



## David "Dave" William Farmer

November 22, 1945 - May 31, 2026

David William Farmer, 80, of Dewey, joined his wife and soulmate in heaven on Sunday, May 31, 2026.

Dave was born November 22, 1945, in Bartlesville, the youngest of three children to Edward Ray and Edith Brennan (Mason) Farmer. He started school at a two-room schoolhouse in Antioch and in the seventh grade started at Dewey Public Schools, graduating Dewey High School in 1963. Dave was a wonderful storyteller and would often share fond memories of his early years.

After receiving a letter for the draft into the Army, Dave instead chose to enlist in the Navy, since his older brother had been in the Navy during Korea. Dave served during Vietnam and was also in the "58" Seabees, serving in Flora, Mississippi, Camp Fogarty, Camp Lejeune, Red Beach Run, the Happy Valley Quarries, and Quarry Nam HOA.

After Vietnam, he returned home and worked for 37 years at Reda Pump, where he made many lifelong friends.

Dave met the love of his life, Brenda Joyce Roth, in the summer of 1974 and it was a whirlwind romance. They married on December 12, 1974, in Copan. As Brenda was leaving work at Phillips, Dave would pass her on his way to work and they would wave. Dave eventually got Brenda's phone number from his

niece and so began the courtship.

Together the couple enjoyed traveling. They especially loved the mountains and put many miles on their RV. Dave and Brenda were active in Dave's "58" Seabees reunion association, helped organize events, and loved going to the reunions.

Dave was a longtime member of the Oldies 'n Goodies Car Club and he enjoyed car shows and races. His favorite vehicle was his square body truck, which was his most recent project.

Through the years Dave had honed a special bond with Jack and Steve Snelson. One of the joys of his retirement years was working with them on their farm.

Sue Thomas was a caregiver for both Brenda and Dave when their health declined. The family would like to express their love and gratitude to Sue for her unwavering care for Dave in the last few years.

Dave was a regular at the Copan Truck Stop where he and his friends shared good times and stories at the Dewey Boys' Table. He also loved going to Murphy's and Weeze's and was often a favorite of the restaurants' staff. He was caring and generous and never met a stranger. His stories and love will be missed by all who have known him.

Survivors include two nieces, Barb Ogan and husband Doug, and Brenda Thomas; five nephews, Steve Snelson and wife Pam, Ken Farmer and wife Terri, Lance Knight and wife Angel, Luke Thomas and wife Amanda, and Troy Thomas; his special sister-in-law, Sue Thomas; three brothers-in-law, Dan Roth, Jack Snelson, and Milo Riedel; and a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Brenda Farmer; his parents, Edward and Edith Farmer; his sister, Joan Riedel; his brother, Eddie Farmer and his wife Joanne; and his niece, Pam Witt.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to The Journey Home, 900 N.E. Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Dave's family will receive friends from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2026, at Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 113 S. Osage Ave., Dewey, OK 74029, 918-534-3030. Come and go visitation will also be held from 10-8 Thursday.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2026, at Dewey First Baptist Church with Pastor Chuck McCarthy officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family and Friends Gathering

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## Funeral Service

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JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey First Baptist Church  
300 E 10th St.  
Dewey, OK 74029  
<http://www.fbcdewey.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David "Dave" William Farmer*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - June 04 at 12:07 PM

PH

“ *I didn't make it back in time to see you. Sue called and told me. I've cried a lot. Remember you always.*

*-Pattie Hansen in California*

**Pattie Hansen** - June 08 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ *We are so sorry to hear this news. Will miss seeing David and getting my hug. We love you. Shelley and Wes Coldren*



**Shelley Coldren** - June 05 at 02:23 PM

NM

“ David and I have been lifelong friends. There was no kindergarten, but we both started 1st grade at Antioch together when we were five. Our birthdays were before Jan 1 so we were both the youngest in our classes. We both had older brothers and sisters who were good friends resulting in our families sharing many life experiences. David and Brenda were such a perfect match and I enjoyed seeing them together thru the years-now they have reunited. Lovely memories.

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Norita F Martin - June 05 at 11:37 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of David "Dave" William Farmer.



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June 04 at 07:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David "Dave" William Farmer.

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June 04 at 07:05 PM

RL

“ Saturday night, Wayne and Linda Vineyard invited Terry and I to meet them at the Copan Truck Stop for supper. While eating, Dave came in and sat at the table next to us and we had a wonderful exchange of stories. I don't think I ever remember Dave without a smile. When they delivered his steak, that smile was definitely there. When we left he was in good spirits and talking to anyone, especially the wait staff, who would come by. Great person to have known.

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Robert J Lonski - June 04 at 06:53 PM

JH

“ I will miss seeing Dave's face at the club meetings and car shows. He never failed to give me a hug, a smile, and a good word! He uplifted everyone around him. He is reunited again with his beautiful and loving wife; may they spend eternity together basking in God's love.

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Jeanie Harris - June 04 at 08:45 AM

RL

“ Ronda Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of David "Dave" William Farmer



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Ronda Loudermilk - June 03 at 08:51 PM

DB

“ *Sad to hear of David's passing.  
David and Brenda are reunited.  
I can hear Brenda telling him she's happy he made it home safe  
from his hunting trip.  
Our Condolences, Michael and Deniece Bush*

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**Deniece Bush** - June 03 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ *Sad to hear of David's passing. Was having a conversation about  
David just last week. And hadn't seen him at our favorite Murphys.  
I've know David and Brenda my entire life it seems. Always thought  
how special it was that they found each other. Because their  
personalities and love for others was exactly alike.  
He will be missed by us. But, Brenda will be glad he's came home  
from his hunting trip.  
God bless both sides of the Family.  
Our Condolences Michael and Deniece Bush.*

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**Deniece Bush** - June 03 at 06:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of David "Dave" William Farmer.*



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June 03 at 12:29 PM

FR

“ Fryin' Pan Ranch purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David "Dave" William Farmer.



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**Fryin' Pan Ranch** - June 03 at 12:18 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He ate with us frequently at Murphys and was loved by all of us girls. We enjoyed visiting with him during his visits. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by ..

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**Shannon Brown** - June 03 at 10:05 AM

DT

“ David and Barbara Thomas purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of David "Dave" William Farmer.



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**David and Barbara Thomas** - June 03 at 09:12 AM

DT

“ David and Barbara Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "Dave" William Farmer.

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**David and Barbara Thomas** - June 03 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ He was a special friend

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**Rosy Nikkel Beck** - June 02 at 11:51 PM

BF

“ We just saw David at the copan restaurant, he was a great man! So sorry for the loss for his family!

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**Butch & Ruthie Fugate** - June 02 at 09:42 PM