



## Gary Lynn Laurence

December 5, 1952 - December 31, 2016

Gary Lynn Laurence of Willcox died at home on December 31, 2016 at the age of 64. He was born in Vernon, Texas on December 5, 1952 to John and Millie Culwell Laurence. Gary was a graduate of Willcox High School and was the Office Manager for the Willcox Packing House. He was a member of Grace Chapel in Willcox. On November 30, 1974 in Willcox he married Julie Stevenson who survives him. Also surviving Gary are his children Elisabeth D. (Oliver Spires) Laurence, Jennifer R. (Mike) Benroth, Jimmy L (Nikki) Laurence, Kimberly B. (Rod) Aguirre, Michael B. Laurence, Jason A. (Rebecca) Laurence, Jonathan D, Laurence and Savannah L. Laurence and nephew Joseph B (Shelby) Stevenson and niece Shelbie A. Stevenson. His grandchildren Taiana (Tomas) Matthieu, Brooke, Makaya, Kelsey, Jessie, J.J., William and Roman are also surviving. His father and mother-in-law JD and Patricia Stevenson, sister-in-law Rebecca Stevenson, brother-in-law Jeff Stevenson, nephew Brian T. Stevenson, niece Anida M. (Joseph) Pierson, niece Amanda R. (Brock) Gonthier and nephew Shaun Q. Stevenson survive Gary. Preceding him in death was his parents, a brother Joe Robert Laurence and a brother-in-law Michael G. Stevenson. Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM on Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Willcox. Cremation will follow with interment of his cremated remains in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Small Town Big Dreams, P.O. Box 1022, Willcox, Arizona 85644. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. Condolences may be expressed at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.co](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.co)

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# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Funeral

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Willcox  
321 W. Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lynn Laurence

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ I love you so much papa g and think about you daily 😞 someone as kind hearted as you didn't deserve to be taken so soon but I know your still smiling up above with that big smile of yours ❤️ Rest In Peace papa g you deserve it

Makaya Laurence - October 26, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ I went to various schools with his kids and family members. Always had a smile and a hello! Devestating news and I'm very saddned. Blessings and prayers to his family



Karyn - January 05, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ Daddy I will never forget you and everything you were and still are in Heaven. I miss you and pray that we can have the strength that you had to go forward. Will be hard without you but you will always be in our lives. Thank you for everything. Jesus thank you for Blessing us with his presence.



Jimmy Laurence - January 04, 2017 at 08:29 PM

Peggy  
Johnson

“ *Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



Peggy Johnson - January 04, 2017 at 08:25 PM

LS

“ *He will be so missed by so many. Lavena Swanson*



Lavena Swanson - January 04, 2017 at 04:40 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha TorresJr. lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



Anselmo & Bertha TorresJr. - January 04, 2017 at 03:30 PM

GF

“ *Gary will be missed always had a smile on his face. Was Lucky enough to work with him his jokes always made the day go faster!! Its blessing to know he is now an angel watching over us. My condolences go to the family*



Gomez Family - January 04, 2017 at 01:34 PM

JT

“ Joe & Linda Torres lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence



Joe & Linda Torres - January 04, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JO

We're going to miss his hello's and his friendly smile... RIP friend

Joe - January 04, 2017 at 08:53 AM

MR

“ We will miss Gary's smile and gentle nature. Farewell old friend. Mike and Judy Ringnell.



Mike and Judy Ringnell - January 03, 2017 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ Candy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence



candy morgan - January 03, 2017 at 01:43 PM

OB

“ How can I put into words how much I cared for Gary. What a great man, caring husband, good father and grandfather. Just a wonderful person. I loved giving him a hard time. He loved it, but I don't know if he would ever admitted to it. Sure he did through his smile and laughter. He is already missed and will be forever missed. My love to Jules and her family. Love you guys!

Oliver and Sheri Baker - January 03, 2017 at 01:30 PM

SC

“ Steve And Vicki Coleman-Donovan lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence



Steve and Vicki Coleman-Donovan - January 03, 2017 at 01:24 PM

JM

“ Rest in peace my friend. ..hope you are dancing and singing with the angels. ..you will be missed

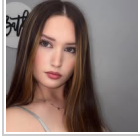


Judy McNeill - January 03, 2017 at 01:12 PM

NL

“ wow,hard to believe no one wil see that wonderful big smile. never a time I saw gary that he wasn't smiling,rest in peace my friend. heaven has a another angel. the Julie and the children my prayers and thoughts are with you all. god bless

nick leach - January 03, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *That imagine of your big ol smile and great heart, will never leave my mind! I love and miss you so much papa G, rest easy* ❤️😔

**Makaya Laurence** - January 03, 2017 at 04:20 AM

JA

“ *Jerry Arvizu lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



**Jerry Arvizu** - January 03, 2017 at 01:18 AM



“ *Margaret Gomez lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



**Margaret Gomez** - January 02, 2017 at 11:17 PM

CM

“ *Rest in peace my friend. Heaven has gained another angel. Sending my condolences to the family ...*



**Cheryl Moss** - January 02, 2017 at 08:53 PM

KK

“ *Gary always had a smile for everyone.....*

**Kittie Preas Koukalik** - January 02, 2017 at 08:52 PM

JF

“ *John D Sanchez Family lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



John D Sanchez Family - January 02, 2017 at 08:04 PM

RM

“ *Robin Miller lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



Robin Miller - January 02, 2017 at 03:25 PM

LB

“ *I will miss his smile and our visits every time I go to the Packing House. He was a very nice man who will be missed by our town. He always had a smile and friendly hello. Let's all do that for him. You are missed, your legacy will never be forgotten! Rest in Peace my friend! My thoughts, love and prayers to your family and all who knew you.*



LaDonna Burgess - January 02, 2017 at 03:21 PM

MD

“ *Martie Doke sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



Martie Doke - January 01, 2017 at 09:53 PM

MD

*Peace and blessings to the family of Gary, such a wonderful man with the greatest smile. You will truly be missed.*

**Martie Doke** - January 01, 2017 at 09:54 PM

TR

“ *Terry & Kelly Rowden lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



**Terry & Kelly Rowden** - January 01, 2017 at 07:38 PM

RG

“ *There are no words to describe this man. A man with a big heart, a big smile....lots of faith. Always positive..always a smile for you. Rest in peace my friend.....*



**Rachel D Garza** - January 01, 2017 at 05:28 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



**Debbie** - January 01, 2017 at 03:55 PM

SV

“ *Sandy Vindiola lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



**Sandy Vindiola** - January 01, 2017 at 03:21 PM

Jackie  
Bruce-  
Bennett

“ *Sending prayers to you and family*



**Jackie Bruce-Bennett** - January 01, 2017 at 01:55 PM

KC

“ *Kim Carter lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



**Kim Carter** - January 01, 2017 at 12:37 PM

SH

“ *Scott And Jeannie Harris lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



**scott and Jeannie Harris** - January 01, 2017 at 12:23 PM

JA

“ *John And Susan Arbithnot lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



John and Susan Arbithnot - January 01, 2017 at 12:19 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



Carol Dickson - January 01, 2017 at 12:02 PM

NF

“ *Noel &Arle Arlene Forsyth From lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



Noel &Arle Arlene Forsyth from - January 01, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



Betsy Ajeman - January 01, 2017 at 11:08 AM

JR

“ *Juan & Shirley Rubio lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Laurence*



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**Juan & Shirley Rubio** - January 01, 2017 at 10:38 AM

MB

*It was so great to catch up with Gary on FB. My prayers goes to his family he loved so much.*

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**Marlene Briscoe** - January 01, 2017 at 01:24 PM

TM

*what a great man , always a smile , one of my favorite customers , god bless this man*

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**tommy miller** - January 01, 2017 at 02:41 PM

MB

*"35" You were one of the best friends I could ever want. I will forever carry the memories we made together. Tell Lauren and Nick hi for me. God Bless your family, you will be missed!*

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**Mart Bolin** - January 04, 2017 at 06:22 PM



Peggy  
Johnson

*Gary will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him ,Our deepest condolences to his family.*

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**Peggy Johnson** - January 04, 2017 at 08:24 PM