



DeWayne Dallen

December 27, 1937 - August 17, 2023

Born on December 27, 1937, in Clyde, Kansas, DeWayne was one of Emory and Belmae (LeBarge) Dallen's seven children. DeWayne passed away on August 17, 2023 at the age of 85.

DeWayne's younger years were spent on the farm where he did farm chores before and after school. He often joked that he was born early in the morning so he could milk the cows.

DeWayne graduated from Concordia High School in Kansas in 1955. After graduation, he worked on a ranch in Colorado and soon enlisted in the United States Air Force serving in Thule, Greenland.

While stationed at Schilling Airforce Base in Salina, Kansas, he was introduced to Sondra Lowe who was studying at Brown Mackie College. When he found out Sondra was also from Concordia, he offered her rides home on the weekends. DeWayne and Sondra married on March 13, 1960. They recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Together they had 3 children: Jeff, Linda and Greg.

DeWayne worked 18 years in the grocery business, receiving awards for top salesman. DeWayne owned and operated Dallen Truckline. DeWayne retired from Overnite Transportation after working 18 years as an OTR driver.

DeWayne enjoyed camping, fishing, gardening, and golfing, taking trips in retirement, square dancing, playing the guitar and watching the Grand Ole Opry. Later he wrote many poems with "A Tribute to Marie" being published. He served as President of the Jaycee's of Salina, Kansas. He loved his family.

DeWayne is survived by his Wife: Sondra, two Sons: Jeff Dallen, Greg Dallen and his wife Allison. One Daughter: Linda Bender and her husband Phillip. Seven Grandchildren: Andrew Bender and his wife Alex, Nathan Bender and his wife Lauren, Lucas Dallen, Joshua Dallen, Zachary Dallen, Michael Wilson and his wife Sara, Ryan Wilson and his wife Emma. Three Great Grandchildren: Molly Bender, Madelyn Bender and Finn Bender. One Brother: Farrell Dallen and his wife Mary Frances and numerous nieces and nephews.

DeWayne is preceded in death by his Parents: Emory and Belmae Dallen, Sisters: Marie Folsom, Yvonne Klepper, Anna Lea Cherney, Janie Girard, and Doris Bergstrom and one grandson: Matthew Dallen.

The family wishes to thank Prairie House and Season Hospice Staffs for the love and care given to Dewayne the past 3 months.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan's Purse.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

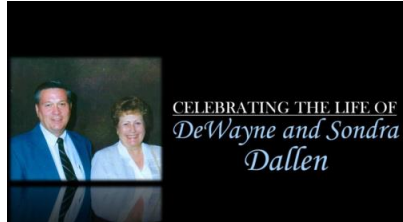
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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of DeWayne Dallen



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 28, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ DeWayne Dallen

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Caroline Richardson lit a candle in memory of DeWayne Dallen



Caroline Richardson - September 02, 2023 at 03:46 PM

CR

“ I can remember meeting Gregg and Alis parents at their wedding Anniversary dinner party in Tulsa at Carrabbas. They were so very kind, hospitable and warm-hearted. I could definitely tell that Gregg inherited a lot of his wonderful compassionate traits from his parents. I had also met them at one of the boys graduations years before that. I could tell that they loved Gregg and Ali and the boys so much and loved spending a lot of time with them. As much as they could. We are very sorry to all of the family for the loss of both your Mom and your Dad at the same time. We love you Ali and Gregg and the boys. Love and Prayers,
Caroline Richardson



Caroline Richardson - September 02, 2023 at 03:44 PM

BN

“ Bill, Sally, and Nate purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of DeWayne Dallen.



Bill, Sally, and Nate - August 25, 2023 at 10:06 AM

SH

“ We will keep your family in our prayers during this difficult time.

Seasons Hospice - August 21, 2023 at 02:51 PM

EW

“ *Eli & Kerry Dallen; Rebecca & William purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of DeWayne Dallen.*



Eli & Kerry Dallen; Rebecca & William - August 21, 2023 at 11:52 AM

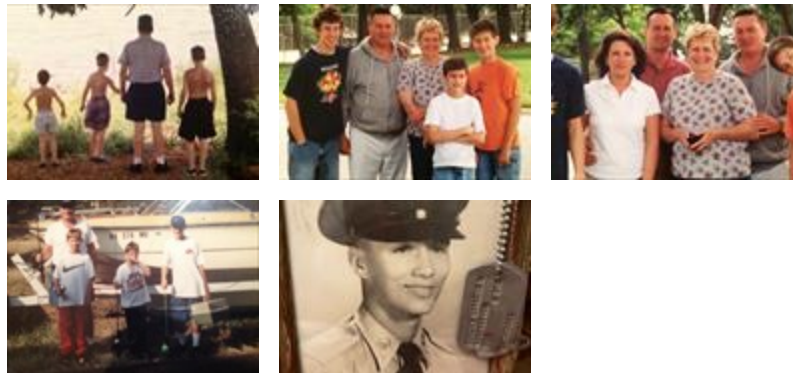
 Lyle Fulton

“ *DeWayne and I first met as classmates in high school and soon became lifelong friends. There is no way that I could possibly remember or relate the many adventures that we shared over more than seventy years. His wife Sondra also became a much loved and dear friend after marrying DeWayne and they along with my wife and children along with theirs remained very close throughout the years. They will both be greatly missed. I will not add anything to Sondra's memorial page because it would be identical to what I have written here.*

Lyle Fulton - August 21, 2023 at 08:10 AM

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“ *5 files added to the album Dallen Family*



Allison Dallen - August 20, 2023 at 10:15 PM

PB

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family of DeWayne and his wife Sondra. DeWayne was a high school classmate of mine - class of 1955 and he will be remembered by all of us with fondness. Pam Bowman Bulger



Pam Bulger - August 20, 2023 at 06:10 PM

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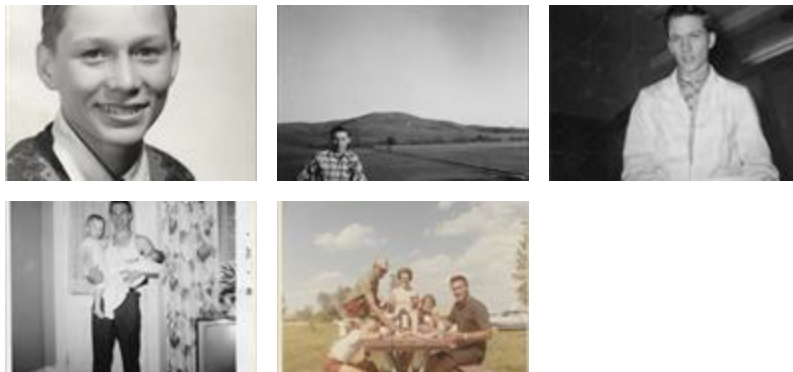
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Allison Dallen - August 20, 2023 at 07:44 AM

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Allison Dallen - August 19, 2023 at 11:27 PM