



Darrell Hartzler

June 20, 1942 - September 28, 2025

Darrell Lee Hartzler, born June 20, 1942, in Hays, Kansas, was the beloved son of Wilbur Lawrence Hartzler and Pauline Carlson (Hartzler-Glending). Darrell grew up with a strong spirit, a kind heart, and a love for both family and faith that would define his life. He peacefully departed this life on September 28, 2025, at the age of 83.

From his earliest days, Darrell's passion for sports was undeniable. Whether on the basketball court in high school and college or cheering for the Kansas Jayhawks, he embraced the joy, camaraderie and competitive spirit of the game. This enthusiasm has been passed down to his children and grandchildren, leaving behind not only a love for the sport but also a love for shared traditions.

More than anything, Darrell's greatest devotion was to his faith. He was a man of profound generosity and compassion, always ready with a listening ear, an open door, a warm meal or heartfelt prayer. His kindness knew no bounds, and he touched countless lives with his unwavering spirit of service. His generosity and heart for helping others extended far beyond his community. He traveled on mission trips to the Philippines, where he joyfully shared the message of God's love through teaching, fellowship and lifelong friendships.

Darrell's legacy is one of joy, service and steadfast devotion. To his family, he

was a rock: a devoted father, proud grandfather, cherished brother, loving uncle and faithful friend. To his community he was a light that was steady and unwavering.

Though we grieve his passing, we celebrate a life lived with purpose and joy. Darrell's story doesn't end here; it continues in every person he inspired, every heart he touched and every prayer he whispered on behalf of others. His memory will live on as a constant reminder of what it means to love deeply, serve faithfully and live joyfully.

Those who remain to cherish his memory are:

First Love: Martha Molene Hartzler

Sons: Kirt Hartzler and Susan

Chris Hartzler

Step-Children: David Ryman and Cheryl

Duanda Ryman

Grandchildren: Austin Hartzler and Mackenzie, JC Hartzler and Danielle, Paige Cannon and Brett, Tyler Hartzler, Haley Hartzler

Great Grands: Andi Grace Hartzler, Lainey Shai Hartzler

Siblings: Duane Hartzler and Darlene, Everett Hartzler and Kathy, Shirley Berry and Tom

Preceded by: Parents, Stepson -- Harold Ryman and Ex-wife -- Patricia Ryman-Hartzler

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southpark Assembly of God (Under the direction of Glory to God Church)
5850 S Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JC

I was so sorry to hear of Darrell's passing. What fun we had at WRHS!

Janet Yoxall Crawford - October 30, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TA

I'm gonna miss you dear friend. You were one of the kindest people o was Blessed to know and meet

Tameka - November 03, 2025 at 01:28 PM

TO

Darrell was such a kind and lovely person. May his lovely soul rest in perfect peace. You will be missed.

Toun - December 28, 2025 at 05:17 AM

WB

“ With love, Shirley and Tom Berry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Hartzler.

With love, Shirley and Tom Berry - October 08, 2025 at 03:13 PM

WB

“ With love, Shirley and Tom Berry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darrell Hartzler.



With love, Shirley and Tom Berry - October 08, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DF

“ Duane, Darlene, Doug, Darrin, Debra Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Hartzler.

Duane, Darlene, Doug, Darrin, Debra Family - October 07, 2025 at 11:33 PM

DF

“ Duane, Darlene, Doug, Darrin, Debra Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Darrell Hartzler.



Duane, Darlene, Doug, Darrin, Debra Family - October 07, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Hartzler.



October 07, 2025 at 03:25 PM

PF

“ Pam Deering and your CCOSA friends purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darrell Hartzler.



Pam Deering and your CCOSA friends - October 06, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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Pam Deering and your CCOSA friends - October 06, 2025 at 01:54 PM



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October 02, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Hartzler.



October 01, 2025 at 11:34 AM

EH

“Darrell was a great, big brother, and someone I always looked up to. He will be missed but know he is in heaven with Mom and Dad.

Everett Hartzler - October 01, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DE

“Darrell loved to visit Shirley and Tom's beach house, and often when he did, we would get together. Boy did he love his seafood at the pier, and enjoyed deep discussions of his faith. And he loved to flirt!!!

deb - October 01, 2025 at 10:22 AM

HH

“It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hartzler family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Darrell.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 01, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“Papa used to love watching the Rangers in his man cave during the summers. So one year my dad and I took him to a game for his birthday!



Jared Hartzler - September 30, 2025 at 10:19 PM

MH

“ We are so sorry to hear that Darrell has moved to heaven. We will miss him. May God bring peace to your families.

I was just a young kid, but I can remember that Darrell was a feared athletic opponent of the Alton Wildcats. Stopping Darrell was a major goal anytime the Coyotes & Wildcats played each other. Darrell & Molene were the “hot item” as a couple from Woodston high school. When I was attending Evangel College, Darrell & Molene helped me on several occasions.

In later years, we enjoyed hunting pheasants in Kansas each November. Of course, the Woodston boys had to have help to get their daily limits!

Marvin Hartzler - September 30, 2025 at 09:23 PM

MH

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Marvin Hartzler - September 30, 2025 at 09:05 PM

EH

I think the Woodston boys shot most of those birds!!! Great memories.

Everett Hartzler - October 01, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MH

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Marvin Hartzler - September 30, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MH

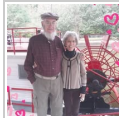
We loved hunting pheasants with our Woodston cousins!

Marvin Hartzler - September 30, 2025 at 09:01 PM

EH

Some of our best memories with our cousins from Alton.

Everett Hartzler - October 01, 2025 at 11:22 AM



Lots of good memories over the years. All the way from Woodston, KS to a boat trip at lake Pontchartrain. Will miss you Cousin.

Don Hartzler - October 01, 2025 at 12:18 PM