



## Garry John Avery

January 24, 1946 - March 1, 2022

Garry John Avery, a lifelong resident of Midwest City, OK, passed away March 1, 2022 at the age of 76. He was born on January 24th, 1946 in Temple, OK to Billie Rose Allen Avery and Virgil John Avery. He graduated from Midwest City High School, class of 1964. He married his sweetheart, Norma, September 8th, 1966. He owned Red Carpet Real Estate for many years and then transitioned to an agent for the IRS and retired after 20 years of service to spend time with his grandchildren. Garry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Norma, son Trent Avery, daughter Christy DeWitt, grandsons Ryder, Gage and Sawyer DeWitt, former son-in-law Todd DeWitt, daughter Desiree, husband Dave and granddaughters Sam and Jess. He is preceded in death by his parents, many aunts, uncles and grandparents.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford Funeral Service - Candlewood Chapel  
315 S. Sooner Rd  
Midwest City, OK 73110

# Tribute Wall



“ Ford Funeral Service created a Webcast in memory of Garry John Avery



Ford Funeral Service - March 07 at 09:10 AM



“ Ford Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Garry John Avery



Ford Funeral Service - March 04 at 01:04 PM

SD

“ The saying “you can’t choose your family” never had a place between the Avery’s and the Doscher’s. Though his granddaughters were not related to him by blood, we were loved and supported by him just the same. He did choose us to be his family.

*During a recent trip to visit Nana and Papa, we ate dinner at a fancy restaurant which overlooked all of Oklahoma City. Papa shared stories (as he always did) about the impact he had made on real estate through out his life in this state. This restaurant was like... really nice. Complete with cloth napkins, expensive wine, and words on the menu I had no idea how to say out loud. Oh, and of course, everyone who worked at this restaurant somehow knew papa by name. But what really stole the show, was Papa telling me jokes that caused the really expensive wine to spit right out of my nose.*

*I will miss hearing Papa tell his stories and jokes, and hope he knows they won’t ever be forgotten or retired. I will miss his comfortable, familiar, and loving presence that always made you feel like you were welcomed. He is deeply missed by our family. -Samantha Doscher*



Samantha Doscher - March 07 at 11:23 AM

GB

“ Sandy and I are so sad to learn of Garry's passing. Garry and I became friends in our senior year at Midwest City and in those rambunctious years rode around in his 64 red chevy super sport looking for fun. In 1965 we lived in the same OSU dorm, Parker Hall enjoying college life the best we could with the Vietnam War raging in the background. Years later we touched bases again when both of our second careers started at the IRS and we stayed in contact ever since. Garry was my contact for things going on in Midwest City and old classmates. We enjoyed going out to dinner several times to new or famous restaurants like Eischens and Kens Steak House in Amber, OK. Garry always had a funny story to tell, even if he had told it before and he will be dearly missed. I know he will be watching over his family for years to come to help them along their way. Gerry and Sandy Bryant



Gerry Bryant - March 06 at 11:59 PM

GB

“ Gerry & Sandy Bryant purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Garry John Avery.



Gerry & Sandy Bryant - March 06 at 03:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garry John Avery.



March 05 at 10:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry John Avery.



March 05 at 12:18 AM

GE

“ Garry was a classmate of mine at MCHS. We had several classes together our senior year and became friends. He was a very sweet guy and funny too. He had all of the class laughing often, even the teachers. I'm so sorry to hear of his death and hope Norma and his children can find peace in knowing he has reached his reward!

*Rest In Peace my dear friend! Gleynis (Elgard) Edwards*

**Gleynis Edwards** - March 04 at 01:40 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Ford Funeral Service** - March 04 at 01:02 PM

SP

“ I just have no words to express what impact Garry had on my life. He was a mentor and great, true friend! RIP my friend...prayers to the family.



**Sandra Paasch** - March 04 at 10:21 AM