



## Gary W. Young

July 12, 2009

Gary W. Young, age 50, of Gravois Mills, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2009. He was born October 8, 1958, in Seminole, Oklahoma, the son of Gilbert W. and Jana L. Turnham Young.

He was united in marriage to Diane Goodell, who preceded him in death on June 23, 2005. He then married Debbie Green, who preceded him in death on May 24, 2008.

Gary was currently the editor and general manager for the Westside Star Newspaper in Laurie. He was a member of the Westlake Aquatic Center in Laurie, and was a member of the 135-3 Crime Watch. He was also involved in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Program.

In his spare time, he enjoyed boating, hanging out with his friends, and was an avid sports fan, especially OU Football and Basketball, and the St. Louis Cardinals.

He is survived by his son, Zachary Young of Tulsa, Oklahoma; his daughter, Angela Watts of Victoria, Texas; his step-daughter, Jenifer Dickel of Des Moines, Iowa; five grandchildren, Gabriel Watts, Kamdyn Watts, Cayden Wayne Fluitt, Paige Dickel, and Emily Dickel; his parents, Gilbert W. and Jana "Janie" Young of Edmond, Oklahoma; his brother, Geff Young of Edmond,

Oklahoma; his sister, Linda Gragg of Victoria, Texas; and many other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 16, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 18, at the Olivet Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Interment will follow in the Bearden Cemetery in Bearden, Oklahoma. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.