



## John D Wayne Gunter

September 20, 1943 - December 23, 2022

Dr. John D. Wayne Gunter was born in Brownwood September 20, 1943 to Truman and Ola Mae Gunter.

He attended Brownwood Public School and along the way developed a life long love of all things

Motorcycle and there were also many adventures involving his brothers. In 1965 upon her graduation from Bangs High School, he married the love of life Eva Gunter and together they immediately migrated to California where he worked as a submarine painter at Mare Island Ship yard and obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Sonoma State College (now known as the Univ. of California at Sonoma.) He then transferred to Norman, Oklahoma where he did his graduate studies - becoming a graduate student instructor teaching geography labs - had many conferences with Coach Barry Switzer regarding the grades of the OU football players. This is also where he became a lifelong OU Sooner die in the wool fan. In 1970 their son, Jason, was born - thus becoming an Okie for life.

John Wayne received his doctorate degree in 1974 and the family relocated to Cedar Falls, Iowa where he Accepted a professorship at the University of Northern Iowa. Eventually, the family returned to Texas and Embarked in a series of adventures - owning and operating a restaurant in Victoria, and Abilene, administering college entrance exams in the area high schools and eventually establishing his business, Old Oak Revival Which has expanded and evolved over the years. He was a determined perfectionist in everything

he did and was very proud and protective of his family which now includes grandson, Logan . He was a loyal friend and deeply rooted in his Shiloh church where everyone was part of his family. He will be forever missed but he left many wonderful memories and many friends.

He was proceed in death by his parents, brother Gail Scifres and sister Marge Anderson, sister Pat Westfall, brother in law and sister in-law David and Martha Cole, brother in law Lloyd Cole and brother in Law Wayne Fisher.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Eva, son Jason and grandson Logan, Brother Don and wife Charlene, brother Travis and wife Faye and her precious sister, Sissy Flippin, Sister in law Joyce Fisher and family and Kathy Cole and family and many extended family and friends Who are also family.

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