



Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin

April 23, 1964 - May 10, 2020

Gary Todd Chaffin, of Combine Texas, was born April 23, 1964 in Dallas, Texas to Gary Franklin Chaffin and Jan Carol Reed. Gary Todd grew up in Lancaster, TX. Upon graduating from Lancaster High School and attending junior college, he joined the Dallas County Sheriff's Office as a deputy which later led to higher leadership in running the Dallas County Public Service Program.

In 1995, he married Cristin Evon Grady, and together they built a home in 2002 in Combine, Texas. In 2004, Gary was gifted from God the greatest blessing he ever knew, his son, Cayden Reese Chaffin. Just a few weeks shy of 25 years of marriage, Gary worked hard to provide for his family and his home he so lovingly referenced as Circle C Farm and was proud to display his emblem anywhere he could for all to see.

In later years, Gary was blessed to explore careers that allowed him to pursue things he also enjoyed in his personal life which was any and all things farm related. From tinkering with tractors and equipment, to playing with cows and too many other farm animals to mention, Gary was hooked on all things agriculture. It was this passion that led him to pursue and attain multiple certifications and licensures in these areas. It was also in these occupational pursuits that he would come to be known as "the big guy in overalls" and even more lovingly monikered by close family as "Big Country."

In his 56 short years with us on earth, Gary was truly a loyal, loving and hardworking husband, an absolutely devoted father, and genuine friend to many. He lived a life happily serving others, often volunteering to help before even being asked. He was a fine example of what man should be: kind, loving, helpful and loyal.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and baby brother, Timothy Scott Chaffin as well as his maternal grandparents, William Thomas Reed, Emma Katherine Reed and his paternal grandparents, Frank and Velma Chaffin, and his aunts, Barbara Eppler and Frankie Strohl.

Gary is survived by his son, Cayden; his wife, Cristin; his uncle, Jim Tom "J.T." Reed; his daughter, Jamie Reed; his aunt, Judy and her husband Alan Smith; his cousin, Jimmy Connell and his wife Lynette and daughter Samantha and stepson DJ; his aunt, Jill Reed; his cousin, Kim Morado and her husband Mario Morado and their sons Nicholas and Marcus; and his aunts, Jan Paul, Delores Robinson, and Helen Winkle.

He is also survived by his father in law and mother in law, Glen and Carla Grady; his brother in law, Colby Grady and his wife Kelly, and his daughter Carly and stepdaughter Terryn; and numerous other friends and family and cousins that have blessed and enriched his life before leaving this earth for his heavenly home.

Graveside service will be at 11:30am, Friday, May 15, 2020 in Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster, TX.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 15. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Todd was a jovial, fun-loving, and wonderful man. We pray for Cristin and Cayden as you grieve your loss. We ask for God’s strength and peace during this difficult time.



Blessings,

Lynette

Lynette Connell - May 14, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin.



May 14, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin.



May 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

AP

“ Aunt Delores Robinson Cousins Mark Wayne Plummer Jon Paul Plummer and Paula Ann Plummer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin.



Aunt Delores Robinson Cousins Mark Wayne Plummer Jon Paul Plummer and Paula Ann Plummer - May 14, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin.



May 13, 2020 at 10:27 PM

TA

“ Tony Strohl and Vicki Anderson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin.



Tony Strohl and Vicki Anderson - May 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Morado - May 13, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JR

“ Gary Todd, my nephew was like a younger brother to me and like a big brother to my daughter, Kim. We were brought up in a very close family. We will miss him and remember the many happy memories we all shared with Him forever.

Jill Reed - May 13, 2020 at 07:59 PM

KM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kim Morado - May 13, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin.



May 13, 2020 at 06:45 PM

JP

“ No words to describe my love for Todd,(my nephew) his Dad was my only Brother. It's wonderful to read all the kind and sweet memories all of you ❤️ share. Thank you for knowing such a nice sweet man.He did have a heart of gold. I miss him so bad already,he saw his Dad after 54years. Yes most of you call him Gary being the oldest Aunt I will always call him Todd. love you so much.Aunt Jan

Jan Paul - May 13, 2020 at 06:22 PM

KM

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Kim Morado - May 13, 2020 at 05:14 PM

PW

“What a friend, what a friend, what a friend... I miss you already Gary! Everyone should be as blessed as I have been to have had such a wonderful friend for 40 years! Gary was one of my first friends when we moved to Lancaster in 1980 and became one of my dearest best friends for life and I will miss him everyday. We could go months without talking and he would pick up the phone and say "How in the hell are you Heifer!" Gary moved out close to my family in Purdon about 27 years ago and fit right in with all of us - Brett and Morgan, my children, loved him immediately. Michael and Gary became so close and Michael's family loved him too. We went fishing - and of course he always stole my favorite spot so he could get the first fish and the race was on! Oh the fun we all had - and to hear Michael and Gary carry on - laughing - you just couldn't help but to laugh with them... they were so funny! We gardened, played with the cows, cooked and then introduced him to Cristin while she was working with Michael at Brookshire's. This curly red headed beautiful, full of spirit, young lady stole his heart and the rest is history. Hard to believe that was 25 years ago. Proud daddy he was when Cayden was born! Cayden always keep in your heart the loved he had for you.

Cristin and Cayden, my heart breaks for you both please know I will be praying for you. May God keep you close and always by His side. My momma is also up in heaven and I am sure she was excited to she him.

Much love to you both.

Pamela Morgan Wolbeck

Pamela Morgan Wolbeck - May 13, 2020 at 03:00 PM

JS

“ *Judy Roper-Smith and Alan E. Smith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin.*



Judy Roper-Smith and Alan E. Smith - May 13, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JR

“ *Gary was a loving nephew and a good person. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends!!*

I was proud to be his Aunt!!

Judy Roper-Smith


Judy Reed Roper-Smith - May 13, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gary Todd "Big Country" Chaffin.*



May 13, 2020 at 01:56 PM



Tammie
Valley

“ Prayers to the family. Big Country was such a great man. He always had a big smile on his face and knew how to make you feel good. Thank you, Todd, for loving Kim as a sister and always being there for her. May God give your family the strength and comfort needed as they say goodbye. May their hearts be filled with the loving memories of your time spent here with them and let peace be with them knowing you are with God and all your loved ones in our heavenly father's hands. Rest in peace dear friend.

Tammie Valley - May 13, 2020 at 01:52 PM

KI

“ Gary was one of my favorite people at work. He always had a pleasant attitude and was so easy to work with and talk to. I am heartbroken for your family. Know that he was greatly respected and appreciated at work. I am praying for you and your family at this time. God bless you and your family.

Karen Sanders, Behavior Specialist, ILTx - May 13, 2020 at 12:29 PM

RL

Gary was my oldest brothers best friend. We spent a lot of time getting to know this beautiful man. He had a heart of gold and we loved him dearly. R.I. P. GARY. We will see you again.

Ramona Lawson - May 13, 2020 at 05:17 PM

AN

What can we say? Gary was the life of the party wherever he went. He was the light in the room. We all wanted to be where he was. That smile. I knew Gary because he was my sister Pam's; friend and he was at our house or out fishing with us. Gary from the first time I met him was an honorable man with great integrity. He loved kids and I am very grateful he got to have one of his own. We thank God for the precious memories we had with him! May we all seek to honor Gary's memory and jump to help our neighbors and friends as he did without recognition. Gary's reward is now- in the presence of his Lord. We will see him again in heaven! God Bless Cristin and Cayden! I pray the Lord surrounds you with Love and Strength for the moments, days and weeks ahead.

Angela - May 15, 2020 at 03:51 PM