

## Dennis E. Stanberry

November 1, 1930 - August 12, 2018

On August 12, 2018, Dennis Earlgene Stanberry went to be with the Lord at the age of 87 surrounded by his family.

Dennis was born on November 1, 1930, to James William and Clara Stanberry in Bokoshe, OK. At a young age, his family moved to Dewey, OK, where he graduated from Dewey High School in 1948. He married his sweetheart, Cleo May Benefiel, on December 26, 1949. They were blessed with five children David, Larry, Susan, Denise, and Kenneth. Dennis worked as a supervisor and manager at Reda Pump for 42 years. He was an active member of Rose Hill Community Baptist Church in Dewey, OK. He loved serving others, going to garage sales, working in his shop, watching OU football, and spending time with his family. Dennis is survived by his wife and love of 68 years, Cleo, brother James "Bugs" Stanberry, children Susan and husband Paul Willis, Denise and husband Jim Bohnsack, and Kenneth and wife Grace Stanberry, as well as nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Dennis was preceded in death by parents, siblings Clay Stanberry, Ray Stanberry, Oleta Brooks, Juanita Bright, and twin sister Doris Branch, and sons David and Larry.

Dennis will be remembered by his grandchildren as a persevering, selfless, strong and yet gentle man who loved to kid around, could build or fix just about anything, and would drop everything to help his family and neighbors.

He was a man who reminded his grandchildren to be as good as he was so that they had a little wiggle room, would always show them the details, no matter how small, who taught them to be tough but that it was okay to cry, who always let them know that they were loved, and who was always holding Grandma's hand.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10-8. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Rose Hill Community Baptist Church, 12950 N 4000 Rd, Dewey, OK 74029.

Dennis's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Wednesday, August 15, from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 16, at the Rose Hill Community Baptist Church, with Pastor Orville Moody officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

A special thank you to the loving care of Rose Hill Community Baptist Church, Grace Hospice of Oklahoma and Medicalodge Dewey.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Community Baptist Church

12950 N 4000 RD

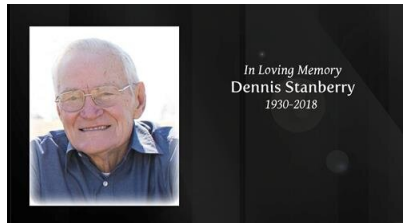
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<http://www.rosehillchurch.net>

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - August 15, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DH

*When we moved next door, Dennis was the first one to welcome us into the neighborhood. We were visited a number of times before he became too ill. We were blessed to have him for a friend. Our prayers are with all his dear family.*

*Doris and Ray Hahn*

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**Doris & Ray Hahn** - August 15, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *What a Great guy Mr. Dennis was! I'm Gerald Carlburg. I worked with Dennis 14+ years at REDA PUMP! Dennis and I had LOTS of laughs at work! I just turned 89, 9 18 2023. Between Dennis and 'Bugs' they left a great culture of descendents! I look forward to seeing them in the great Palace in the sky, called HEAVEN! Won't that be wonderful!*

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**Gerald Carlburg** - September 25, 2023 at 08:30 PM

CR

“ *What a blessing it was to get to know this amazing family. Dennis and his family touched the heart of our entire staff. Thank you for trusting us to care for him during such a stressful time for your family. You are in my prayers and if there is anything I can do to help during this difficult time, please don't hesitate to let me know.*

*Cordell Rumsey*

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**Cordell Rumsey** - August 16, 2018 at 07:19 PM

CP

*So very sorry for your loss, my husband Jerry (Flash) Pearsall worked for Dennis at REDA for many years. Jerry thought a lot of Dennis. Jerry told me that Dennis liked garage sales and could always find a good deal and that Dennis was just like him never thru anything away. I lost Jerry two years ago this October there are some good REDA Pumpers in Heaven today. God Bless*

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**Connie Pearsall** - August 21, 2018 at 02:45 PM

JS

“ *This Godly man was a blessing to all who were lucky enough to know him. He taught us all about love, giving your time and helping anyone in need, He defined being a family man, when my daughter and her family were coming back to Oklahoma to visit, I told Uncle Dennis I wasn't sure when they would be in Bartlesville. This sweet man said "Sugar, it doesn't matter you tell us when and we will be there." Too rare a commitment to family in the world today. Uncle Dennis you will never be forgotten and you will always be loved. I wait for the day in heaven to hear you again call me Sugar. Love and prayers to all your precious family.*

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**Judy Benefiel Spears** - August 15, 2018 at 07:44 PM