

## A Life That Taught Us Love

He had a way of lighting rooms  
with nothing more than his smile,  
A steady heart, a gentle hand,  
a laugh that lingered for a while.

When worries weighed upon our minds,  
he'd listen — calm and wise —  
And somehow we would leave him  
with hope shining in our eyes.

He carried others quietly,  
with patience, strength, and grace —  
Standing strong when life was hard,  
never asking to trade places.

He cared for those who needed him,  
through sickness, storms, and years,  
And raised his kids — and grandkids too —  
with love that dried our tears.

He taught us how to show up,  
how to give and not complain,  
How kindness leaves a legacy  
that time cannot erase.

Though we'll miss him oh so deeply  
and our hearts feel torn in two,  
We carry him within us still  
in everything we do.

For love like his is timeless —  
it doesn't fade away;  
It lives on in the laughter  
and the memories we replay.

So until we see him once again,  
we'll hold his lessons true:  
Be kind. Be strong. Keep smiling —  
That's what he would want us to do.

With love, Daddy's Girl Kara Dorsey

## *In Loving Memory*



# Geary Charles Poling

1953 ~ 2025

Geary Charles Poling was born on October 15, 1953, in Hollis, Oklahoma, to J.D. and Ima (Ballard) Poling. He spent his childhood in Altus, where he grew up and built many lasting memories. In 2006, Geary moved to Lawton with the love of his life, Sue Anne (Conger) Poling, where they made their home together.

When one thinks of a good man, Geary is who comes to mind. He was adventurous at heart and enjoyed traveling, fishing, and visiting the casino, even when luck was not on his side. A devoted lover of music, Geary filled life with song. As his wife, Sue, often said, "Our life felt like a musical," because you could always find him singing or playing his guitar. Geary never met a stranger. He went out of his way to build warm relationships and always knew just how to make people smile.

Geary was adored by all his family, especially his girls, his daughter, Kara and special nieces he loved so much Lisa, April, Michelle and granddaughter Ree. He prided himself on being the best Daddy, and according to his daughters, he truly was. He had a soft spot in his heart and a natural protectiveness over his youngest daughter, Shelby. Geary was also a prankster who loved a good joke, and you could often catch him pulling pranks on his best friend, who also happened to be his brother, Danny. Geary passed from this life on Monday, December 22, 2025, at the age of 72.

Geary was preceded in death by his parents and his sister-in-law, Judi Poling. Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Sue Poling; his bonus son, Jamie Roberts; his daughters, Kara Dorsey and her husband, Lamonto and Shelby Lynne Poling; his brother, Danny Poling; his sisters, Sharon Clendennen and her husband, Eddie, Karen Newell and her husband, Johnny, Peggy Mullen and her husband, Gary, and Ladonna Willey and her husband, Jimmie; his grandchildren, Sharee Vandehey, Michael Vandehey, Cherokee Poling, and Madison Poling; his great-grandchildren, Keaden Vandehey and Khloe Vandehey; as well as many other relatives and close friends.

# *Remembering* Geary

## ***Entered Into Life***

October 15, 1953  
Hollis, Oklahoma

## ***Entered Into Rest***

December 22, 2025  
Lawton, Oklahoma

## ***Memorial Service***

2:00 PM

Tuesday, December 30, 2025  
Kincannon Memorial Chapel  
Altus, Oklahoma

## ***Officiating***

Charlie Davis

