



## Carl Ervin Chew

November 16, 1944 - January 7, 2015

Carl E. Chew, 70, of Dewey, died Wednesday in Bartlesville.

Carl was born the son of Floyd E. and Emma Jean (Jones) Chew on November 16, 1944, in Bartlesville. His father Floyd died on Christmas Day 1944 while serving in WWII. When Carl was 18 months Emma Jean married Walter H. Sears who raised Carl as his own son. Carl lived in Ramona for his first 13 years before the family moved to Dewey. While attending Dewey schools, Carl excelled both in football and academics becoming an All-State football player and participating in the Boys State program. Carl graduated from Dewey High School in 1963 and furthered his education at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Oklahoma State University and the University of Hawaii. From Hawaii his career took him to Guam and the protected territories of Southeast Asia for eight years before he returned to Dewey in 1972. He worked as a writer with the Dewey Herald-Record and the Examiner-Enterprise.

Carl was united in marriage with his high school friend Virginia Bushong on February 14, 1975. Carl was blessed with two beautiful daughters whom he affectionally nicknamed Kitten and Monkey. After 15 years of faithful service Carl retired from Jane Phillips Medical Center.

Carl had many passions in life, including a love for teaching which he did for

many years as a substitute teacher. He loved being Santa for more than 20 years and was the Dewey Christmas Parade Santa for 10 years. He coached Y-Football and coached in the Dewey Recreation Association. Carl was very active in his girls' school activities. He supported anything Dewey and was a longtime member of the Dewey Civic Association and the Dewey United Methodist Church. Once asked, Carl said his best quality was "Loving Others." He will be dearly missed.

Carl is survived by his loving wife Virginia Chew of the home; two daughters Natalie W. Epps and Craig and Cassie Lynn Hayes all of Dewey; one brother Dwight Sears and Susan of Nowata; one granddaughter Heather Ellis and Gary of Coweta; two great grandchildren Keaton and Owen Ellis of Coweta; and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dewey United Methodist Church; the Dewey Education Foundation; or the Caney Valley Education Foundation, Ramona, OK all in care of Davis Family Funeral Home, 113 S Osage, Dewey, Ok 74029.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2015, at Dewey United Methodist Church with Rev. Dale Durnell officiating. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
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## Celebration Of Life Service

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JAN **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dewey United Methodist Church  
618 N Delaware St  
Dewey, OK 74029  
<http://www.deweymc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - January 09, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *T.c. Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



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**T.c. Ledbetter** - January 10, 2015 at 06:39 PM



*So very happy I was able to visit you one last time. It re-enforce your place in my heart. Love you Uncle Carl.*

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**T.c. Ledbetter** - January 10, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Dan Jones lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



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**Dan Jones** - January 09, 2015 at 05:13 PM

DJ

“ I could spend hours talking about growing up with Carl, He was my cousin, my best friend. We spent countless hours exploring our farm and his grandfather Chew's farm, riding bicycles, climbing trees and making wine using his cousin Lee's recipe. We also spent a lot of time helping our grandfather Sears doing odd jobs around town, which generally scared our mothers and got grandpa in trouble. After seeing him in Hawaii while on leave from Vietnam, we didn't see much of each other since I live in Tampa now, however I did see him last year and we spent some wonderful time reminiscing. I will miss him, there will be a huge hole in my heart and life now.

*I love you Carl and will miss you*

*Danny Jones*

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**Danny Jones** - January 09, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - January 09, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Ervin Chew.*



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January 08, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ *Ashley Rowland lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



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**Ashley Rowland** - January 08, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *David Rowland lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



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**David Rowland** - January 08, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Tracy Rowland lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



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**Tracy Rowland** - January 08, 2015 at 07:38 PM

DS

“ Dwight Shoefstall lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew



Dwight Shoefstall - January 08, 2015 at 07:08 PM

JS

“ Jason Shoefstall lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew



Jason Shoefstall - January 08, 2015 at 07:06 PM

PS

“ Pat Shoefstall lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew



Pat Shoefstall - January 08, 2015 at 07:03 PM

CS

“ Charles and Barbara Johnson Steinman purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Carl Ervin Chew.



Charles and Barbara Johnson Steinman - January 08, 2015 at 05:57 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Johnson Steinman lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



**Barbara Johnson Steinman** - January 08, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ *Don Schooler lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



**Don Schooler** - January 08, 2015 at 03:52 PM

SJ

“ *Sally Dancer Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



**Sally Dancer Johnson** - January 08, 2015 at 12:42 PM

JE

“ *Jackie Jones Eulitt lit a candle in memory of Carl Ervin Chew*



**Jackie Jones Eulitt** - January 08, 2015 at 10:06 AM