



## Clarence Gaw,

January 20, 1940 - November 4, 2011

Clarence Edgar Gaw, Jr., 71, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died November 4, 2011, at his home. Born January 20, 1940 in Harrison, Arkansas, he was the son of Clarence Edgar Gaw, Sr., and Ruby Sue Lewallen Gaw. He served in the U.S. Navy for 2 years, and was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, Sicily, and Puerto Rico. He retired from La-Z-Boy after 29 ½ years of employment. On April 16, 1976, he married Shirley Harrison. Clarence was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church in West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Shirley of the home; one brother, John Gaw and wife Joyce of Gentry, Arkansas; one sister, Evelyn McGee of Gentry, Arkansas; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmie and Sharon Harrison of Moseley, Oklahoma and Danny and Ella Harrison, of Moseley, Oklahoma and Terry Harrison of Pryor, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 7, 2011, at Bethel Methodist Church, West Siloam springs, Oklahoma, with Pastor Darrell Maddox officiating. Burial will follow at Bell Cemetery, Adair County, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 6, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Shirley, so sorry to hear of your loss, only God knows the loneliness one feels after losing a spouse. So thankful we got to share time with him at our last reunion - we have happy memories from our school days of him and his talent as a photographer. May God Bless you and your family in the days ahead.

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**Barbara (McReynolds) Fox** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss, Shirley. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jan Hanson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LT

“ Dear Shirley, We were so sorry to hear about Edgar. We thought so much of him and he will truly be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you, Lindy Burns Taylor and Sylvia Burns

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**Lindy Burns Taylor** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Ed's illness, especially--and now his passing. He was such a kind man, a nice neighbor to all of us in Sequoyah Community--so sweet and good to--and loved by!-- all children.

*Ed will be truly missed by us all. Our prayers especially for Shirley and for the rest of the family.*

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**Jim and Roxana Morrill** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

KH

“ Shirley,

*So sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything we can do for you just let us know. We are here for you.*

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**Krystle Henson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RQ

“ *My condolences to Shirley and Family. So sorry to hear about Eds passing. God be with you and he will be missed. Ray*

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**Ray Qualls** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

BN

“ *Will surely miss seeing Edgar at our class reunions. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shirley and the family. I still treasure pictures Edgar gave us at a reunion. He could take beautiful pictures and always had a smile. Betty Nevills*

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**Betty and Joe Nevills** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SH

“ *Edgar became the best example of a Christian man. He was so helpful during my husband Roy's illness years ago. I'm sure many have stories of the things he did for others. He will be greatly missed and will leave a huge hole in his church and community. Shirley, you are in my prayers.*

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**Sally McKinney Hensley** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

TT

“ Dear Shirley,  
I was saddened to hear of Edgar's passing but thankful to know he is in the arms of Jesus and with his loved ones and friends. I know he and Bill will have some great visits together and worship with our Lord and Savior! What a reunion they are having and we aren't far behind . Just a few more days to linger here.  
I wish I could be with you but I am happy that I was able to come for a visit in September. I will be praying for you and talking to you in the coming days. Debrayda and Cyndi send their love, prayers and symapathy. May God bless you through these days ahead and keep you in His care. I love Edgar like a big brother, have fond memories of our families together while we live there, especially ice cream cake for his birthday, that was my first! He was special! I love you and may you be comforted with the love of Jesus. Tava

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**Tava Taylor** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

BR

“ Our reunions were always special because Edgar was there....with his smile, kindness AND his camera! He loved to take pictures, and we appreciated them. In fact, at the last reunion, Edgar was voted "one who had least changed since high school-1958). God be with you, Shirley & all the family.

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**Betty Jo Rose** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

DH

“ Shirley,  
  
So sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Glad you live close to Danny and Ella, that will help to havce family close. If we can do anything, just call us.

*Donley and Connie Harrington*

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**Donley and Connie Harrington** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

NL

“ To the family of Edgar, Remember all the good times you shared with him, memories will keep him close to your heart. One day we will be with him in Heaven.

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**Nancy Clark Lee** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

MG

“ Shirley

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may God wrap his loving arms around you at this time and give you comfort. We both love you and if there is anything we can do for you just let us know, we are here for you.*

*Love  
Mike and Carolyn Guthrie*

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**Mike and Carolyn Guthrie** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LH

“ To all of the family--we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.

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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

BP

“ So sorry to hear of Edgar's passing. Edgar took our wedding pictures in 1960, and we always thought a lot of him as a classmate and friend. We will miss him even though we didn't get to see him very often. Glad he could come to the last class reunion! Family, you're in our prayers as you face these coming days. May God grant you peace of heart and mind, and wisdom in decisions. Will look forward to seeing him again one day.

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**Bob and Doris Pennington** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RC

“ *The Class of 1958 is greatly diminished.*

*A kind and generous man.*

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**Roger and Vione Cox** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM