbishing older model vehicles. On the out side, Gary had that 50 to 60's look. But, Gary is one of the most soft spoken, quiet, laid back, gentleman that I had the pleasure to know and more over time. Gary and Becky eventually joined the Cowboy Church of Corsicana, between there and the car shows, I got to see Gary shine. Gary is a true gentlemen and I know he will be missed, as I will miss him dearly.*

*Steven Shosid*

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**Steven Shosid** - September 22, 2020 at 01:13 AM



“ *So Becky I don't live there anymore but think of you and Gary offend yall together and separate were amazing in my life yall gave me a wedding every girl dreams of thank u and so many other memories I can not put into words what I'm trying to say i love you and he will be missed by many if i can help in anyway please please let me know love and prayers always*

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**Lynda** - September 22, 2020 at 12:02 AM

FK

“ From Ron and Peggy King purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.



From Ron and Peggy King - September 21, 2020 at 05:43 PM

EI

“ Ennis Ford Inc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.



Ennis Ford Inc - September 21, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.



September 21, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.



September 21, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



September 21, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kari Davis & Krista Gibson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



**Kari Davis & Krista Gibson** - September 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



September 21, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



September 21, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



September 21, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



September 21, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



September 21, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



September 21, 2020 at 07:56 AM

RS

“ Gary left a legacy. He lived a life most dream about. His family loved & respected him. He has a beautiful wife that shares every day & dream with him. He loved all people. His friends are in abundance and from all over. He lived fearlessly, He had talents to create beautiful things. He is a man of the Lord Jesus Christ. We love and will miss you dearly. Until we meet again love you

Ronda Stuttd - September 21, 2020 at 06:29 AM

SS

“ Gary is my Uncle and he was a great man who taughte how to work, even when I didn't want to ..I did better on life because of him.He would help anyone in every way possible if he could..Jesus you took a great one home...RIP... Godspeed . You are already missed, and will be by many. I Love you !!!jji

S.D. Sherrod - September 20, 2020 at 10:55 PM

JG

“ My prayers are with you all!

Janet Grounds - September 20, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.



September 20, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Chandler.*



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September 20, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Gary. May God give you all the strength to overcome this grief.*

*Someone as special as Gary can never be forgotten. Sending you and the family our deepest condolences and our love. We pray to the Lord to bless his departed soul with eternal peace.*

*James and Kay*

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**James Summers** - September 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *What a great guy Gary was. He will be missed by alot of people. Praying for the family!*

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**Joyce Lucas** - September 20, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Gary was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. Becky and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Carla and Chester Pogue*

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**Carla and Chester Pogue** - September 20, 2020 at 06:38 PM

CA

“ Gary, you are one of the kindest people that I have ever met in my life. I still cannot believe that this is true. What a glorious day it must be, God's newest Angel on a Harley. Big hugs and big prayers Becky. God Bless you and comfort you. I love you my friend. 🙏🙏💜💜



**Cordelia Albritton** - September 20, 2020 at 06:35 PM

DL

“ My prayers and sympathies go out to Becky and family. Gary was such a kind and giving person. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.



**Debbie Lake** - September 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM

PS

Becky so sorry to hear about Gary he was a good Christian man . And I know you will miss him! You are all in my prayers . Peggy Shewbert. 😭

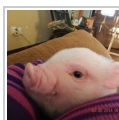


**peggy shewbert** - September 20, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DH

Prayers for peace & comfort. Gary was an amazing human being. Kind, Caring, Supportive, Funny, Generous, Made everyone feel like family... Our lives are brighter for knowing him (or course all of this and so much more could be said about him and Becky) Rest in Peace my neighbor and friend... <3 Deanna H.

**Deanna Hayes** - September 21, 2020 at 11:50 AM



Becky and family, we can not begin to tell you how sorry we are about Gary's passing. We loved him so much and he was one of the nicest people we have ever known. We love you!!

**Zuma Ellis-Knight** - September 21, 2020 at 12:06 PM

MT

*Becky, my heart hurts for you, for the passing of your Wonderful and Loving Gary. I hope you will be comforted by all the memories you and Gary made together.*

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**Marsha Bonner Taylor** - September 22, 2020 at 10:30 PM