



## Denise Louise Summerlin

August 6, 1955 - October 23, 2025

Denise Louise Summerlin, loving wife, devoted mother and lifelong Bartlesville community servant, was 70 when she died Thursday in Tulsa.

Denise was born the daughter of Ralph Monroe and Jean Elizabeth (Mitchell) Greenwood on August 6, 1955, in Bartlesville. Her fondest memories growing up was with her parents and sister Jaclyn, spending summers at Hulah and Sunset lakes.

As a young girl, Denise met an even younger boy during her high school years. She graduated from College High in 1974 but Ronnie had a few more to go. The young couple were united in marriage on August 14, 1976, and made their home in Bartlesville. Denise worked at Keepsake Candles for several years before Jennifer joined their family. Denise decided she would be a stay-at-home mom and enjoy time with her precious baby. But it wasn't just the three of them for long - over the years many precious, spoiled rotten poodles have blessed their lives with unconditional love. As a family they enjoyed camping, fishing and taking the motor home to Grand Lake, of course the fur babies were along for the journey.

Denise's passions in life centered around her family and her favorite holidays. Together, Ronnie and Denise entered many Bassin Mates tournaments and enjoyed square dancing. The family relished travelling and spent countless

hours together doing fun things. Denise loved arts and crafts, recently travelling to one of her favorite annual arts and crafts shows at War Eagle, Arkansas. She loved to decorate for the holidays, with Halloween and Christmas being her favorites. She collected anything with the Grinch and Mickey Mouse.

Denise also gave back throughout her life and she was generous with her time. She was active in Eastern Star, a Rainbow Mom, the Wasano Shrine Club and the public schools. She loved the Lord and her Sunday School class at First Baptist. She had a joyful spirit and could bring a smile to anyone's face whenever she was near. Most of all everybody knew that frowns were not allowed when you were with her. Denise, you were dearly loved and we're going to miss you, Love, Ronnie, Jennifer and Abby.

Denise is survived by her loving husband of 49 years Ronnie; precious daughter Jennifer; sister Jaclyn (Robert) Stafford; in-laws, Dale (Stefani) Summerlin, Rhonda (Travis) Pierce, Robin Summerlin and Jason (Kari- Anne) Starks; and numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends and her loving poodle Abby. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Denise's family will receive friends on Thursday, from 6-8 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. Visitation will also be held on Thursday from 12-8.

Services will be held on Friday, at 10 a.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Bartlesville chapter 142 Order of Eastern Star or Wasano Shrine Club, at 610 NE

Washington BLVD, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

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](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 12:00 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

## Family and Friends Gathering

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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## Funeral Service

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OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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[davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com)

# Tribute Wall



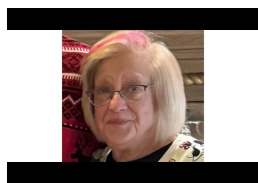
“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Louise Summerlin*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - October 30, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Carter Davis** - November 07, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *THE LINK TO MRS. SUMMERLIN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE <https://youtu.be/taJFZhCfzhs?si=84y4sPE20cef-8Ki>*

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**Carter Davis** - November 07, 2025 at 12:16 PM



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**Carter Davis** - November 07, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DJ

“ I worked with Denise at Keepsake Candles for about 10 years. It was a fun place to work partly due to Denise's fun personality. I hadn't seen her in a number of years and was saddened to see that she has passed. May God bless her family with peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Debby Jack - November 05, 2025 at 07:12 PM

RA

“ Rosie Arce purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Denise Louise Summerlin.



Rosie Arce - October 30, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denise Louise Summerlin.



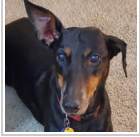
October 30, 2025 at 07:59 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Denise Louise Summerlin.



October 29, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ronnie, Jennifer, and family. I'm so sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Tammy Peck** - October 29, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Denise Louise Summerlin.* ”



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October 29, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Bob & Rita Steinhart & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Louise Summerlin.* ”

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**Bob & Rita Steinhart & family** - October 29, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Denise will truly be missed with that bright shiny face and smile. I always and forever will remember her laugh that was so infectious to those around her. I have memories be around her thru years at Jane Phillips Elementary, Central JR High, and College High. Rest in peace dear girl!!!* ”

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**Jerry Thompson** - October 29, 2025 at 01:07 AM

JF

“ Judy Fleharty purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Denise Louise Summerlin.



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**Judy Fleharty** - October 28, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JF

“ Judy Fleharty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Louise Summerlin.

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**Judy Fleharty** - October 28, 2025 at 10:14 PM

GS

“ Ronnie, so sorry for your loss. I met Denise once or twice. Sweet lady! Sending prayers and hugs! Aunt Glenda

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**Glenda Summerlin** - October 28, 2025 at 05:59 PM

DS

“ Denise and Ronnie were in a fishing group with Paul and I we always had fun times So sorry for your loss love and prayers for all of you. Debbie Smith

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**Debbie Smith** - October 27, 2025 at 12:08 AM