



Vern D. Cunningham

June 12, 1933 - June 14, 2017

Vern D. Cunningham, 84, of Dewey, left this earth for his eternal home on Wednesday June 14, 2017.

Vern was born the son of George Oliver and Elsie Lenore (McVey) Cunningham on June 12, 1933 in Bartlesville. He lived all of his life in the area except for the two years he lived in Venice, CA, while attending high school. He loved sports and was proud of his time spent in gymnastics while in school. Vern graduated from College High with the Class of 1952. He married his high school sweetheart Norma Ellen Lippert on February. 16, 1952, and they enjoyed 65 loving years of marriage. During the Korean Conflict, Vern served in the US army from 1953-1955 in Dearborn, Michigan, in the radar unit. Upon his honorable discharge, Vern returned home and started Cunningham Construction. He built and remodeled homes and churches throughout the Bartlesville area. After retiring as a contractor, he worked at his son's business, Cunningham Graphics, Inc. up to the time of his passing. Outside of working Vern loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Vern was active in the Baptist church and was a deacon for many years. He served in various ministries including the nursery, youth and van ministry. He was a current member of the First Baptist Church of Dewey. Vern had a serving heart, and was always willing to help anyone. He had passion for

gardening, metal detecting, camping and watching movies. He had a great sense of humor, always singing and playing practical jokes with his family and friends.

Vern is survived by his wife, Norma, of the home; two children, daughter, Jan Sewell and Tom of Sand Springs, and son, Vince Cunningham and Karla of Bartlesville, grandchildren Evan Sewell and Erin of Tulsa, Wade Sewell and Kasey of Jenks, Dana Lichtenwalter and David of Tulsa and Brent Cunningham of Bartlesville. Great grandchildren; Emery, Emerson, sisters Lucille McCabe and Darla Raley, and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Maxine Hobson, Gerald Cunningham and Dorothy Hunter and one great grandchild Beckett Sewell.

Visitation will be held Saturday 12-5, Sunday 12-5 and Monday 9-12. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Dewey First Baptist Church, Youth Ministry, PO Box 66, Dewey, OK 74029. Vern's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Sunday, June 18, from 3-5 p.m.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, June 19, at the Dewey First Baptist Church, with Pastor Mark Wright officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery with full military honors provided by the James H. Teel American Legion Post 105 Honor Guard. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Vern's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 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

Visitation

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Family and Friends Gathering

JUN 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey First Baptist Church
300 E 10th St.
Dewey, OK 74029
<http://www.fbcdewey.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vern D. Cunningham*



Davis Family Funeral Home - June 16, 2017 at 12:46 PM



Kimberly
Henshall

“ *May you all find comfort and peace*



Kimberly Henshall - June 20, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vern D. Cunningham.*



June 17, 2017 at 07:15 AM

JW

“ Vern was our neighbor for several years. I called him and asked him to come over and start the chain saw for me, he asked if my husband was home I told him no, Vern said I am on my way. He told me no way was he going to start that chain saw for me, I said I just wanted to trim the branch on the tree. He ran home and got me a safer tool to us. He was always such a good person. He will be missed

Judy and Dick Whitchurch - June 16, 2017 at 11:11 PM

WC

“ Walter & Dot Cunningham purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Vern D. Cunningham.



Walter & Dot Cunningham - June 16, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vern D. Cunningham.



June 16, 2017 at 03:02 PM

TD

“ The McKinney Family - Bill & Ann, Jimmie, Dale purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Vern D. Cunningham.



The McKinney Family - Bill & Ann, Jimmie, Dale - June 16, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vern D. Cunningham.*



June 16, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *Families of Mark and Brent Rice purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vern D. Cunningham.*



Families of Mark and Brent Rice - June 16, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Johnie & Krystal Hampton & the HC Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vern D. Cunningham.*



Johnie & Krystal Hampton & the HC Team - June 16, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *I always remember the story he told about climbing to the top of the water tower and standing on his head. He was always so funny. <3*

Becky Stubblefield - June 16, 2017 at 11:29 AM

TJ

“ *Terri, Shirley, Tim, Jerry H., Josh purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vern D. Cunningham.*



Terri, Shirley, Tim, Jerry H., Josh - June 16, 2017 at 11:08 AM