

## Peter "Paul" Barbee

March 24, 1949 - November 15, 2019

Peter "Paul" Barbee, 70, formerly of Dewey, died Friday in Chanute, KS.

Paul was born the ninth child of 16 to James Thomas and Evelyn Mary (Freymuth) Barbee on March 24, 1949 in Tulsa, OK. He was raised on the family dairy farm in Chelsea. During his teen years the family moved to Nowata where Paul completed his formal education, graduating from Nowata High School in 1968. During this time, Paul met Nedra Lumm and they quickly became high school sweethearts, uniting in marriage on July 1, 1968, in Nowata. Paul entered the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Sill in Lawton, OK, where Thomas was born, then at West Point where T.J. and Pete were born. Once honorably discharged the family made their home in Dewey, where Mary was born to round out their family. Paul worked for Earl Ice for several years in heat and air, a job he enjoyed until hiring on with Phillips Petroleum. There, he worked his way up to a Chemist Assistant at the Research Center before retiring in 2006 after 20 years of service.

Paul was active in his children's many activities, from cub scout to Webelo to assistant boy scout leader. Paul made it possible for many boys to attend Boy Scout Summer Camp at Camp Cherokee yearly by volunteering and attending camp as an adult leader. Paul and Nedra did everything together and came as a pair. They enjoyed camping, traveling and taking trips to Branson. After 39 years of loving marriage Nedra preceded him in death.

Paul loved his grandchildren and always had a snack for them. Throughout the year he collected his spare change and divided it up as a special gift to them – it was his way of thinking about them every day. He was born into the Catholic faith and loved the Lord. Most of all he was a devoted husband and father who loved his family dearly.

Paul is survived by his four children, Thomas Barbee, T.J. Barbee and Jennifer, Pete Barbee, and Mary Bates and Scott; two brothers, Donald and Christopher, and four sisters, Loretta Dayer, Jane Barbee, Marie Lewis and Dorothy Wood, 12 grandchildren, Jazmine, Hannah, Shay, Sarah, Tayen, A.J., Payten, Taylor, Abby, Trinity, Malakai, and Josiah; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, seven brothers James, Lawrence, Daniel, Thomas, David, Clarence, two sisters Lucy Ann and Clare Ponder, and granddaughter Shelby Barbee.

Paul's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Tuesday, from 6-7 p.m. A rosary will follow. Visitation will also be held Tuesday from 11am to 6pm. Funeral mass will be held Wednesday at 10am at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dewey.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

NOV **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

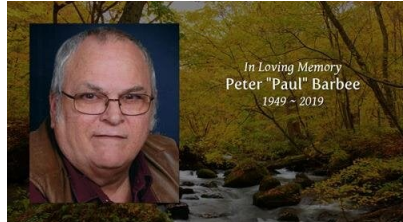
NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
400 W 9th St.  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter "Paul" Barbee*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - November 19, 2019 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ *Jim Barbee lit a candle in memory of Peter "Paul" Barbee*



**Jim Barbee** - November 18, 2019 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Your Friends, MarkWest/MPLX Tulsa Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter "Paul" Barbee.*



**Your Friends, MarkWest/MPLX Tulsa Office** - November 18, 2019 at 03:40 PM

JP

“ *Jerry Ponder lit a candle in memory of Peter "Paul" Barbee*



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**Jerry Ponder** - November 18, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter "Paul" Barbee.*



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November 18, 2019 at 06:56 AM

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“ *Lola Ponder lit a candle in memory of Peter "Paul" Barbee*



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**Lola Ponder** - November 17, 2019 at 04:51 PM