



Delores Ann Dean

August 30, 1934 - April 25, 2022

Delores Ann Drews Dean, 87, of Wann, Okla., died on Monday, April 25, 2022, at home with her husband and children at her side.

Delores and her twin sister, Doris, were born on August 30, 1934, in Coffeyville, Kan., to Herman Carl Drews and Elizabeth Pugh Drews. Doris passed away shortly after birth and Delores always said she felt part of her was missing because of her twin.

Delores grew up on a farm in South Coffeyville, Okla., with her two brothers and four sisters, milking cows, working fields, canning, gardening and baking. This is where her cooking skills were first formed. She attended Lenapah High School from first to twelfth grade and graduated in 1952. She excelled in home economics, played basketball and was involved in her church.

After graduation Delores started her career in department store management, starting in Coffeyville, Kan., for 5 cents an hour. She earned \$10 to \$15 dollars a week, and Delores told her family this was considered good wages at the time.

Delores attended the Methodist Church in South Coffeyville, Okla., for years. Recently she attended the church in Wann, Okla. She was unable to attend church after having Covid, so she faithfully watched church on TV and

declared her love for the Lord. She believed she would see Jesus and be reunited with her twin at long last. Delores believed in giving and helping everyone and was always for the underdog.

Delores met her lifetime love at Coffeyville, Kan., at the memorial hall dance. Donald said he circled the hall several times to get the opportunity to meet the woman he thought was “the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.” That was when that love affair began and they were married on October 23, 1954 in South Coffeyville. This year, the loving couple would have celebrated their 68th anniversary. They started this lasting love affair as Donald went to Korea in 1950. When he returned, he asked Delores if “she could iron his shirts to suit him.” That was his way of proposing.

Delores had many names: Lores, mommy, mother, mom, Dee, and Grandma Dean, but she cherished the name Grandma the best. She adored those grandkids.

Delores never met a person who didn't like her, and many were in wonder over her kindness, her generosity, and her great meals.

Her family said their mother's holidays were magical with all the decorations and food, the gifts, and the smells of the holidays. Her thanksgivings and Christmas were forever memorable to anyone who got that experience. All her children and grandchildren, each and every one, were treated so special that they felt the event was made just for them.

Delores owned Dee's Place for 10 years, loving that time, meeting people, decorating and antiquing.

Delores had a green thumb. She had gardens fit for a king's castle and grew trees from seedlings that stand tall today. She could snap a start off a plant and produce an amazing garden. We all had plenty of harvest. Delores had a

pet deer named Bubble's that would follow her around in her garden. Some would think she was mother nature herself.

Delores is survived by her loving husband, Don Dean of Wann, Okla.; four children, Linda Hendricks of Wann, Okla., Donna Howerton and husband Spike of Lenapah, Okla., Nancy Petty and husband Don of Oologah, Okla., and Mike Dean and wife Sandra of Wann, Okla.; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brothers, Dewayne Drows of Grove, Okla., Norman Drows of South Coffeyville, Okla.; and sister, Lamona Davis of South Coffeyville, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her father, Herman Carl Drows; mother, Elisabeth Margaret Pugh Drows; sisters, Doris Drows, Anita Compston, and Pat Hill.

"Mother will be forever missed, forever admired, forever loved. With all our love, we were always so proud of you." ~ Her children: Linda, Donna, Nancy and Mike.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2022, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, with Pastor Greg Buie officiating. Honorary Pallbearers are Bronc Hendricks, Chase Smith, Thomas Petty, Amanda Dobbs, Justin Petty, Kaylee Howerton, Mike Dean, and Rae Dean. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Wann Cemetery

road 8 and road 404
Wann, OK 74083

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delores Ann Dean*



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 04:28 PM

PR

“ *She had such a great smile. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you as you go through this. It will be especially hard for Donnie, based on our experience. Dad just kept saying, “It’s awful lonely around here” (their house). Prayers for you all.*

Pam Reese-Cramer - May 01, 2022 at 06:34 PM

CA

“ Donnie, I just saw this and if I had time, I could say a lot about memories from the past but as it is I will just think about a few little things like when we were all so young just a while back You and I road to work together, we were in the sports club in Wann , You came and had a visit with me in South Coffeyville once, so many memories of all of your Dean family so well liked and known in Wann Anyway you had a wonderful wife and I'm so sorry for you and the kids and will be thinking about you and I'm so glad I came to visit you and your wife a few years back when I was up in that area a few days I'm a long way from there now days after a lot of years in Joplin and Nashville we finally moved to South Fl. but have never lived anywhere that I haven't thought of the old Wann area as home. one of your old friends from the past, Charles and Marylin Alexander.

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charles alexander - April 28, 2022 at 01:31 PM

DL

“ To Donnie , Linda , Donna , Nancy ,Mike and allof the faimly. Sorry for you loss and i know Delores will be missed dearly . How i remember her laugh . I would like to share a poem with all of you.

A Mothers Crown

Heaven lit up today with His mighty presence, As all the Angels looked down, Today the lord was placing jewels, In all the mother"s crowns. As he held up a golden crown ,As all the mother's looked on , He said in His gentle voice, "I just want to explain each stone". He held up the first gem in His hand But the radiance couldn't match His own. For he was the light of Heaven, Reflecting off of the stones. The first gem He said is an emerald and is is for endurance alone , For all the nights you waited up for your children to come home home.For all the nights by their bedside you stayed till the fever went down For nursing every little wound I add this emerald to you crown. A ruby Ill place by the emrald for leading you child in the right way , For if you hadn't taught them about me . They would be here with you today. For alway being right there thru lifes important events i give you a sapphire stone, For the time and love you spent. For untying the strings that held them . When they grew up and left home, I give this one for courage . Then the loard added an amethyst stone. ill place the stone of garnet He said For all the times you spent at yours kness When you asked me to take care of your children And having faith in me.I have a pearl for every little scaifice that you made without knowing for all the times you went without To keep them happy , healty, and growing. At last i have a diamond The greatest of all gems for the mother's who lost their children , when they came home to heaven before them . This is the most precious scarifice, So i give the most precious stone , For i know just how you felt, I too lost a child of my own, After the loard placed the last jewel in, He said , Heaven is now complete, For every mother has her crown of jewels, And all her children are at her feet.

God bless all of you . Tim & Donna Loeffelholz and Children Tars Stevens & family ,Chad Loeffelholz & family, & Tanner Loeffelholz.

Donna Loeffelholz - April 28, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delores Ann Dean.*



April 27, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Delores Ann Dean.*



April 27, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delores Ann Dean.*



April 27, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Donna Wagner lit a candle in memory of Delores Ann Dean*



Donna Wagner - April 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM

DW

“ Her smile and laughter is forever burned in my heart and soul. She did have that affect on people.

One vivid memory I have of her was years ago. They were camping at Oologah Lake in their camper and we all went up to cook out and just be together like we used to do. That particular day it started to rain along with thunder and lightning. It only took one loud thunder and bright light before it ran her into her camper. Just as it hit, it scared her so bad she shouted "damn, damn, Sam, I'm headed to the house." We all laughed as she herself ran like lightning to the camper.

She is going to be missed dearly but I know she is finally at peace and no longer in pain.

Love the Dean family with all my heart and pray for you all.

Donna Wagner (maiden name Iron)

Donna Wagner - April 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM

TL

Bless her heart, I can remember, she was so scared of the storms. She would always make sure the old cellar was nicely ready (fully stocked) when she knew bad weather was coming, and made sure us kids and grandkids were accounted for.
Yes she will be greatly missed 😞

Tammy Larmore - April 28, 2022 at 02:23 PM

TL

“ To Don, Linda, Nancy, Donna , Mike and all the Grandchildren, especially my children Michael & RaeAnna. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Delores. I am truly blessed that I had the pleasure of knowing Delores and will remember you ALL in my daily prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you in your time of sorrow and grief.
R.I.P. Delores



Tammy Larmore - April 27, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Ann Dean.



April 27, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Delores Ann Dean.



April 27, 2022 at 02:47 PM