



Gary Wayne Booth

March 1, 1959 - April 11, 2026

Gary Wayne Booth passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at his home in Rhome, Texas. He was 67 years old. Gary was born on March 1, 1959, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Willie Malone Booth and Myrtle (Onley) Booth.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Friday, April 17, 2026, at the Joplin Baptist Church. Burial will take place at Fairview Joplin Cemetery.

Gary married the love of his life, Kathy Vaughn, on February 2, 1980, in Fort Worth, Texas. Gary worked as a service technician for Ford Motor Company for many years. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Kenneth Booth.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Kathy Booth; son, Austin Booth and wife Stephanie; grandchildren, William Malone, Aiden Davis, and Scarlett Ann; along with other extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

190 Joplin Fairview Cemetery Road
Bridgeport, TX 76426

Previous Events

Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Joplin Baptist Church
11461 HWY 199
Joplin, TX 76458

Tribute Wall

AH

“*Rest in Peace my Friend" Thank you for helping for the last 20 years, I loved talking to you on the phone and laughing, you telling old stories. I miss you.*

Aaron Hicks - April 21 at 06:49 PM

JJ

“*A GOOD MANWILL BE MISSED
...sincerely Jeff Jackson*



jeff jackson - April 21 at 10:55 AM

NJ

Thank you for helping me out when I was learning transmissions. Such a great talented man.

Neal Jacobs - April 24 at 02:41 PM

RP

“*Rest easy Gary! Thank you for all of the knowledge and help you've shared with so many over so many years in the ford technician world. You'll always be a legend to us.*

Randy Price - April 18 at 06:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Booth.*



April 16 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Wayne Booth.

April 16 at 04:29 PM



“ *I did not know him personally. He helped all of us other ford techs on the forum and ford discussion board. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Andrew black - April 15 at 09:24 PM



“ *thanks for the help thru the years RIP GARY*

KEVIN BRUETT - April 15 at 08:51 AM



“ *You were the best of us, Gary, showing us far more than how to solve technical problems. You were a living example of how to live a life of kindness and generosity. You touched the hearts and minds of thousands of us, over all of these years. You will not be forgotten.*

Ted - April 15 at 01:25 AM

ES

“ *Eli and Elizabeth Withered - Ford SMT purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Wayne Booth.*



Eli and Elizabeth Withered - Ford SMT - April 14 at 10:36 PM

DF

“ *Dale Follett and Admins of FTF Forum. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Wayne Booth.*



Dale Follett and Admins of FTF Forum. - April 14 at 09:46 PM

WR

“ *although i didnt know him personally, he helped me immensely through the message boards at ford through the years. even way up in illinois. the world lost a great, great man. fly high man*

willard rosenberg - April 14 at 07:13 PM

JN

“ *You were the steady hand on the boards for so many of. As a Lincoln tech, I can't tell you ho many times your expertise turned a diagnostic nightmare into a 'fixed' ticket. You gave your time and your mastery of Ford transmissions to help guys you never even met, and the industry is a little dimmer without your voice. Rest easy, Senior Master*

PS techmegeddon is still rolling John Nelson , Raleigh, NC

John Nelson - April 14 at 12:35 PM

DR

“ Although I never met Gary in person I have known him for 20+ years through FMC. Gary was a mentor and was always willing to help anyone who asked. He is missed greatly by many others in my same position. RIP Gary fly high

Dave Ramey - April 14 at 12:18 PM

RJ

“ Uncle Gary took me under his wing in 1987. Taught me everything I know about transmissions and how to be a technician for Ford motor company. His knowledge was unending and he freely shared it. Something unheard of when I entered the business. He was truly legendary and many will attest to that. I worked side by side with him at Westway Ford for 7 years. I owe him more than he could imagine. Rest in peace unc.

Rick Jesser - April 14 at 12:12 PM

RJ

Gary also has a sister. Pat Jesser who lives in Fort Worth , Texas. She is still alive and we loved Gary very much.

Rick Jesser - April 14 at 03:32 PM

TF

“ The Jesser Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gary Wayne Booth.



The Jesser Family - April 14 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ The Jesser Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Wayne Booth.

The Jesser Family - April 14 at 12:05 PM

AM

“ I didn't know Gary personally, but he was a legend on the Ford Message Boards. He helped so many people on those boards, most of whom he would never know in person. He had tremendous knowledge of all things Ford transmissions, and he shared what he knew with many. Prayers to his loved ones, RIP Gary.

amy - April 14 at 09:44 AM

RF

“ Ray Lawler and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Wayne Booth.

Ray Lawler and family - April 13 at 02:21 PM

RF

“ Ray Lawler and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Wayne Booth.



Ray Lawler and family - April 13 at 02:21 PM

RL

“ Prayers for Kathy and family. I had the privilege of being friends with Gary for 30 years. Who knew March 2 would be the last time I would hear from him. Rest in peace my good friend. You will be greatly missed.

Ray Lawler - April 13 at 01:31 PM



“ I never met him but feel like I know him. I've been reading his tips and advice on the Ford message board for many years. He selflessly used his time and expertise to help me and countless others.

Mike Crenshaw - April 13 at 01:21 PM