



David Dale McIntosh

May 22, 1941 - May 6, 2026

David Dale McIntosh, age 84, of Bartlesville, OK, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, just sixteen days before his 85th birthday.

Born on May 22, 1941, in Marengo, OH, David was the son of Dallas Dale McIntosh and Dorothy Lodema (Wilkins) McIntosh. He grew up in Cable, Ohio, and graduated from high school in Kokomo, Indiana. He attended Marion College, in Marion, Indiana (now Indiana Wesleyan University) and attended Manchester College in Manchester, Indiana, where he received a Bachelor's degree. He received his Master's degree from Ball State in Muncie, IN.

He lived a full life marked by love of God and family, hard work, and quiet strength. David spent 26 years as a Biology Professor at Bartlesville Wesleyan College (now Oklahoma Wesleyan University). He also served as a Research Assistant for Dow Chemical, and as a High School Principal. After retirement he kept busy by volunteering at the hospital ER and pharmacy.

He loved to serve God and shared God's word as a Gideon for many years. He also shared God's love around the world via mission trips. He had the ability to whistle with an expertise that gave him many opportunities to perform gospel songs at church and around the world. He could often be heard whistling hymns under his breath as he worked. Those who knew him will

remember his unique sense of humor, kind heart, steady presence, and willingness to help others.

He was known for his love of ornithology and led many early morning educational outings to watch birds and teach others about them. He knew and replicated many bird calls, which brought the specimen close for observation. He was also well known for his ability to capture and care for snakes of all kinds. He visited many houses to remove snakes, cared for them in his lab, and took them to local classrooms to share them with children.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Beverly Annette (Wortz) McIntosh, son Brent (Daphne) McIntosh, daughter Brenda (Tim) Jewell, daughter Bonni (Jim) Rott, and son Dr. Brad (Julie) McIntosh. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren: Lurita (Troy) Blank, Kelly (Scott) Deigert, Nikki (Dan) Dullum, Chris (Kristina) Jewell, Kiyam (Sarah) McIntosh, Olivia (Eric) Obermark, Samuel (Emily) McIntosh, Lillian McIntosh, Jaden Rott, Jared Rott, and 9 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, sister, Donna Dalene (McIntosh) Weaver, and nephew Danny Weaver.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to First Wesleyan Church Missions, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, or Africas Call at 1803 Moonlight Dr. Bartlesville, OK, 74006. <https://africascall.org/solar-water-projects>

David's family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 14th at Davis Family Funeral Home, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, 74006.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at First Wesleyan Church in Bartlesville at 10 a.m. Friday, May 15. Arrangements are under the direction of

Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory - Walker
Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Friends and Family Gathering

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Celebration Of Life Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Wesleyan Church
1776 Silver Lake Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.fwcbartlesville.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Dale McIntosh*



Davis Family Funeral Home - May 12 at 11:55 AM

GB

“ *Dave was a colleague of mine at BWC for many years. I always enjoyed his down to earth common sense, his humor and his whistling ability. He was always there when you needed someone to talk to. RIP brother. Your friend, Gary.*

Gary Baldwin - May 13 at 12:31 PM

FM

“ *I met David 40 years ago in the Commodore computer users club and later in the Wesleyan church. I remember he approached me at Wendy's restaurant to comment on my testimony of becoming a Christian. He was a man of faith who was an excellent example of what we should be. He made an impact and will be missed.*

Fred Mayes - May 12 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Dale McIntosh.*



May 12 at 01:26 PM



“ *I always enjoyed when David participated in our annual men’s fishing outing in northern MN while visiting Tim/Brenda. He démonstrated a curiosity for God’s création by exploring his surroundings - birds, fish and other wildlife. He was able to mimic bird calls and spotted many things others overlooked. His participation has been missed in récent years and he will be remembered fondly.*

Duane - May 12 at 09:56 AM



“ *Always enjoyed when David was visiting Brad & Julie and came to church at New Life with them. We have donated in his memory to AfricasCall.org.*

Jennie - May 11 at 07:33 PM



“ *David will be missed at all the family gatherings, loved visiting and talking with him about all kinds of stories, he always made me smile.*

Jennie - May 11 at 07:31 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Dale McIntosh.*



May 11 at 05:52 PM



“ *Fond memory of him at anoka Wesleyan church wishing a hymns and singing with Brenda his daughter.*



Ashley - May 11 at 04:41 PM



“ *Fond memories of David's friendship from Fairmount Camp through '63 IWU graduation. Laughter was always a constant when meeting with each other. Prayers for the entire family. Chuck '63*

Chuck Kenworthy - May 11 at 10:55 AM