



Charles Gayland Townsend

May 25, 1939 - November 27, 2020

Charles Gayland Townsend, age 81 of Milburn, OK went home Friday November 27, 2020. Gayland was born in Arch, NM to Richard and Marjorie Townsend on May 25, 1939. He graduated from Clovis High School. He married Patti Kinsey on July 15, 1961 in Reno, NV.

Services will be held at Christ Independent Baptist Church in Milburn, with family viewing starting at 11AM and public visitation at 12:30PM and services at 2PM, officiated by Bro. Earl Wyatt. Services are under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Gayland and Patti moved to Albuquerque, NM after their marriage. He, along with his brother owned and operated a drywall business, along with multiple cattle ranches in New Mexico. In 1972, after selling the drywall business, the Townsend family moved to one of the ranches in Roswell, NM where they remained until 2004. In 2004, Gayland and Patti moved to Milburn, OK, where they own and operate a registered Brangus cattle ranch. While in Roswell, Gayland was a board member of the soil and water conservation of the Dexter-Hagerman district, in which he was the chairman for many years. He was a board member of the International Brangus Breeders and the Southwest Brangus Breeders Association. He also was one of the founding members of the Roswell Brangus Bull and Female Sale, which will have their 30th annual sale in 2021. While in Milburn, Gayland was on the city council.

Gayland was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. He is survived by his wife, Patti Townsend; 3 sons Philip Townsend of Meade, Ok, Steven Townsend of Milburn, OK, and Charles Townsend and wife Rhonda of Glasgow, KY; 4 grandchildren Cody Townsend and wife Elisa of Clayton, NM, Owen Margaret Kruse and husband Augie of Evansville, IN, C. Oliver Townsend of Washington D.C. and Tyler Townsend of Milburn, Ok., along with 2 great-grandchildren Katelyn and Natalie; his brother Henry Townsend and wife Pat of Ruidoso, NM, and sister Faith Bradley of Fayetteville, AR.

Pallbearers are: Cody Townsend, Oliver Townsend, Tyler Townsend, Augie Kruse, Gary West, Dustyn Carpenter. Honorary pallbearers are: Phillip Tate, Bill Morrison, Sammy Pierce, Dewayne Covington, Dr. Paul Weathers, Ivan Richeson, Bob Winn.

Memorial can be given to Christ Independent Baptist Church or Caddo Presbyterian Church. The family wishes to thank Dr. Weathers, Urgent Care of Milburn, the LVAD unit of Baylor, Christ Independent Baptist Church, and Caddo Presbyterian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

Christ Independent Baptist Church
Milburn, OK 73450

Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Independent Baptist Church
Milburn, OK 73450

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Gayland Townsend*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences for your loss of Gayland. Gayland was loved and respected by so many, including Terry and I. May God wrap his arms around each of you during this difficult time. Lori Winkler*

Lori Winkler - December 18, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Condolences to all the family, such a good man whom we loved. We'll always cherish our last visit at the ranch plus many years showing cattle at several Brangus events. Our love to all & we'll continue to pray for God's peace for the sad days ahead. The Ed Purcell Family*



Ed & Marla Purcell - December 03, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *With the most heartfelt sympathy for the loss of my Uncle Gayland. I will miss you and pray for healing and peace for all who knew and loved you. Rest in peace uncle.*

Patrick Townsend - December 03, 2020 at 01:32 PM

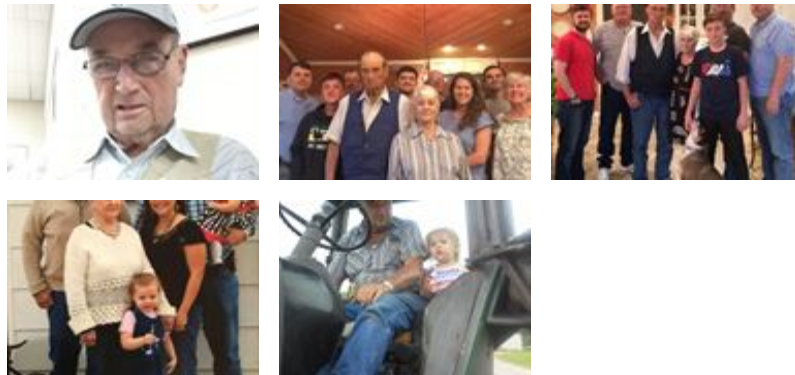
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“ *Gayland was the best friend and neighbor that our family could have ever asked for. He was loved and respected by everyone in my family. My God give your family peace and comfort in this time of such a tremendous loss.*

Leesa Chesser - December 03, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



DeArman Funeral Home - December 03, 2020 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Gayland was a man of few words, but the words he said was always to the point and right on the number. He was always one I could ask for wisdom and counsel.*

Uncle Gayland we will reunite in Heaven. Love Mike

Mike Bradley - December 02, 2020 at 08:16 PM

RH

“ *sorry for ur loss*

Ronnie D Harp - December 01, 2020 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Ronnie D Harp lit a candle in memory of
Charles Gayland Townsend*



Ronnie D Harp - December 01, 2020 at 08:30 PM