



Van Carl Vives

September 27, 1929 - July 3, 2024

Van Carl Vives, 94 years of age, passed away July 3, 2024, with his wife and children at his side.

He was the son of Van J. Vives & Vivian M. Vives of Thibodaux, Louisiana. He graduated from Thibodaux College HS in 1947 and attended Nicholls Junior College before entering Louisiana State University. He graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Organic Chemistry before joining Phillips Petroleum company in the Research & Development department in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where he remained until retirement following 40 years of service, interrupted by a 2-year stint in the Army from 1953-1955.

In 1957 Van married Loretta Bloom. They were married for 67 years, raising seven children, residing in Bartlesville until his death. Van is survived by his wife and children: Stephen (Debbie) of Statesboro, GA; Catherine Faber (Bill) of Bentonville, AR; Barbara Brewer (Ronnie) of Weatherford, TX; Robert (Linda) of Centennial, CO; Kenneth of Tulsa; Allan of Bartlesville; and Diane (Melissa) of Austin, TX; two sisters, Virginia Albert (Charles) of Luling, LA; Sister Vera Vives of the Order of Sisters of Mt. Carmel of Lafayette, LA; eleven grandchildren: Michelle Frank (Will); Nicholas Faber (McKenna); Thomas Faber (Taylor); Denise Smith (Michael); Rachel Greene (Austin); Christopher Jeffery; Stephen Vives and Joseph Vives; Lauren and Matthew Vives, and Indigo Vives; and eight great-grandchildren.

Van was a founding member of St. James Catholic Church, former docent at The Joseph H. Williams Tallgrass Prairie Preserve, and 30-yr volunteer at Jane Phillips Memorial Hospital. Devoted to life-long learning, he enjoyed painting, photography, fishing, community theater, reading, prairie ecology, and history.

Memorial donations may be made to Martha's Task (Bartlesville), Journey Home Hospice (Bartlesville), or The Nature Conservancy.

Van's family will receive friends and Scripture will be read at 7 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2024, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006, 918-333-7665.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at St. James Catholic Church in Bartlesville with Father John O'Neill officiating. Inurnment will follow at a later date at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Scripture Reading

JUL 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

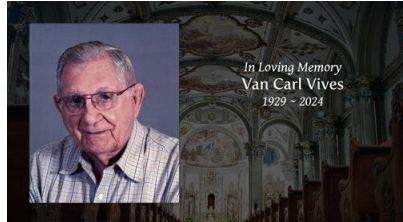
JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
5500 Douglas Ln
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.saintjamescatholicparish.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Van Carl Vives*



Davis Family Funeral Home - July 09, 2024 at 10:55 AM

RB

“ *Richard B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.*

Richard B. - July 20, 2024 at 04:24 PM

RL

“ *Ronda Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Van Carl Vives*



Ronda Loudermilk - July 19, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Van Carl Vives.*



July 08, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DB

“ Dan and Eva Boatwright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.

Dan and Eva Boatwright - July 08, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Van Carl Vives.



July 08, 2024 at 08:29 PM

CC

“ Crow Class planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.

Crow Class - July 08, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Van Carl Vives.



July 08, 2024 at 06:59 PM

FH

“ From Acey & Christy Hopper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.

From Acey & Christy Hopper - July 08, 2024 at 06:59 PM

TF

“ *The WinSystems family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Van Carl Vives.*



The WinSystems family - July 07, 2024 at 10:59 PM

DM

“ *Delinda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.*

Delinda M. - July 07, 2024 at 06:13 PM

LN

“ *Our sympathy goes out to your family. He was a very sweet man. sincerely, Ernie Zuech and Laura Neal(Zuech)*

Laura Neal - July 07, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Van Carl Vives.*



July 07, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DL

“ *We fondly remember Van and the part he played in St James Catholic Church. A good man of character. Rest in Peace Van. Steve & Diane Leroux*

Diane Leroux - July 07, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Van Carl Vives.



July 06, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ Laura Walton and Martha’s Task planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.

Laura Walton and Martha’s Task - July 06, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ Mark & Rhonda Burchett family purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Van Carl Vives.



Mark & Rhonda Burchett family - July 06, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Chris S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.

Chris S. - July 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Van Carl Vives.*



July 06, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *The Carrolls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.*

The Carrolls - July 06, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Van Carl Vives.*



July 06, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Steve and Debbie,
We send our sincerest condolences on the loss of your dad. What a life well-lived!
Missy and Lovett Bennett*

Missy Bennett - July 05, 2024 at 09:11 PM

TF

“ *The Leigh Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Van Carl Vives.*



The Leigh Family - July 05, 2024 at 08:45 PM

TF

“ *The Leigh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Carl Vives.*

The Leigh Family - July 05, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Van Carl Vives.*



July 05, 2024 at 07:35 PM