



Dennis E. Haberstroh

December 14, 1950 - February 24, 2022

Dennis E. Haberstroh, Air Force veteran and Bartlesville resident, was 71 when he died Thursday, February 24, 2022, in Bartlesville, OK. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, neighbor and friend of friends, and he will be deeply missed. Dennis served a Risen Savior, and he lives on in heaven and in the hearts of family and friends on earth.

Dennis was born the son of Ray Jr. and Mary Catherine (Garrett) Haberstroh on December 14, 1950, in Kansas City, MO. He was raised on the family farm and became the fourth generation to farm the original Homestead Act Farm which dates back to the 1860s. After graduating from Stanley High School in 1968, Dennis went to Pittsburg State College, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He married his high school sweetheart Elaine Curteman on May 22, 1971. His first assignment was Biloxi, MS, and six months later, he was sent to West Berlin, Germany, during the Vietnam War. Elaine was by his side during each of his assignments.

Once honorably discharged, they returned to the family farm where they raised cattle and hay. Dennis started his lifelong career with the U.S. Postal Service and faithfully served 38 years. In 2011 they moved to Table Rock Lake, Shell Knob, MO, before moving to Bartlesville, OK, in 2018 to be nearer family.

When he was asked what his hobbies were, Dennis said, "Working." He

wasn't kidding -there was nothing the amazing man couldn't do or teach himself to do. He was an electrician and a builder who built their home on the farm. He liked repairing anything he could get his hands on, including his recent project of rebuilding and painting a 1950 International Farmall tractor. He would do anything for friends and family. He was a role model to his kids and anyone who witnessed his can-do drive and gentle spirit.

Together with Elaine, Dennis enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, playing golf with his family and friends, and traveling near and far. In recent years he has been passionate about attending his grandchildren's many activities and being present in their lives. His daughter-in-law Amanda shared: "I've got a guy" whenever something needed to be done, that was Dennis. And Dennis was always ready to fill that role. He loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Bartlesville First Church, and his quiet kindness and compassion for others shone a light wherever he went.

Dennis is survived by his best friend and loving wife of 50 years, Elaine (Nana Laney); three children Tara Ann (Russell) Lawrence, Ret. Lt. Col. Douglas Edward (Laura) Haberstroh, and Kurt Garrett (Amanda) Haberstroh; two brothers Ray Haberstroh and Scott (Lynn) Haberstroh; and seven grandchildren, Jackson, Joshua, Dathan, Parker, Kora, Kylie and Korbin. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law Barbara Haberstroh.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Dennis's memory to Bartlesville First Church, 4715 Price Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Dennis's family will receive friends on Friday March 4, 2022 at Bartlesville First Church, 4715 Price Road, Bartlesville. A reception will be held at 1:15 p.m. Services will be held at 2 p.m with Rev. Greg Tener officiating. 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.

Previous Events

Friends and Family Gathering

MAR 4. 1:15 PM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church
4715 Price Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Service

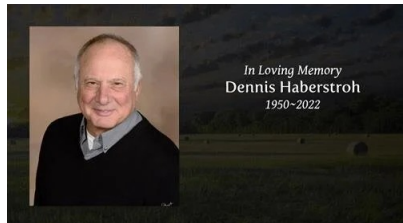
MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis E. Haberstroh*



Davis Family Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 10:11 AM

PM

“ *Our prayers to all of you. We have such fond memories of our friendship during the school years. If you were still here, we could sit on your beautiful porch and have a glass of wine.* 🙏🙏🙏

Phyllis and Ray Merrick - March 05, 2022 at 09:30 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for the loss of this truly wonderful man & that I was unable to attend the services. My son & I have fond memories of Dennis being a consistent presence with the kiddos on the golf course. His constant graciousness, inclusivity, & warmth will be forever a part of my memories of our new friend.*
With love, Meredith Baker

Meredith Baker - March 04, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Haberstroh.*



March 04, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *My first day working at the Post Office I was sent out to help Dennis have an eight hour day in some apartments he showed me how he delivered them and then went back into the office and told the supervisor I would never make it as a letter carrier. He told me that story many years later and we had a good laugh. Had some memorable cruises with them and some great snorkeling Belize and Roatan come to mind. There are many cattle stories to be told to. Rest In Peace my Friend he will be greatly missed.
Larry and Paula Leber*

Paula Gay Leber - March 02, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *We are so sad to hear the news about Denny. They don't make them like that anymore. He was the best of everything. Father, husband, friend, American. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful family and all those who loved him as much as we did.*

The Tibbetts family - February 28, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Haberstroh.*



February 28, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Haberstroh.*



February 27, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *I was fortunate enough to have known Dennis working at the Postal Service. I first met Dennis in, I believe, 1984 when he bid into the Indian Creek branch. Over the next 20 plus years we were part of the same workforce and I always enjoyed talking to Dennis. He was a really great person, and someone I enjoyed seeing on a daily basis. We shared many a story and many laughs. It was an honor to know such a good man, rest in peace my friend.*

Fred Collins

Fredrick Collins - February 27, 2022 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Helicopter ride at Bay of Isles New Zealand. Awesome memories of our cruise including our sharing of meals with lots of laughter. Watching the Super Bowl with other Kansas City fans. It seems that we have been friends for much longer than the actual time. So glad that we got to give Dennis one last hug a few weeks ago. He holds a special place in our hearts. Love, Barb and Gene*

Barb and Gene Travis - February 26, 2022 at 11:51 AM