



Phillip Joe Fitzsimmons

April 3, 1938 - April 26, 2024

Phillip Joe Fitzsimmons, 86, of rural Wann, went to his heavenly home on Friday, April 26, 2024, in Bartlesville.

Phillip was born April 3, 1938, in Tucson, Arizona, to Cecil Phillip and Nanny Leona (Brink) Fitzsimmons. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Wann High School. Phillip earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Oklahoma State University and shortly after that started working at a dairy in Oklahoma City. He returned to the Wann area in 1966 and became employed at Phillips Petroleum as a technician at the research island. He inherited his uncle's Cherokee allotment and raised his family there.

Phillip married Estle Theodoria Fitzsimmons on March 11, 1960, and to this union five children were born. Estle preceded him in death in 1985. He later married Leota Faye Fitzsimmons on April 27, 1986, and Phillip gained two wonderful stepchildren. Leota passed away in 2014.

Phillip was a member of the Lions Club for many years. He was also a member of the Dewey First Christian Church, where he served as a deacon and drove the bus for years.

Phillip was a hard worker and a strong, Christian father. He taught his children the value of working hard. He loved farming and was often seen with a smile

on his face even while doing the hardest of jobs on the farm.

Family was everything to Phillip and he was always active in his children's and grandchildren's lives. He was a caring, supportive father. He enjoyed hosting large family get-togethers, and he loved giving the children hayrides and hosting bonfires.

Phillip is survived by his seven children, Marsha Wheat and husband Bryan, Phillip Fitzsimmons Jr. and wife Diane, Renae Barnett and husband Royce Sr., Daniel Fitzsimmons and wife Kari, Timothy Fitzsimmons and wife Denè, Sydney Askrens, and Lawrence Finkenbinder. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren. Phillip was preceded in death by his first wife, Estle Fitzsimmons; his second wife, Leota Fitzsimmons; and his parents, Cecil and Leona (Brink) Fitzsimmons.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 5:00 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

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

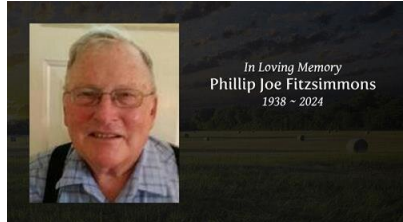
MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey Christian Church
900 N Wyandotte
Dewey, OK 74029
<http://www.deweychristianchurch.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Joe Fitzsimmons*



Davis Family Funeral Home - May 02, 2024 at 03:03 PM

CL

“ *Phil was one of the most in-depth Christians I have ever met. In his studies of the word and his actions. His devotion, grace and love that was ingrained in his life made him a shining star.*

Cheryl Lykins - May 05, 2024 at 01:15 AM

SF

“ *Phillip Joe has always been a great friend and neighbor. I will miss him greatly. Sharon Burrows Finney*

Sharon Finney - May 01, 2024 at 07:06 PM

LM

“ *I am sorry for your loss! He was a great man!*
Love, The Don Perkins Family

Lindsey McClain - May 01, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SL

“ Staff of the Al Harris Library planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Joe Fitzsimmons.

Staff of the Al Harris Library - May 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Joe Fitzsimmons.



May 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM

RB

“ Marsha, sorry to hear about your dad. I always enjoyed talking to him and he was a true gentlemen..you are in my prayers



Rosy Nikkel Beck - May 01, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SK

“ All the staff at midway cafe will miss him deeply he was a loyal and true customer. We send our condolences to the family

Sheila King - May 01, 2024 at 01:19 AM

BM

“ *Prayers for the family and friends. I enjoyed our long talks while working night shifts together. Really sweet man.*



Becky Lynn McElroy - April 30, 2024 at 11:22 PM