



## Gary Keith Compher

December 3, 1956 - May 17, 2017

Gary Keith Compher, the second son, was born December 3, 1956 in El Dorado, KS to Richard and Belle Compher. In 1963, Gary and his family moved to Tulsa, and it was here where he would touch so many lives. He attended high school at Tulsa Central and graduated in 1974, not realizing at the time that in only two years (1976) he would meet the love of his life. Gary was an avid fisherman, with some serious crappie catching capability. He would fish every chance he could and would welcome anybody who could keep up with him. Gary could do just about anything and was blessed with the ability to fix whatever needed fixing. He was a licensed journeyman, a professional contractor, and a pretty darned good auto mechanic. Gary was a man of God, preaching the word to anyone who would listen, as it was his passion to lift people up. His love for God was amplified through his love for his family and friends. Gary would speak genuinely, with unsurpassed openness and honesty, to any person who crossed his path.

Gary went to be with his Heavenly Father on May 17, 2017. He will be forever missed, and never forgotten.

Preceded By:

Doyal Compher  Brother

Richard Compher  Father

Carol Compher ❖ Sister

Survived By:

Brenda Compher ❖ Wife of 41 Years

Laquita Sloan (Thomas Sloan) ❖ Daughter

Tina Alfred (Windell Alfred) ❖ Daughter

Gary Alton Compher (Elizabeth Compher) ❖ Son

Misty Gonzalez (Martin Gonzalez) ❖ Daughter

Crystal Compher (Wayne Humphrey) ❖ Daughter

Grandchildren:

Thomas Jr. and Alyssa Sloan, Shelbey Fisher, Misael Gonzalez, Seth Zinn,  
Jesse Rodriguez, Kaleb Gonzalez, Adin Compher, Isaias Gonzalez, Adriel  
Gonzalez

Great Grandchild:

Josiah Jackson Perkins

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a kindhearted sweet person! So very sorry to hear that he has passed. Gary was always there to help, with a smile on his face. He was a good neighbor to me for years and years. I saw him as a loving and devoted father, husband, grandfather, neighbor and friend. Blessings and peace to all of his loved ones from me.....I'll always remember Gary.*

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**Lynne Shirley** - May 21, 2017 at 06:23 PM

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“ *Rick And Pam Honn lit a candle in memory of Gary Keith Compher*



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**Rick and Pam Honn** - May 20, 2017 at 04:43 PM

BK

“ *I loved gary he was like a brother.he was always happy and smiling.everytime I seen him he ask if I was back in church.I'm going to miss him but I know he is in heaven and that makes it better.andvbrenda I do know how your feeling but keep your faith and take one day at a time inlove you very much. Of you need me I'm here 9189911714 love you and your in mybprayers*

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**barbara kuykendall/bubbles** - May 20, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Keith Compher.*



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May 20, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Brenda and the family, I am sorry to hear the loss of Gary . I will remember him most being in church and serving his Heavenly Father the most . All of the family will be in my prayers.*

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**Tammy Caudill** - May 20, 2017 at 01:13 AM



“ *Jennifer Mapp lit a candle in memory of Gary Keith Compher*



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**Jennifer Mapp** - May 20, 2017 at 12:42 AM

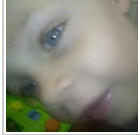


“ *I had the great pleasure of spending time with Gary's family today. What a legacy he has left to this world! Among laughter and tears, love filled the house. I thought about how I never saw him without that big smile on his face and I know in my heart he is with this precious family that brought him so much happiness. Our deepest sympathies to all of you and our prayers of comfort as you learn to live on - just as he would want you to do*



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**Ken & Jayme Bozone** - May 19, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Darla Compher Bushell sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Keith Compher



Darla Compher Bushell - May 19, 2017 at 02:32 PM



*This is my heart to you my Big Brother it will heal but I will always miss you. I have so many wonderful memories as we grew up together and some ornery one to. You always loved picking on me and truthfully I didn't mind. Your not suppose to leave me like this. Wish I had 5 more minutes to tell you a few things or there was visiting hours in heaven. So many people have said wonderful things about you, you will be missed by so many. Just so confused and lost right now big brother wish you were here to help me understand.*

Darla Compher Bushell - May 19, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Keith Compher.



May 19, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ Millie Skaggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Keith Compher



Millie Skaggs - May 19, 2017 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Millie Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Gary Keith Compher*



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**Millie Skaggs** - May 19, 2017 at 08:10 AM

  
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Watkins

“ *Every holiday as a family we would all spend it together... My favorite memory is when we was at our house and it was July 4th time we had unraveled the firecrackers and put some in brown paper bags... We was all throwing them at each other laughing and one of those firecrackers went directly into one of the bags.... It was hilarious to watch everyone jump and toss those bags to the side we all was laughing so hard....i remember many other times my prayers are always with you all... I love you guys very dearly... Till we meet again... Memories last forever... I will miss you Uncle Gary*



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**PennyDouglas Moore-Watkins** - May 18, 2017 at 05:03 PM