



## Dee Downey

March 15, 2024

Dee Downey was born on November 25, 1952 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the son of Robert Donald and Anita Marie (Murguia) Downey, Sr. He passed this life on Friday, March 15, 2024 at his home in Broken Arrow. He was 71 years of age.

Dee was a 1971 graduate of Dewey, Oklahoma High School and was a veteran of the United States Army having served from September 12, 1972 to September 5, 1974. During his time in the Army, he was stationed in Berlin. Upon his honorable discharge, he began his career with Southwestern Bell and retired from AT&T in March of 2009.

Dee married the former Miss Dorinda Vinsant on April 11, 1981 and they established their home in Broken Arrow. He enjoyed golf, billiards, shuffleboard, and watching televised sports. Another pastime was having a cold beer with his friends and grilling the perfect baby back ribs. His favorite thing was spending time with his family, especially coaching his children in little league sports and spending time with his grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to your favorite charity.

He is survived by,

His wife, Dorinda Downey, of the home

Sons, Brandon Downey, Broken Arrow, OK  
Michael McGowan, Tulsa, OK

Daughter, Monica and husband Tom Culver, Bartlesville, OK

Grandchildren, Sadie and Braden Culver

Brother, Mike and wife Jeanene Downey, Purcell, OK

Dee was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Anita; a brother, Robert, Jr.; an infant sister, Cynthia Marie.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dorinda; My prayers are with you and the family. I have fond memories of Dee that I will keep. He was always cheerful and kind. Love Always Dan!* ”

Danny McGowan - March 28, 2024 at 02:27 PM

MG

“ *Dorinda:  
I was so sorry to hear of Dee's passing. He was such a nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Mary Garvey - March 26, 2024 at 08:02 PM

BG

“ *Dorinda, we just heard about Dee and want you to know how sorry we are. Steve & Becky (Ramey) Gardner* ”

Becky Gardner - March 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dee Downey.* ”



March 20, 2024 at 12:01 PM

SE

“ *Dear Dorinda I am so sorry to hear about Dee's passing. I pray God will comfort your heart, and your family. Susie Clopp Edwards* ”

Susie Clopp Edwards - March 20, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Downey family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Dee.* ”



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - March 15, 2024 at 11:32 AM