



## Melvin Dale Nichols

July 28, 1942 - June 7, 2023

Melvin Dale Nichols passed away on June 7, 2023, and now is in the presence of his Heavenly Father. He served his Savior Jesus Christ as a faithful servant for over 70 years and found joy in seeing others experience the same gift of eternal life.

After the loss of his faithful and loving wife Connie in 2007, Melvin found happiness in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as the renewed friendship and marriage to his high school friend, Helen Morris, who he married in 2017.

Melvin was born July 28, 1942, in Severy, KS. His parents, Archie and Mary, were itinerant preachers in the Assembly of God Church, so he grew up in several small towns across Oklahoma and Kansas during their ministry. Ultimately they settled in Arcadia, KS, where he graduated high school before graduating from Pittsburg State University in June of 1966. He accepted a role in treasury at Phillips Petroleum Company that same month and moved to Bartlesville, OK. He raised his family in Bartlesville and spent the next six decades in this community he proudly called home. He enjoyed coaching all four kids in Little League, teaching Sunday School for kindergarteners, participating in Bartlesville Regional Chamber of Commerce events, and exploring the beauty of Washington and Osage Counties, especially Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve. During his career, Melvin worked over 25 years

at Phillips, then owned and operated The Living Word Christian Book Store for another 20 years. He was still working faithfully for Davis Family Funeral Home until his passing, a role he enjoyed since starting in 2004 where he ministered to and encourage other families during difficult times.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Morris Nichols; children, Mark (Rebecca) Nichols, Michael (Amanda) Nichols, Cindy (Ryan) Land, and Angela Beall; grandchildren Taylor (Nathan) LaBuda, Cooper (Allie) Nichols, Noah Nichols, Madison Land, Dalton Land, and Mason Land; and great-grandchildren Collins LaBuda, Clark Nichols, and Raney Nichols; and, sister-in-law Juanita (Paul) Nichols. He is preceded in death by his wife, Connie Seybert Nichols; his parents, Archie Randall and Mary Frances Nichols; his siblings, Helen Crane, Florence Richardson, Paul Nichols, Betty Meyer, and Walter Nichols.

Melvin's family will receive friends on Wednesday, from 6-8 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. Visitation will also be held on Wednesday from 10-8. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Renew Church, 1611 N Osage Ave., Dewey, OK 74029.

Services will be held on Thursday, 10 a.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, with Pastor Joe Colaw officiating. Interment will follow in the Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### ALL DAY VISITATION

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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### Family and Friends Gathering

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dale Nichols



Elizabeth Booth - June 14, 2023 at 05:37 PM

RA

“ Melvin was such a wonderful nice person. I have worked with many people and Melvin was one of my favorites, I am very sad to hear of his passing.



rachel - June 14, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Dale Nichols.



June 14, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin Dale Nichols.



June 13, 2023 at 12:44 PM

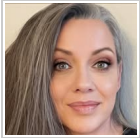
DG

“Denise Gay and Tricia Gregory purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvin Dale Nichols.



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**Denise Gay and Tricia Gregory** - June 13, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“Melvin was an amazing man of God. He will be missed greatly. 🙏”



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**Denise Ellis** - June 12, 2023 at 07:55 PM

CL

“I worked for him when I was a teenager at the Christian bookstore, he was an amazing man of God. An awesome boss some of my best memories were at that bookstore and some of the very most life important books I've ever read. I appreciated him giving me a chance I know he's in a better place. ❤️”



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**courtney lowe** - June 12, 2023 at 12:44 PM

CD

“Our thoughts, prayers and love to each of you. I worked for Melvin at Living Word while in High School- mid 90's. Great man. Sorry for your loss. Chris Doty”

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**Chris Doty** - June 11, 2023 at 04:29 PM

DF

“ Prayers from our family. I'm sure Mom was happy to see him!!!! I'm so sorry for your loss.



Dyer family - June 09, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Dale Nichols.



June 09, 2023 at 02:42 PM

CM

“ Rest in peace good sir, we are blessed to know your wonderful family.



Caralynn & Kevin McKee - June 09, 2023 at 11:18 AM

TK

“ Tracy Kever lit a candle in memory of Melvin Dale Nichols



Tracy Kever - June 09, 2023 at 11:11 AM

IS

“ I loved Melvin!!! Rest in heaven buddy! ❤️



Isabella - June 09, 2023 at 09:45 AM

JH

“ Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of  
Melvin Dale Nichols



Janice Holland - June 09, 2023 at 07:19 AM

TC

RIP Uncle Melvin. I will always cherish our younger days.  
Condolences to your family  
Terry and Charlotte Crane

Terry Crane - June 10, 2023 at 03:02 PM

LM

“ Melvin and I worked together for a few years. He was a sweet, kind  
man and his sweet wife was a doll! Rest in Heaven Melvin, my  
friend.

Lindsey McClain - June 08, 2023 at 07:11 PM

JM

We have been friends since they moved to Arcadia, lived in same  
neighborhood and walked to school together. So sorry Helen,

Joyce Elliott Maycumber - June 10, 2023 at 07:04 AM

LB

*Melvin was my friend my entire life. His parents pastored the Humboldt Ks Assembly of God in the 1950's. We have exchanged Christmas cards for many years.*

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**LoEtta Bowyer** - June 10, 2023 at 08:04 AM