



Gaylon Wayne Harden

November 20, 1951 - September 17, 2024

Gaylon Wayne Harden, 72, of Amarillo, Texas passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

Gaylon was born on November 20, 1951 in Farmersville, Texas to Robert Lee and Wavie Harden. He grew up in Farmersville and started working at a young age of 6 selling flower seeds and Grit magazines door to door. Gaylon worked hard his entire life to support his family. He drove a truck for 20 years before being able to fulfill a lifelong dream of being an Entrepreneur and opening his own Boot Repair Shop. He married Janet Wiest on January 3, 2004. Gaylon and his wife, Janet ran multiple boot and shoe repair shops in Wichita Falls and eventually purchased one in Amarillo, where he was able to retire.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Wavie Harden and a sister, Pauline Downey.

Gaylon is survived by his wife, Janet Harden; three daughters, Rebecca Kirk and husband Levi of Fort Collins, CO, Gayla Martin and husband Jay of Ivanhoe, TX and Sheri Harden of McKinney; two sons, Kelly Harden of Austin, TX and Jim Harden of Emory, TX; four granddaughters, Rylie, Harper, Kinley and Presli three grandsons, Carter, Jed and Austin and a great grandson.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Janet, so sorry to hear about Gaylon. You are in my thoughts and prayers. We were privileged to get to meet y'all in Mckinney for a special occasion. May you feel the Lord's peace and comfort in the coming days.

Dale and Linda

dale & linda - September 20, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JH

Thank you so much. I'm heartbroken, but also thankful this horrible ordeal is over for him and he is in no more pain and at peace. I am so thankful I have Sheri and the kids in my life. I don't know what I'd do without them and Gaylon's daughter Rebecca. God has spared us more suffering and I draw my strength from Him. Gaylon is the love of my life and I will miss him forever.

Janet Harden - September 21, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JS

Hi Janet, I'm so so sorry. Gaylon was a really nice guy. He was one of the first residents to greet my husband and I when we moved in across the street from you. It broke my heart when I seen what was going on. I will keep you in my prayers every night. If you need anything, just let me know, I'm just across the street for you.

Jennifer Selby - September 21, 2024 at 02:54 PM

JH

Thank you so much. Yes he was one of a kind. I didn't even realize he had talked to y'all, but certainly not surprised. He never saw a stranger. He had a very bad year and even though I am broken hearted, I'm thankful he is at peace. We will have to visit sometime.

Janet Harden - September 21, 2024 at 04:52 PM