



## Jess L McCorkle

December 17, 1952 - October 10, 2022

Jess L. McCorkle, 69, of Dewey, joined his Lord and Savior in heaven on Monday, October 10, 2022.

Jess was born December 17, 1952, in Topeka, Kansas, to Paul and Edith Ann (Myers) McCorkle. He attended college in McCook, Nebraska, and earned his associate degree in business. He also graduated from the police academy in Grand Island, Nebraska.

In 1974 in Kearney, Nebraska, Jess met the love of his life Cherie Livingston on a blind date, which was initiated through their lifelong friends, Sherry and Don Purvis. The couple fell head over heels for each other and married on May 31, 1975, in Hayes Center, Nebraska. The couple moved to Bartlesville in 1975 and Cherie attended what was then called Bartlesville Wesleyan College (now Oklahoma Wesleyan University). Jess started his longtime employment in 1976 with Phillips Service Stations, which were then owned by Phillips Petroleum, and continued there until 2010. It was in 2011 that ASAP purchased the Phillips Stations, and Jess continued working for ASAP until his retirement in the end of August 2022. He enjoyed working as a manager at the service stations.

Jess loved camping and his family have many fond memories of their camping adventures. Jess also enjoyed fishing, archery, and canoeing. His loved ones

cherish the many wood crafts he gave them as gifts through the years.

Jess and Cherie joined the Dewey Church of the Nazarene in 1975 and then the Bartlesville First Church of the Nazarene in 1996. Jess lived with a strong faith in Jesus Christ and was a faithful churchgoer. He participated in various ministries at the church and was always ready to lend a hand.

Jess is survived by his beloved wife, Cherie McCorkle; children, Becky McCorkle, and Philip McCorkle and his wife Melissa; his mother, Edith McCorkle; one sister, DeeAnn Premer and her husband Trevor; three brothers, Terry McCorkle and his wife Jill, Steve McCorkle and his wife Julie, and Scott McCorkle; four grandchildren, Clayton, Alyssa, Myles and Lilyan. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul McCorkle; a daughter, Elizabeth McCorkle; and a son, Nathan L. McCorkle.

Jess' family will receive friends on Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 6-8 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey. Visitation will also be held on Thursday from 10-8 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 14, 2022, at the Bartlesville First Church of the Nazarene with the Reverend David Mosher officiating. 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).

# Previous Events

## ALL DAY VISITATION

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dewey Chapel  
113 S. Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029

## Family and Friends Gathering

OCT **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville First Nazarene Church  
3650 SE Adams Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jess L McCorkle*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - October 12, 2022 at 04:23 PM

LB

*What a beautiful presentation of Jess's life. Well done. We're sorry we weren't able to come to the services. Please know that Cherie and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, cousin LaVonne*

**LaVonne Blevins** - October 13, 2022 at 09:10 AM

JW

*A beautiful tribute! Prayers for comfort Edith, Terry and Dee, and all loved ones!*

**jean Wilcox** - October 14, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JP

*My condolences to the family.*

**Jan Petersen** - October 14, 2022 at 06:37 PM

VL

*Beautiful video tribute! You are all in our thoughts and prayers! Love, the gals of the 88 Ranch*

**Valerie Livingston** - October 15, 2022 at 01:06 AM

LB

*Appreciated getting a glimpse of your family history. I see a happy, loving family and I thank God for your faithfulness, your example to others, and for shining His love to others. Loved you way back when and love you now! ..... Linda Brandon*

**linda brandon** - November 01, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jess L McCorkle.*



October 13, 2022 at 01:15 PM

PJ

“ *Phyllis, Ardean, Janet McCorkle/Mavis J purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jess L McCorkle.*



**Phyllis, Ardean, Janet McCorkle/Mavis J** - October 13, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jess L McCorkle.*



October 12, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jess L McCorkle.*



October 12, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Clint wanted to share a memory of when Jess was in Lewellen visiting and they went walking the North Platte River spearing carp. He had the time of his life!❤️*

**Clint Livingston** - October 12, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jess L McCorkle.*



October 12, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jess L McCorkle.*



October 11, 2022 at 10:41 PM