



## Melvin Leon Call

September 2, 1937 - December 8, 2021

Melvin Leon Call, 84, of Copan, died Wednesday in Bartlesville. The loving husband and father was devoted to his family, his country and his Savior.

Melvin was born the son of Harold Arnold and Katherine Leona (Cummings) Call at his grandmother's home on September 2, 1937, in Sedan, KS. Along with his younger brother LeRoy, Melvin was raised outside of Sedan, oftentimes getting in trouble with their mother over missing curfew on a regular basis.

Their father was an avid coon hunter and Melvin developed a passion for hunting from a young age. Melvin graduated from Sedan High School in 1956. He faithfully served and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.

While running around Bartlesville, OK, one day he met the soon-to-be love of his life Mary Werts. As the story goes, Melvin quickly fell in love and Mary let him, and they united in marriage on April 15, 1961 in Bartlesville. They made their home in Wann before settling in Copan where they raised two children Vickey and Mark. Melvin started working his father's oil leases and rigs from a young age. He found his career as a home builder, Call Construction, building many spec and custom homes over the years including his own.

With Mary by his side, Melvin was active in his children grandchildren's and

great grandchildren's lives and attended their many sporting and school events, cheering them on. Together with Mary, Melvin loved to play cards and oftentimes they would visit with their friends at the card table. He loved nature and the outdoors almost as much as he loved his family. He had his deer stand just a few feet from the house and he enjoyed hunting deer and quail, and fishing. He also enjoyed putting out a big garden every year, growing tasty vegetables and tomatoes to eat and to share.

Melvin was always put together but his greatest accessory was his gentle smile. He was laid back and he was content to live a quiet life and in particular, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren grow. He will be dearly missed.

Melvin is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Mary; children Vickey Pitts and partner Rickey Applegate, and Mark Call; brother LeRoy Call and Sheri, 5 grandchildren, Blake Evans, Heather Evans, Lucrecia Evans, Mika Hunter and Travis, and David Call and Leah; 7 great grandchildren, Alexis, Clayton, Myah, Alexis Payten, Luke and Kennedy; nephew HC Call and Emily; and great aunt Georgia Call. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law Henry May "Babe" Call.

Services will be held 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, at the New Life Wesleyan Church, with Rev. Warren Peck officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Melvin's memory to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

## Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Life Wesleyan Church  
445 S Caney St  
Copan, OK 74022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Leon Call*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - December 10, 2021 at 06:06 PM

TC

*My parents sure did think a lot of Melvin and Mary! I have fond memories of my parents visiting and playing games with them, when they were all young (wahoo/marbles I think) and eating popcorn together.-What a lovely time of the past.*

**Tania Lucas Criner** - December 11, 2021 at 08:57 PM

PR

*Mary and Melvin playing cards with my mom and dad, Donna and Gary Reese, is one of my earliest memories. Me and Scott (I can't remember if Kelly was born yet) played with Vicky and Mark while our parents played games. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all.*

**Pam Reese-Cramer** - December 12, 2021 at 11:58 PM



*Marie and I were sorry to hear of Melvin's passing. He was a fine man. Our condolences to Mary and all his family.*

**Wayne Matney** - December 14, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MS

“ Please accept my condolences in the loss of a wonderful man. As a youth growing up in Copan, I remember that he was always there, supporting us, and smiling warmly from his spot in the back of church. Always. His dedication to God and the community never faltered.

Michelle Shoemith Sipp - December 13, 2021 at 11:32 AM

LM

“ David, Jason and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers!!! ❤️

Lindsey McClain - December 11, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JF

“ Enjoyed time spent at the Wellness Center with Melvin and Mary. Good times.

Jim Franks - December 11, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Leon Call.



December 11, 2021 at 10:15 AM

RM

“ *Melvin Call was kind man and good to to all. We met him at Ruth’s Country Kitchen in Copan. He overheard us asking our waitress if she knew of any houses for sale or rent. Melvin came up and started talking to us about a house he was building on Johnson Street. It was perfect and his brother loaned us the money and we signed the paperwork at the Copan Hardware store! We raised our family in that sweet house and loved living there for 22 years. We are very thankful that Melvin was listening that day and let us know about his spec house!* ”



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**Rick and Dianne Martinez** - December 10, 2021 at 11:11 PM

TT

“ *Didn't know Melvin all that well but knew the Call family members throughout my life in the Copan area. Did know he and the Call family were good people, like so many in our area have gone before us. I'm certain he will be very much missed. Blessings for the family.* ”

*Sincerely,  
Teresa Templeton*

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**Teresa Templeton** - December 10, 2021 at 07:38 PM

LC

“ *Leah Call lit a candle in memory of Melvin Leon Call* ”



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**Leah Call** - December 10, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Leon Call.* ”



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December 10, 2021 at 05:23 AM