



Joseph "Joe" Wayne Heyer

December 31, 1956 - January 16, 2018

Joseph Wayne Heyer, 61, of Bartlesville, died Tuesday in Bartlesville. He leaves behind his earthly family and friends, but joins his Eternal Father and two siblings in heaven.

Joseph, or Joe as he was known, was born the son of Charles Raymond and Joan Louise (McKee) Heyer on December 31, 1956, in Colorado Springs, CO. The family moved to Nowata, OK, in 1971 and Joe continued his education, graduating from the Nowata High School in 1975. During this time he received vocational training in construction. Joe remembered fondly one particular day when the class was traveling to the work site a little red car had gone off the road and the class stopped and was able to pick up the car and place it back on the road. Joe loved carpentry and became skilled in cabinetry. He built cabinets for family and made beautiful canes for those who needed them. One of his favorite employers was Charles Twist Construction where he not only worked but found time to fish with the boss. Later he went on to work for Superior Welding until a truck accident forced him to retire early.

Joe accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior as a young man. From a tender age his family attended the Ochelata Camp Meetings where he became acquainted with Louise. Unfortunately he didn't know her phone number and searched the phone book over for her father's name not knowing how to spell Ickleberry correctly. He finally caught up with her one day at the

local Safeway and as Louise says, it was love at first sight. Joe and Louise were united in marriage on February 19, 1981, and enjoyed nearly 37 years of loving marriage.

Joe was a caring husband and father, not only to his children but to the many neighborhood kids as well. He took many a child on their first fishing trip and was always willing to wait just 15 more minutes to see if the fish would bite. Joe loved music and played the harmonica. He was a dreamer and a storyteller. He processed his own meat and loved to fire up his smoker. Joe loved the Lord and brought up his children to do the same. Through the years he was a faithful member of the Church of God Holiness Church family.

Joe is survived by his loving wife Louise of the home; his parents Ray and Joan Heyer of Nowata; six children, Esther Heyer of Dewey, Rebekah Heyer of Bartlesville, Elizabeth Heyer of Dewey, Melinda Heyer of Dewey, Casey Heyer of Bartlesville and Grant Ratliff of Pooler, Georgia; two brothers, Danny Heyer and Cindy of Skiatook, and James Heyer and Karessa of Seneca, MO; two sisters, Rachel Heyer of Nowata, and Joy Boevers and Gary of Greenville, Ohio; sister in law Gail Heyer of Eolia, MO, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by one brother Roger Heyer and one sister Lois Heyer.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 10am - 8pm. Joe's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Friday, January 19, from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, at the Dewey First Baptist Church. Interment will be in the White Rose Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Joe's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

White Rose

804 west 11th st
Bartlesville, OK 74003
<http://www.cityofbartlesville.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family and Friends Gathering

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
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Service

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey First Baptist Church
300 E 10th St.
Dewey, OK 74029
<http://www.fbcdewey.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joe" Wayne Heyer*



Davis Family Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 03:02 PM

BT

“ *Dear Louise & family: Fines & I along with the Mt Zion Church family extend our condolences to you in the passing of Bro Joe. God bless, Bro Bob Thompson, Jr*

Bob Thompson - January 19, 2018 at 07:00 PM



Thank you!! God is helping!!

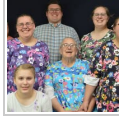
Louise Heyer - January 21, 2018 at 08:49 PM

KF

“ *Joe Heyer was a good and loving man. You could see that in his wife and children. My heart and prayers are with this family . I know he will be missed greatly. Lord comfort and be with this family as they journey through life without their loved one.*



karen Fugate - January 19, 2018 at 05:41 AM



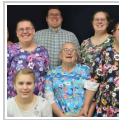
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Louise Heyer - January 21, 2018 at 08:50 PM



I just saw this! My deepest sympathies, Louise and the entire family. You will be in my prayers

Terry Ervin - January 22, 2018 at 06:44 PM



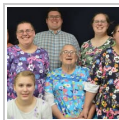
Thanks!!

Louise Heyer - February 02, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ A good man. What more needs to be said.

Juanita Clark - January 19, 2018 at 12:51 AM



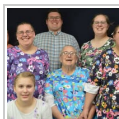
Thank you!!

Louise Heyer - January 21, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Joe could always be found in the front yard with his kid's whether it would be that they were working on a car or just a project he was always there raising his children. He made time for his family and loved all of them dearly. God bless you Joe and your loved one's.

Jennifer Anne Gray - January 18, 2018 at 11:06 PM



Thank you! God is helping!!

Louise Heyer - January 21, 2018 at 08:51 PM

MA

“ Joe and I have shared several recipes, off and on, over Facebook in the last couple of years. Just came across lots of good recipes on Facebook this evening and it hit me, I am not able to share any of them with Joe Heyer. I will miss that. Margie Anglen

Margie - January 18, 2018 at 09:34 PM



Thank you! God is helping me!!

Louise Heyer - January 21, 2018 at 08:52 PM

SB

“ So sorry to read of Joe's passing. Love, prayers and hugs to all. Sandy Barlow-Oak Park Assn. and the Cherokee Assn.



Sandy Barlow - January 18, 2018 at 06:18 PM



Thank you!!

Louise Heyer - January 21, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Wayne Heyer.



January 18, 2018 at 10:02 AM