

George Standifer

George Standifer was born on Aug. 25, 1937 in Wister Okla. to Bonnie and H.L. Standifer. He died on Monday, May 4th, 2009 after a long battle with Lupus. As a teenager, he earned his spending money by soda-jerking at Taylor's Rexall Drug Store and shining the Navy boys' shoes on weekends. George graduated from University High School in Norman and served six years with the Oklahoma National Guard.

His next stop was Reynolds Ford ,where he worked as a parts man before hiring on at the Norman Fire Department. When Dr. Gerald McCullough introduced and taught the first class of medical responders, George was there. His off-duty job was laying carpet until he became driver of the book mobile for the Pioneer Multi-County Library System. In June of 1961 he married Betty Jo Sendelbach.

George was preceded in death by his parents and brother Bob. He is survived by his wife Betty, sisters Frances Lovely of Kingwood TX and Colleen Morrison of San Antonio TX, his four children: Kelly Marie and husband David Sherry, Michael and wife Laura, James, Robert and wife Traci, six grandchildren: Chris, Nicholas, Haley, Corina, Jennifer and Stephanie, and many nieces and nephews.

The accomplishments of his four children swelled his heart and he was anticipating great things from his six grandchildren.

The family extend their heartfelt thanks to his doctors, and the nursing staff at Norman Specialty Hospital and Life Care Home Health. George dearly missed his friends and caregivers at Full Circle Adult Day Care.

Wake services will be held at Havenbrook funeral home at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, May 7, 2009 and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10:30 A.M., Friday, May 8, 2009. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Stan Sendelbach, Neal Hall, Scott Sendelbach, Joe Don Sendelbach, Leo Snow & Bob Callaghan.

Gifts of remembrance may be sent to Lupus Association of Oklahoma or St. Joseph's Cemetery Fund.

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