



Gary Taylor Frizzell

April 1, 1951 - June 21, 2023

Gary Taylor Frizzell was born on April 1st, 1951 in Tulsa ,Oklahoma. He unexpectedly passed away at the age of 72 on June 21, 2023 with his two loyal dogs Abbie and Ben. He was the loving and devoted son of Robert and Mary Frizzell and father to Kristen Brown, Raegan Maychak and Whitney Frizzell.

Gary was a longtime animal lover and even owned Hobbie Horse Farms when he resided in Coatesville Pa. He loved nothing more than spending time with his parents, children, grandchildren and of course all of his animals. He would help anyone in need and was always supportive of you and never judged anyone. He could strike up a conversation with anyone near him and make you feel like you were the only person in the room with his undivided attention to your conversation. He could put a smile on anyone's face, loved joking around as well as being a big prankster. His greatest joy in life was making people laugh and knowing how much he loved and/or appreciated you.

Gary is survived by his adoring parents Robert and Mary Frizzell, his three beautiful daughters Kristen (Craig) Brown, Raegan (Paul) Maychak, and Whitney (Mark) Frizzell, and his six amazing grandchildren Maddie Brown, Mackenzie Brown, Drew Brown, Anna Maychak, Patrick Maychak and Caroline Maychak.

There will be a Memorial Service Thursday June 29th at 2 pm at Memorial Park Chapel 5111 S Memorial Dr, Tulsa, OK 74145.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetyery Chapel
5111 S Memorial
Tulsa, OK 74133

Tribute Wall

BF

“ So many memories of Gary ...

Way back in 9th G me as DE for Bell Jr H Bobcats & Gary as FB (blocking back for one Tommy Woods) and Gary throwing many cross body blocks effectively on me clearing the way for Tommy. I knew Gary's name after that game

First casual conversations in our Soph Yr at Hale ... he was approachable and kinda funny. I felt good being around Gary.

More advanced conversations shagging baseballs in the OF as Hale Rangers about girls, probably ... you know who you are

Concerned about Gary almost getting his finger cut off in a firewood cutting accident

Seeing him proudly in his Hale Ranger Letterman's jacket ... he always dressed well, looked good. He was a good athlete tho a bit unorthodox

Could've been as incoming OU Frosh going dove hunting in early Sept 'somewhere' South of Tulsa and shooting a single (lonesome) dove - I shot it at a big distance to both our great surprise ...

As probably JRs at OU both in Kraettli Apts for married student having a rich, great catch up conversation in front of my apt (seemed it was a sun drenched March Day - OM) ... he had a great big pure white German Shepard - his name was King or something like that! And, I wanna day he said he slept with them at night, along side of him .

Him living for years in the Phillie area and me in PA and later, NJ and numerous but failed efforts to reconnect with him ...

My last conversation (incomplete as it was) with him at Bard Peevy's funeral

I love ya, man and will sorely miss you especially the opportunities we were not able to capitalize on

Bill Foresman

Bill Foresman - June 29, 2023 at 10:35 AM

MC

“ *Thought I would send out this photo taken at Charleston's in Tulsa Aug. 2021. It was the first time I had seen my cousin Gary in many, many years and it was on my bucket list on that visit to Tulsa from Orlando to see him and Bob and Mary. What a treasure of a photo. My thoughts are with Bob and Mary, Gary's daughters and grandchildren, and the many friends including fellow classmates of the Hale class of 1969.
Rest in peace, Gary, you will be missed by so many.*

Mark Clark



Mark Clark - June 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Taylor Frizzell.*

June 28, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Taylor Frizzell.



June 28, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ Mr. Frizzell was an outstanding man. I sadly never had the chance to meet him, but our conversations will always hold a special place in my heart. He always told Whitney and I how proud he was of us and he had the kindest words that showed his love & compassion for his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to my dearest friend Whitney and all of the Frizzell family. Sincerely, Katie Pacevich

Katie Pacevich - June 28, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Melissa Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Taylor Frizzell.

Melissa Thomas - June 27, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ Melissa Thomas purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gary Taylor Frizzell.



Melissa Thomas - June 27, 2023 at 08:42 PM

GS

“ Gary was so loved by his classmates at Nathan Hale.
He loved his family and his beautiful girls. We will miss him so much at our events and his kind and thoughtful comments on our FB page. This is so sad,

Rest Well Dear Friend. We love you and you will not be forgotten by your classmates.

Georgia Sanders Steele



Georgia Steele - June 27, 2023 at 12:02 AM

MF

“ I’ve known Gary for over 35 years and, without a doubt, he was the most honest and loyal friend. I first met Gary when we were working for Sun Oil in the early 80’s. We traveled together in the Midwest, selling oil and setting up new Sunoco Distributors.. There are many sales adventures we had that still make me smile. Probably what tops the list is a sales call Gary accompanied me on to Mapco Coal mines in West Virginia. The VP of Operations and two engineers were at the meeting to (hopefully) finalize a sale. After introducing Gary, the meeting started. I reached into my jacket and took out a set of head boppers, put them on and rocked my head back and forth. The reaction from Gary was priceless. The engineers had tears in their eyes from laughing so hard. The Operations VP then took us out for lunch and we toasted to a successful sale with a shot of moonshine that his brother made. Sun made their first bulk delivery 2 weeks later.

Early in my career at Sun we played tennis against each other. Gary was a good tennis player and enjoyed the competition. He also enjoyed playing golf and accused me of playing golf on company time. I used to say to Gary, “Only after 4:00 PM”.

Our friendship only increased over time when I introduced him to weightlifting at my house in PA. We worked out 2-3 times per week in my basement. Gary was addicted to it after a few months our colleague and friend John Lawson soon joined us.

Several times during a long road trip Gary and I stopped at KFC to get a bucket chicken and drinks when driving back home from sales calls. On the way, Gary would say I should not throw the bones out the window. I explained we were feeding the birds and animals. Two minutes later he would throw the bones out his window.

He loved his daughters immensely and often shared stories about their time together. He adored his grandchildren, and shared how proud he was of them.

In the past years it has been hard for us to get together mainly due to the distance between Philly and Tulsa. His devotion to his parent's health was commendable as he offered up 100% of his time to ensure they received the care they needed. The best we could do was to talk 2-3 times per month, recounting old stories and sharing new ones.

Great friend, great memories. We all will miss him.



marc fitzgerald - June 24, 2023 at 12:12 PM