



## Danny Beck

February 9, 1953 - July 25, 2024

Danna (Danny) Joe Beck was born on Friday, February 9, 1953 in Tulsa, Oklahoma the son of O.A. and Zela (Dorsey) Beck. He passed this life on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. He was 71 years of age.

Danny was a 1971 graduate of Broken Arrow High School and attended Oklahoma State University before graduating from the University of Tulsa with a bachelor's degree in political science. He was married to the former Miss Kathy Bretanus on May 23, 1981 in Broken Arrow.

Danny was a people person who loved to talk. Danny was also a car guy who loved Chevrolets. He sold cars most of his life, beginning his career at Ramsey Chevrolet in Bixby, and worked at multiple dealerships over the years. His lifelong dream was to own his own dealership, a milestone he achieved in 2003. His best years were those sitting behind a desk or chit-chatting with customers at Danny Beck Chevrolet. With Danny, it took 20 minutes to buy a car but 2 hours to leave the dealership. He enjoyed farming, fishing, and NASCAR, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to The American Kidney Fund at [kidneyfund.org](http://kidneyfund.org) or The Future Farmers of America at [ffa.org](http://ffa.org).

He is survived by,

His wife, Kathy Beck, of the home

Daughter, Danielle and husband Jeff Bilyou, Broken Arrow, OK

Son, Daniel and wife Megan Beck, Norman, OK

Grandchildren, Titus, Caroline, Paul, Eleanor

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, O.A. and Zella; infant daughter, Cynthia; brothers, Jerry and Bob and wife Judy.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 29. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

*The family will greet friends from 6PM to 8PM.*

## Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JUL 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Assembly  
3500 W. New Orleans  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 251-8591  
<http://www.theassembly.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Danny Beck



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 01, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Dr. Danny



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 30, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tributee



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 30, 2024 at 05:14 PM

SC

“ I still remember the day my coworker brought Danny’s business card into my office & told me that he had just purchased a new truck from Danny, and it was the best vehicle purchase experience he ever had. I met Danny soon after, & knew I’d met a true gentleman & friend. He taught me so much about fleet trucks and life, as we started a friendship I’ve treasured all these years. Gonna miss you terribly Danny

Sky Cheney - July 30, 2024 at 11:41 AM

T9

“ the service. Kenny Bennett 918-340-3380 purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Danny Beck.



the service. Kenny Bennett 918-340-3380 - July 30, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JC

“ Becks,  
I have to say it was an honor and privilege to have known and been friends with Danny. We owned a RV dealership in Sapulpa and Danny was a good source of information for me on how to run a dealership. I remember sitting in his office at Danny Beck Chevrolet hearing his sales stories. All the time hoping that I would get out of there without Danny selling me another vehicle and knowing that he was the best at what he did. Thank you for the memories Danny and my you RIP.

Jim Dickson, Hunter RV Center - July 29, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Beck.*



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July 29, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *The Green and Brandon Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny Beck.*



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**The Green and Brandon Family** - July 29, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *The Green and Brandon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Beck.*

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**The Green and Brandon Family** - July 29, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beck family, I am sorry for your loss.  
Jody and Tyler*

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**Jody and Tyler** - July 29, 2024 at 02:16 PM

AL

“ Danielle,  
I'm sorry to hear of your dad passing. Wishing your family peace &  
grace during such a hard time.  
Angie

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**Angie Large** - July 29, 2024 at 01:56 PM

DS

“ Dana Sawyer purchased the Serene Retreat for  
the family of Danny Beck.



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**Dana Sawyer** - July 29, 2024 at 01:51 PM

GA

“ God Bless Love Robert and Victoria Asay  
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for  
the family of Danny Beck.



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**God Bless Love Robert and Victoria Asay** - July 29, 2024 at  
11:23 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for  
the family of Danny Beck.



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July 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Danny Beck.*



July 29, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Beck.*



July 29, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Kimray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Beck.*

**Kimray** - July 29, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *They broke the mold when Danny was born! What a jovial, friendly man who loved people, and enjoyed making them laugh.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy and family.*

**MARCELLA PENSE**

**Marcella Pense** - July 28, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Beck.



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July 28, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Donovan and Laci planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Beck.

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**Donovan and Laci** - July 28, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Danny worked for me at Byron Jackson in Tulsa. He always had a smile and was a hard worker. Unfortunately I had to lay off Danny during a down turn but when I told him he said "that's OK, I understand and I will be OK ". Typical Danny, he made lemon aid out of lemons and went to work as a car salesman, which launched his career. RIP, Danny.  
Steve Kauffman

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**Steve Kauffman** - July 28, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ He was a great man. Learned a lot from him when I worked with him at Speedway Chevy. I remember he had more traffic than the dealership combined. Every other person that came in asked for Danny. I was one of the few he would let help out his clients.

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**Joshua Irvine** - July 27, 2024 at 10:47 PM

MM

“ Danny was so nice to my son. Brad worked as a lot Porter while in high school and Danny always treated him with kindness. This was at South Pointe Chevrolet.

Melinda Meese - July 27, 2024 at 10:42 PM

JF

“ Jerry Medlin family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Danny Beck.



Jerry Medlin family - July 27, 2024 at 04:14 PM

DM

“ The first time I met Danny and Kathy, it was like coming home to family. I so enjoyed getting to know them and their family through their sharing of stories and photos. Danny was such a kind and generous man. Hugs and prayers to Kathy and family. Deb Miller

debbie miller - July 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ I met Danny when we worked together at Ramsey Chevrolet, it's was called little Detroit back then ! Great place to work Bill and Garrett treat us like family ! I went serval times drove Garrett to the horse races !  
I drove Garrett and Danny to hot springs Arkansas to the races once we had fun !  
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Miss those days Danny sold me all the big block Chevelle that came in , cause they couldn't sell them gas price jump to two buck a gallon premium was more than that ! So Bill had Danny sell them to me , think I had six at one time ! Wish I would have held onto them longer !  
Danny laughed at me for having some many !

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**john Brittain** - July 27, 2024 at 10:39 AM



*I remember great TV from Danny over the years. They had a gift for humor.*

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**Marty Randall** - July 27, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LM

*Danny was one of my high school students. He was a good student. I always looked forward to seeing Danny because of his contagious smile.*

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**Lois Maples** - July 27, 2024 at 04:26 PM

RG

*Danny was my friend and one of the best men I have had the honor of knowing*

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**Raymond Godfrey** - July 27, 2024 at 08:36 PM

SD

“ Danny's family invited our sixth grade class to come and celebrate our graduation from sixth grade. I wanted to fish but had no pole or bait. Danny have me a pole and said the fish were hungry so just put the hook in the water. Lonand behold, I caught a nice catfish. Fortunately I think it was a catch and release kinda of day. But I have always loved me some Danny Beck. I am sorry for the family's loss but The Lord has gained one of the best boys I ever knew.

Satina Schwarz Dooley - July 27, 2024 at 12:20 AM

AT

“ America's Auto Auction Tulsa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Danny Beck.



America's Auto Auction Tulsa - July 26, 2024 at 07:23 PM

AT

“ America's Auto Auction Tulsa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Beck.

America's Auto Auction Tulsa - July 26, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Danny Beck.



July 26, 2024 at 07:19 PM

AF

“ Amanda Bittle and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Beck.

Amanda Bittle and Family - July 26, 2024 at 07:19 PM

LE

“ So sorry to hear about Danny, he always had a big smile on his face. Prayers for the family!  
Leah



Leah - July 26, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Danny Beck.



July 26, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MC

“ Magnum Construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Beck.

Magnum Construction - July 26, 2024 at 05:54 PM

KG

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss... Danny was always the sweetest kindest man to Kenny and I. Was like a dad to Kenny



Kenny and Tammy Green - July 26, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DB

“ Debbie Boyls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Danny Beck.



Debbie Boyls - July 26, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JM

I have always heard nothing but great things about Danny so sorry for your loss God Bless

janis Magruder - July 27, 2024 at 04:46 AM

BT

*I wish the family all the blessing in this time of loss. Danny was a joy and always a great time to be around. Laughter was a daily occurrence and of course a story. He was a great family man as well as friend. I hope they have coffee in heaven lol*

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**Bryan Tennison** - July 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM