



## Dexter Wayne Smith

November 9, 1971 - July 11, 2023

Dexter Wayne Smith, 51, of Dewey, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

Dexter was born on November 9, 1971 in Bartlesville, OK to Charles Eldon “Charlie” Smith and Kathleen Sue “Kathy” (Swanson) Smith. He graduated from Dewey High School in 1990 and continued his education at Oklahoma State University where he thoroughly enjoyed his time and friends, eventually graduating with his degree in Business and Marketing. He was always a fun-loving guy and jokingly stated on his college graduation announcements that “after 12 long years, he was finally graduating”.

Dexter was always at the top of his class in high school and loved playing football for the Dewey Bulldoggers. Being extremely intelligent, he never had to work hard at his grades, which drove his sister crazy as she was always trying to make sure he made it to class on time at OSU. Janette was fortunate enough to be able to room with him and his best friend, Don Davis, her first year at OSU.

Dexter enjoyed hunting and fishing with his dad around Oklahoma and in Colorado. After Janette’s graduation from OSU, he and Charlie made sure that the three of them took a fishing trip to Port Lavaca and Port Aransas, Texas before she could start her first “adult-career” job. It was one of his favorite trips, to be talked about to this day.

At OSU, he made some really great life-long friends in Don Davis, Travis Ray, and Mike Trevino. Their escapades will be long remembered. Not only were they his “brothers”, but they became members of the Smith and Swanson families as well.

Dexter loved all of his family. After moving back to Dewey a few years ago to live and care for his mother, he quickly became her best friend. He always wanted to see his nieces and enjoyed following them in all their sports and was the best uncle, playing silly games each time they were together. He could always make you laugh.

Dexter was preceded in death by his father, three sets of grandparents, three uncles, three aunts, and a nephew/cousin. He is survived by his mother, his sister Janette Herren and her husband Casey, his nieces Chanley and Landry Herren, his step-mother TJ Smith-Magana, siblings/cousins Justin Smith and Rebecca Smith-Likens and their families, and multiple aunts, uncles, and cousins.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Just heard about Dexter passing from my sister. She was married to his Grandpa Swede. They both loved him dearly. Though I only met him once, sad to say My condolences to the family!!!



Belva Steiner - July 25, 2023 at 03:32 PM

BT

“ We will all miss you sweet Dexter. I'll miss getting your phone calls and your precious laugh.. lots of love till I see you again in heaven. Love, Aunt Becky, Mike and Laura.



Becky Tate - July 21, 2023 at 10:20 PM

DC

“ Dee Cook lit a candle in memory of Dexter Wayne Smith



Dee Cook - July 19, 2023 at 09:49 PM

DC

Kathy, my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

Dee Cook - July 19, 2023 at 09:51 PM

CH

“ *Candie Hacker lit a candle in memory of Dexter Wayne Smith*



Candie Hacker - July 18, 2023 at 07:28 PM

AL

“ *Dexter was my first friend in Oklahoma. I met him the summer of 1989 when I was visiting, before we moved to America from Scotland. So sad to hear of his passing. Thinking of all his family and friends 🥹*



Azalee Love - July 18, 2023 at 07:24 PM

RL

“ *I am so sorry Dexter. I am at a loss of words over this & am in complete shock. Prayers for comfort & healing for your family!!!*

Ronda Loudermilk - July 13, 2023 at 09:12 PM

HP

“ *Heather Siebert Porter lit a candle in memory of Dexter Wayne Smith*



Heather Siebert Porter - July 13, 2023 at 08:35 PM

HP

“ *Dexter used to ride his bike to my house when we were in elementary school because my mom had a home daycare. And we were the look-aid house where all the neighborhood kids hung out during the summer. We climbed trees, road our bikes to the park and around town looking for something to do/get into.*

Heather Porter - July 13, 2023 at 08:32 PM

HP

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Heather Porter - July 13, 2023 at 08:33 PM

HP

*Heather Siebert Porter*

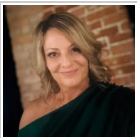
Heather Siebert Porter - July 13, 2023 at 08:34 PM

CK

“ *Chris Keyes*



Chris Keyes - July 13, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Brandee Kime lit a candle in memory of Dexter Wayne Smith*



Brandee Kime - July 13, 2023 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Dexter Wayne Smith*



**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - July 13, 2023 at 09:53 AM

KL

“ *Kim Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Dexter Wayne Smith*



**Kim Lunsford** - July 13, 2023 at 07:25 AM

MS

“ *Melissa Sweem lit a candle in memory of Dexter Wayne Smith*



**Melissa Sweem** - July 13, 2023 at 12:17 AM

RL

“ *Ronda Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Dexter Wayne Smith*



**Ronda Loudermilk** - July 12, 2023 at 09:04 PM