



Gayle Alvoid Beams

November 1, 1938 - March 31, 2026

Gayle Alvoid Beams, a resident of Longview, TX was born on November 1, 1938 in Maysville, OK to Joe Emerson Beams and Ruth Evelyn (Kinney) Beams. Gayle served in the US Air Force from 1959 to 1963. On April 4, 1964 he married Patricia Dawn (Graham) in Purcell, OK. Although he was a solitary man by nature, and did not like being the center of attention, Gayle was a man of many talents. He held a second degree black belt in Isshin-Ryu Karate, and was extremely gifted in archery and target shooting. He was skilled in the art of calligraphy and was a talented sketch artist. He also taught himself to play guitar using a style known as finger-picking. Gayle was a devoted Christian, spending many hours studying the Bible, and could quote large amounts of scripture from memory. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly and was a proud member of the Choctaw Nation.

Gayle is survived by his loving wife Patricia of the home. Son - Jeffrey Scott Beams and daughter - Tamara Lynn Flanary, grandchildren - Triston, Trevor, and Sydney, nephews - Johnny and Kenny, and nieces - Sherry, Linda, and Karla.

Services will be held at DeArman Funeral Home in Wynnewood, OK on Saturday April 4, 2026 at 11:00 am with Military Honors and interment following at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, OK. Services are under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood, OK.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Wynnewood
Wynnewood, OK 73098

Events

Details are pending.