



## Wayne E. Griswold

November 19, 1940 - October 17, 2019

Wayne E. Griswold, 78, of Copan, died Thursday at the Journey Home in Bartlesville.

Wayne was born the first son and fifth child of Edward and Hazel (Skates) Griswold on November 19, 1940 in Coffeyville, Kansas. He was raised in the area, graduating from Coffeyville High School in 1958. Wayne met Wilma Metzger through her sister Dorothy. They quickly fell in love and married on August 29, 1959 in Dearing, KS. They made their first home in Nowata before moving to Bartlesville. Wayne and Wilma built their first home in Copan and in 1980 moved into their current home that Wayne built out in the country. Wayne was a hard worker and a good provider for his family. He worked in Heat and Air and in 1984 went to work at Washington Park Mall as the building superintendent, retiring in 2002. Wayne was a faithful member of East Bartlesville Christian Church and served as an elder and deacon.

Wayne loved to fish and hunt; he knew every fishing hole that was way off the beaten path and only accessible by foot. Wilma usually went with him. Weekends at Grand Lake and camping at Oologah Lake made for good times. When the kids were younger Wayne coached little league and the teams enjoyed winning seasons. Together Wayne and Wilma loved to travel and usually took a wedding anniversary trip every year, celebrating their 50th with an Alaskan Cruise. Playing on their name the Original Griswold's, Wayne, Wilma, Gary and Jerry took a memorable trip to Colorado in May to trout fish. When not fishing Wayne loved to cook, whether it be fish fries at the church or having dinner ready for Wilma when she returned from work every day. Wayne was loved and he will be dearly missed.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Wilma of the home; two sons, Gary Griswold and his significant other Samantha, and Jerry Griswold and Kim; nine grandchildren, Tyfanny, Ashley and Marcus, Candy Griswold, Justin Griswold, Brittany Griswold, Cody Griswold, Josh Buechele and Lora, Sarah Franklin, Joey Obert and Andy Obert; and eleven great-grandchildren, Kori, J.P., Danni, Colton, Connor, Colby, Bella, Brooklyn, Brentlee, Kyson and Harper. He is preceded in death by his parents and four

sisters, Lena, Edith, Maxine and Lulla Mae.

Wayne's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Monday, October 21, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Monday from 10-8. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Journey Home or to East Bartlesville Christian Church.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 22, at East Bartlesville Christian Church with evangelist David Bycroft officiating. Burial will follow at Dewey 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](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## Friends and Family Gathering

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

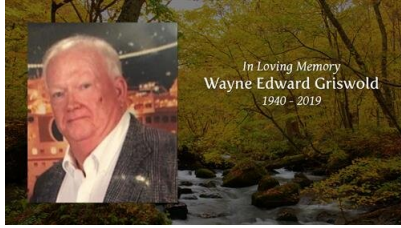
OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

East Bartlesville Christian Church  
3221 E Tuxedo Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
<http://www.eastbartlesvillecc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne E. Griswold*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - October 21, 2019 at 03:41 PM

MW

“ *I always loved chatting with Wayne when he would come in to gather his mail for the day, and now I will miss those times. My condolences to the Griswold family.*  
*Marty Wilson*  
*Copan Post Office*

**Marty Wilson** - October 23, 2019 at 09:16 AM

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“ *I miss Sunday school with Wayne. After he put in many hours to support the family you might find him making sure the a.c. for the church was just right. Several times he came after hours and saw to my own unit and made being a single mom able to HAVE a.c.! And yes, he and some other fine church saints used to really fry up a batch! Thank you, Griswold's, for sharing him with all of us!*

**Gretchen Moser** - October 21, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wayne E. Griswold.*



October 21, 2019 at 04:50 PM

MS

“ *Wayne was such a good man! And incredibly hard worker. I know he loved his family and adored Wilma. You're going to be missed buddy. We'll meet you on the other side. ❤️*

**mary sanders** - October 20, 2019 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Mr. Wayne, you Sir will be so missed. You have done so much for so many. Your kindness and concern for others was a true example of a wonderful Christian man. We will keep your family in our prayers. God has healed you and I have no doubt that you're fishing in Heaven.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Karen Todd-Greenburg & Imogene Todd*



karen greenburg - October 19, 2019 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Nikki Grswold sent a virtual gift in memory of Wayne E. Griswold*



nikki grswold - October 19, 2019 at 01:37 AM

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“ *Nikki Grswold lit a candle in memory of Wayne E. Griswold*



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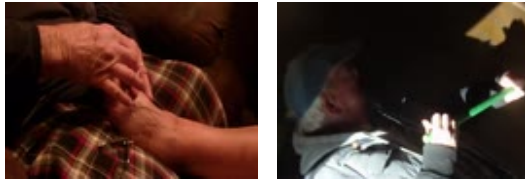
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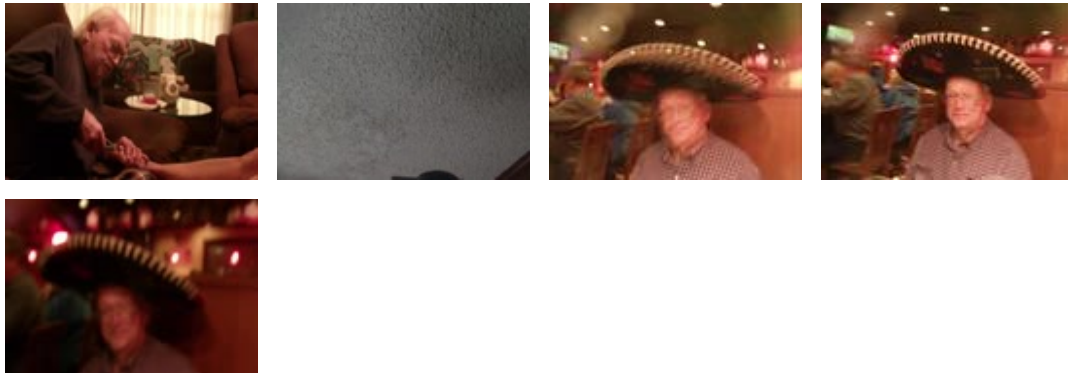
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