



## Linda DeAnn McAuliffe

May 1, 1947 - November 2, 2017

Linda DeAnn McAuliffe, 70, retired educator and Dewey resident, died Thursday in Bartlesville.

Linda was born the daughter of A.D. & Marie (Casto) Rucker on May 1, 1947, in Vinita, OK. She was raised and educated in the White Oak & Bluejacket schools, graduating with the Class of 1965. During her school days, she was very active in 4-H club, showing livestock, and enjoyed playing basketball. Linda first attended NEO A&M for two years before transferring to Northeastern State for a double major in education and physical education. Linda's first teaching position was in Wann, from there she went on to Dewey. Linda recalled many fond memories over the years of people in these towns and formed special friendships with so many. She retired from Dewey Public Schools after 36 years of teaching, mostly second grade students.

Over forty years ago, Linda married Mike McAuliffe on Jan. 22, 1977, in Vinita. They spent all their years living in Bartlesville and Dewey. She was a member of the Dewey United Methodist Church. Her passions in life revolved around her family and the great outdoors. She loved horses and working with them. But most of all she loved reconnecting with her former students and catching up with their lives. "Mrs. McAuliffe" touched the hearts and minds of so many young children and will be dearly missed.

Linda is survived by her loving husband Mike of the home; one son Casey McAuliffe and Brittany, grandchildren Dalton, Wyatt and Jazzlynn; stepson Chris McAuliffe and Gayla and their children, Molly, Matt, Daniel, Adriana and Cole; sister Kathy Wood and Jeff, and their daughters Laura and Jenny wood. She is preceded in death by her parents, step grandson Aaron McAuliffe, step son Patrick McAuliffe and grandparents Fred and Bess Rucker, and Frank and Mae Casto.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Journey Home, 3406 SE Kentucky, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Linda's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Monday, Nov. 6, from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the Dewey United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the Timpson Chapel Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Linda's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Gathering

NOV 6. 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

NOV 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Dewey United Methodist Church  
618 N Delaware St  
Dewey, OK 74029  
<http://www.deweymc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda DeAnn McAuliffe*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - November 03, 2017 at 05:54 PM



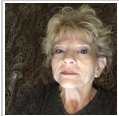
*She was a beautiful person...knew her since the Wann days. Rip Linda...*

**Phyllis Collins** - November 03, 2017 at 06:31 PM

JJ

*Sweet lady and sweet friend. Will be sorely missed.. knew her since Bluejacket days. Better person for knowing her.*

**Jimmy jones** - November 05, 2017 at 08:06 AM



*I was so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I also wanted to attend the funeral but am sick.*

**Sharon Wilson** - November 07, 2017 at 01:45 PM

MM

“ Mike and Casey we are so sorry for your loss. Linda always brought love and joy when we were all together during our family visits. She loved life so much and her great laugh will be greatly missed. I know we are so proud to have known her and to be a part of her great and wonderful life.

*Thinking of you all and much love,*

*Mark Mason and Family*

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**Mark A. Mason** - November 06, 2017 at 07:25 PM

JM

“ To the Family of Linda DeAnn McAuliffe,  
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Linda.  
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Linda.  
(John 11:41-44)

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**J. Moore/Volunteer** - November 05, 2017 at 09:40 AM

LG

“ Linda was one of my favorite friends at Bluejacket High School. She always had a smile and an encouraging word.  
Linda Johnson Gillian—class of 67

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**Linda Johnson Gillian** - November 04, 2017 at 09:39 PM

JC

“ Linda was a very special person Mom and Grandma. Enjoyed all the years we watched the Dewey Christmas parade together with hot chocolate to keep warm. Thinking of you Mike and Casey and God bless. Janie Collins

Janie Collins - November 04, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda DeAnn McAuliffe.



November 04, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda DeAnn McAuliffe.



November 03, 2017 at 10:01 PM

RC

“ Mike and Casey my prayers for you and the whole family. Linda was a good friend and neighbor and my first friend when we moved to Dewey from California. I loved visiting over the pasture fence and sharing coffee talking about our grandkids, families and horses. I'm blessed to call her my friend. My heart goes out to you. With heartfelt sympathy, Robyn Chambers

Robyn Chambers - November 03, 2017 at 09:12 PM

TS

“ Linda (Miss Rucker as I knew her) was my second grade teacher. She was an outstanding teacher as well as a good person. I will always have great memories of her and hold a special place in my heart for her. Tina Loeffelholz Smith.

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**Tina Loeffelholz Smith** - November 03, 2017 at 08:39 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Casey, my prayers are with you in the sorrowful time.

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**Leta Moreland** - November 03, 2017 at 08:15 PM