



## Layne Emmett Johnson

May 2, 1968 - April 22, 2021

Layne Emmett Johnson, 52 of Bartlesville, OK, entered eternity with Jesus on Thursday evening, April 22, at the Forrest Manor Nursing Center in Dewey, OK. His last days were with caring family, friends and pastor by his side.

Born in Jane Phillips Hospital of Bartlesville on May 2, 1968, Layne is the son of Howard H. Johnson and Phyllis (VanMeter) Johnson. Raised in a happy, God-fearing home in the Osage Hills of rural Bartlesville along with three brothers, Layne received Christ Jesus as his Savior and Lord at a tender age and was baptized at 1st Assembly of God Church of Bartlesville by Pastor Robert Polvado. Layne continued in his walk of faith through Sunday School, Royal Rangers, Christ Ambassadors and Chi Alpha, augmented by hours of Bible reading, memorization and prayer, reinforced by Godly parents. This firm foundation saw him through life's maladies and challenges to the end.

Gifted in many areas, Layne loved and excelled in music, singing and playing the piano and trombone at church and school, performing publicly as a soloist, in concert and marching band, plus Christian ensembles. An athlete, Layne liked playing baseball, softball and football, but mostly loved playing basketball at school, home and wherever there was a pick-up game. Layne was also adept memorizing statistics of professional sports figures and teams. Layne was a proud Dewey Bulldogger graduating in 1986, then studied at NEO A&M in Miami and Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Layne's travels were extensive, living in several towns in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri, and abroad in Norway. Layne loved the food and fellowship of family reunions, church dinners and youth outings, but preferred the great home-cooking of his mother. Layne enjoyed playing board games, but his favorite activity was laughing, singing quartet music and reminiscing with his father and brothers, who will miss him deeply.

Layne is survived by his parents Howard and Phyllis Johnson of Bartlesville; his brothers Michael H. Johnson and his wife Jeannie of Albuquerque, NM; H. Mark Johnson and his wife Vickie of Bartlesville; and Leland C. Johnson and his wife Cherie of Trophy Club, TX; seven nieces, seven nephews, three great-nephews and seven great-nieces from

Oklahoma, New Mexico, Alabama and Texas; Uncle Dale VanMeter and his wife Iris of Thayer, KS; Aunt Ruth (Vaughn) VanMeter of Parkville, MO; Uncle Roy Carson of Chandler, AZ; Aunt Leila Mae (Johnson) Williams of Mesa, AZ; 44 cousins, with droves of 2nd cousins and their children.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10-8, friends may sign the register at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Revival Time Outreach Center, 101 S Virginia Ave., Bartlesville, OK 74003.

A Memorial Celebration will be held 3 p.m. on Thursday, at the Revival Time Outreach Center, 101 S Virginia Ave., Bartlesville, OK 74003, with Pastor Bruce Ganze officiating. Graveside services will be held in the Ross Cemetery – Neodesha, KS. 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

APR 28. 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

APR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
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## Celebration Of Life Service

APR 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

Revival Time Outreach Center  
101 S Virginia Ave  
Bartlesville  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Layne Emmett Johnson*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - April 30, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - April 28, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Daystar Engineering Department. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Layne Emmett Johnson.*



**Daystar Engineering Department.** - April 27, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Layne Emmett Johnson.*



April 27, 2021 at 10:18 AM

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“ Many good memories of Layne. I remember those Saturdays when my folks were helping Howard and Phyllis build their house and Leland, Layne, my brother John, and I would play war in the woods. Layne and I were always on one team vs John and Leland, and we would fire bottle rockets at each other. Not sure how we all escaped bodily harm, but we sure had fun! In recent years, even when it was hard for him to get around, I always so appreciated the effort he made to go and visit momma and daddy periodically. Layne will be missed by his family and friends, but we all know that he is experiencing fullness of life in paradise now beyond our imagination. My continued thoughts and prayers are with all the Johnson family!

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**Lynette Jenkins** - April 25, 2021 at 07:36 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss, and prayers for Layne and all the Johnson family.

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**Katherine Ririe Yancey** - April 25, 2021 at 03:13 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to all the Johnson family.

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**Karen Ririe** - April 25, 2021 at 02:59 PM