



**Osborne, Gary Lynn**

1948-2023

By [Messenger Staff](#) | Published on May 19, 2023

Gary Lynn Osborne entered this world on July 28, 1948, and began his new journey on May 10, 2023, looking out at the lake he loved.

He is preceded in death by his parents, D.E. (Hoot) Osborne and wife, Bettie, and Laura Mayhew and husband, Henry; maternal and paternal grandparents; brothers, Sammy and Larry Osborne; sister, Sharron Crabtree; son-in-law, Tim Morrow; as well as numerous aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa; daughters, Shelena Morrow, Angela McNally and husband, Chris; son, Nathan Osborne and wife, Chrissie; grandchildren, Lee, Brandon, Amanda and partner, Marshall, Edward, Ethan, Terry, Christian and wife, Amber, Tyler and Lorelei; brothers, Jimmy

and wife Sandy, Kenny, Don, and Keith Mahue and wife Toya; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces, as well as constant companions Sammy, Taffy, TC and Torra.

Gary was blessed to have grandsons near to help when something needed to be replaced, who listened patiently to his directions with all the missed steps because he wanted to be involved. His grandchildren, even though distance kept him from seeing all of them as often as he would have liked, were never far from his thoughts. These last few weeks were made easier because Amber was here every day to talk to Gary and help in any way she could.

During the last two years, we were both blessed to have neighbors who saw things that needed to be done and performed those tasks without anything needing to be said. They also listened when just needed to talk.

I am also grateful for Tyanna and all those from Solaris who helped Gary through pain and uncertainties with guidance and laughter. Their uplifting spirits and support helped him take the next step we will all face one day.

At Gary's request, no services will be held, but if you wish to do something in his memory, please donate to your nearest Disabled Veterans Group or local food bank.

Hawkins Funeral Home Bridgeport | 940-683-2211 | [hawkinsfuneralhome.com](http://hawkinsfuneralhome.com)