



Steven Ray Dean

April 13, 1951 - April 17, 2022

Steven “Drag” Ray Dean, 71, lifelong resident of Copan, died Sunday in Copan.

Steve was born the son of William Elmer and Mary Lou (Ward) Dean on April 13, 1951, in Bartlesville. Growing up, Steve enjoyed playing football and graduated from Copan High School in 1969. In 1971 he married Debbie Mitchell (divorced), and two beautiful children were born, Jason and Kristen. Steve worked for Reda Pump for 20 years, and then went on to work for himself welding, bailing hay and raising cattle on his land in Copan.

In his younger years Steve raced stock cars in Caney and Dewey, coached his kids ball teams and supported their activities with the Future Farmers of America (FFA). Together they raised show cattle - an interest that Steve enjoyed with his grandchildren, as well. No matter how busy or tired he was, Steve made it a priority to attend all of their ball games and other activities. He also enjoyed taking them to Branson, Missouri, where they rode go karts and played mini golf. He loved his family and he loved the outdoors – combining them was his happy place.

Many lifelong friends would describe Steve as a true and loyal friend, like a brother to many. For the past decade he enjoyed watching every OU football game with the same friends – a special tradition they nicknamed “The

Gatherin'." A loyal OU Fan, Steve even had a custom ringtone for his home phone, even before cell phones had the feature that played Boomer Sooner every time someone called. Every morning - ever since Copan Restaurant and Truckstop began serving breakfast - you could find Steve sitting at the "Front Table" and enjoying good food and good friends. Steve will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Steve is survived by his children Jason (Kimberly) Dean and Kristen (Dustin) Carner; three sisters Judy Chaney, Betty Jo (LeRoy) Trimble and Marie (Larry) Pruett; 10 grandchildren, Preston (Jane) Bartley, Marshall (Kelsey) Hayden, Dalton Hayden, Jake Dean, Gage (Corinne) Carner, Kale (Alyse) Carner, Ashlynn Carner, Kendal Carner, Emmerson Carner and Jase Carner; and four great grandchildren, Evie, Easton, Jack and Tripp. He is preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter Rachael Carner.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10-8 and Friday 9-11 at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel.

Services will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, at the New Life Wesleyan Church in Copan. Interment will follow in the Wann Cemetery. 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.

Cemetery Details

Wann Cemetery

road 8 and road 404
Wann, OK 74083

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Wesleyan Church
Copan, OK 74022

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Ray Dean*



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 20, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Steve was the best, I will always remember the joy he brought to us all! He was one of the good ones, prayers for all!*

Jeana Lunsford - April 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Dean.*



April 21, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Dean.*



April 21, 2022 at 10:13 AM

DF

“ Dale, Karen & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Steven Ray Dean.



Dale, Karen & Family - April 21, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Dean.



April 20, 2022 at 09:53 PM

CB

“ *Steve was a good man. He'll be missed*

Colton brown - April 20, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Dean.



April 20, 2022 at 06:30 PM

IH

“ Eternal rest grant to him oh Lord now and forever. May God comfort the Dean family, his sisters and friends. Always a kind and friendly cousin to me and that I will miss at our gatherings. From Ike Holland and family in Colorado.

Ike Holland - April 20, 2022 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ Please accept our sympathies for the loss of Steve, to family and friends

Clyde and Connie Black

Clyde and Connie Black - April 20, 2022 at 09:46 AM

OL

“ OSR Services, LP purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Steven Ray Dean.



OSR Services, LP - April 19, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Dean.



April 19, 2022 at 02:39 PM

BE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Charlie & Billie Egan

Billie Egan - April 19, 2022 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ Steve was like a brother to me and my sisters. He worked for my dad and uncle many summers. He thought the world of my dad. I sure will miss him and our visits.



Mary Jane Steeler - April 19, 2022 at 08:31 AM

ME

“ To Marie, Betty Jo and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all for the loss of Steve. ❤️🙏 I am so very sorry. 😞



Mary Ernest - April 19, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ Our Condolences to your sisters and family.
Michael and Deniece Bush

Deniece Bush - April 19, 2022 at 03:24 AM