



## Curtiss Wright Meade

November 4, 1956 - March 7, 2020

Curtiss Wright Meade, lifelong Bartlesville resident, was 63 when he departed this life on earth for eternal rest with his Heavenly Father. His deep love and kindness will be dearly missed by his son little Curtiss, siblings Connie, William, Gentry and Tyson, other family and friends.

Curt was born the son of William Howard and Nora Nadine (Yellin) Meade on November 4, 1956, in Bartlesville. He grew up on Sand Creek in Osage County, working and playing rough with his three brothers and one sister. During his growing up years he developed his love for baseball and riding his motorcycle full throttle - just like his love for the Lord, growing up in the Methodist church. After graduating from College High in 1974, he went on to Wesleyan College to earn his bachelor's degree and play college baseball. Curt went on to further his pastoral education in Disney, OK.

In his early years Curt worked for Major Leasing, delivering vehicles across the United States. Curt felt his calling to full-time ministry and started a church in downtown Bartlesville called Children's Church which ministered to children and youth through its bus ministry. Later he opened Grace Discipleship which focused on helping new Christians through their first year before settling into a bigger home church and Curt faithfully served the Lord through it for 25 years. Curt knew that our most precious commodity was time and how our creative minds spend or use time is an accurate gauge of our priorities – God was

Curt's priority throughout his life's journey.

Most recently Curt opened the Well Spring Clinic which focused on intense bible study and journaling to deepen faith and develop a wellspring of holiness. While actively pursuing this ministry, Curt started delivering the Tulsa World, his route quickly grew with the addition of new routes and he had to hire other drivers to help him deliver all the papers on time, but he enjoyed helping his drivers and the subscribers by making sure their papers were placed correctly according to their needs. He was meticulous and conscientious, whether people were watching, or not.

Life changed for Curt when he became a father and raised little Curtiss. He was very involved with Curtiss's many activities such as soccer and school goings-on. Feeling strongly in the need for a Christian education, Curt was faithful to enroll him and Curtiss settled into Wesleyan Christian School which he attended until graduating in 2015. Curt was deservedly proud of the not-so-little man he had raised and he always had Curtiss's back.

Over the years Curt was called on to substitute teach at WCS when needed. If you asked the Wesleyan students, teachers and parents who recall him fondly, many would describe Curt as one of the kindest men they had ever known. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:13) – Curt embodied that with his life of ministry and service. Curt's greatest passion was the Lord and he was always mindful of God's will for his life.

During his free time, he enjoyed watching baseball games, hanging out with his many friends at Mazzio's, or keeping up with what Curtiss was doing. He loved cars and was always brand loyal. Subarus were his favorite and it wasn't uncommon to see that Curt had traded one for another. He had the friendliest smile and a joyful spirit that embodied his love for God.

Curt is survived by his beloved son Curtiss Ryan Meade of the home; siblings, Connie Jo McDonald of Bartlesville, William Bryon Meade and wife Bette of Broken Arrow, Gentry Lee Meade and wife Irene of Dallas, and Tyson Todd Meade of Oklahoma City. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Curt's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Tuesday, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Tuesday from 10-8. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Journey Home or to Compassus Hospice.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Wednesday, at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel, with Chaplin Roger Sheppard officiating. Interment will follow in the Ramona Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Ramona Cemetery**

Ramona, OK 74061

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Curtiss Wright Meade*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - March 10, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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“ *I haven't seen Curt since I was in high school. I do remember that he was a caring man, but also a fun loving man as well. I'm sorry that he's gone, but I'm very glad that he was in my life when I needed him.*

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**Debbie Newman** - March 14, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ *Curtis helped me when I was a single parent and struggling to make ends meet. One day when I was on my porch crying broke and needing groceries he appeared and asked me if I could do some typing for him. He paid me on the spot and I got my groceries. He came by occasionally to check on me. He was a good man. Praying for his family. 🙏*

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**Diane Melton Langley** - March 12, 2020 at 01:23 PM

CB

“ cherish the visits and inspiration Curtiss you gave us friend. We will see you again Curtis & Elizabeth Booth



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**Curtis & Elizabeth Booth** - March 10, 2020 at 01:19 PM

NP

“ Curtiss Mead loved Wesleyan Christian School and teenagers. He served as my sub countless times and I'm very grateful for his service.

*I will always remember Curtiss as a sweet kind & gentle spirited man of God. He always had a kind word to share and always took interest in how our family members were doing and was always willing to pray for any of our needs. He took great pride in his son Curtiss and all his accomplishments. He would always beam when talking about him and his latest endeavors. We will miss his sweet smile and presence but so encouraged knowing we WILL see him again. Praying for you Curtiss Jr. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.*

*In Christ,  
Norma Plummer*

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**Norma Plummer** - March 10, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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“ I have known Curtiss since we were in first grade together at Osage Hills school. He was a special friend, throughout school and beyond. We played a lot of baseball, football, and basketball together, and rode bikes all over the roads and hills around our homes. Beyond high school we didn't get to see each other often, but when we did, it was the same friendship--loved being together but the miles limited the amount of time we could go that. I am proud of Curtiss, his love for the Lord, and his various forms of ministry over the years. I have some books sitting on our kitchen table waiting to mail him. He no longer has a need for the insights shared in those Bible study books, seeing clearly himself now. I will miss seeing him but because of our shared faith in the saving grace and blood of Jesus, I know I shall see him again when I, too, make that final journey. Gentry, Todd, Curtiss Ryan, I shall be lifting you up to the Father in prayer over the days and months to come.

Curtis Honts  
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**Curtis Honts** - March 09, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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Curtiss has been coming to Mazzios for years. We always enjoyed his company and wisdom. I always love him talk about God. He will be truly missed.  
Lisa Medina

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**Lisa Medina** - March 10, 2020 at 08:26 PM