



Denver Moses Merryman

September 3, 1928 - July 1, 2015

Denver Moses Merryman of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life, Wednesday, July 1, 2015 in Waldron, Arkansas surrounded by his loving family. Denver was born September 3, 1923 in Bengal, Oklahoma to Gabe Harlis Merryman and Eva Jane (McGee) Merryman. He was 91 years, 9 months and 28 days old. Denver was of the Methodist faith.

Denver was a man of many talents and hobbies. He lived to hunt, fish, cook, and play baseball. He would never pass the chance to dance with the ladies. At 19, he enlisted in the Navy, where he learned to box while serving in the Pacific in WWII. After the Navy he worked in a shipyard until his return to Oklahoma to raise his younger siblings. Back in Bengal he taught school and coached baseball. Denver's legacy to his children and grandchildren was his sense of humor and patience. Denver was happiest when surrounded by family and if he knew you, you were family.

Denver is survived by children: Linda Locke and husband Roger, Dianne Douglas and husband Stephen, Loyd Merryman and wife Dee and Susan Staggs and husband Stewart. "Papa Denver" will forever remain in the hearts of his grandchildren: Denver Harlis Locke, Roger Dale Locke Jr., Gabe Locke, Crystal Taylor, Lynn Taber, Denver Loyd Merryman Jr., Stephanie Merryman, Jessica Bowles and Dylan Staggs as well as 16 great grandchildren and one pending. Denver is also survived by siblings: Wayne Merryman, Harlis

Merryman and Mary (Merryman) Cambell. Denver will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him including a host of extended family, friends and loved ones.

Denver is preceded in death by his wife, Veda Faye (Rose) Merryman and a close personal friend, Dorothy Gilley, his parents, Gabe and Eva Merryman and siblings: Jimmy, Oleta, Harold, and Myron.

Denver's life celebration will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 6, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Clay Staggs officiating. Interment will follow in the Laura McGee Cemetery in Buffalo Valley, Oklahoma near Talihina, Oklahoma. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Denver's pallbearers will be Denver Loyd Merryman, Denver Loyd Merryman Jr., James Morgan, Rick Templeman, Mason Taber, Garrett Taber, Jonathon Taylor and Stewart Staggs. Honorary pallbearers will be Denver H. Locke, Marvin Gabe Merryman, Matthew Bullard, Clay Bullard, Justin Bullard, Billy Sherrill, Dillon Dotson, Nathaniel Locke, Marvin Locke, Roger Locke Sr., Roger Locke Jr., Vincent Cowan and Steven Douglas.

Cemetery Details

Laura McGee Cemetery

Buffalo Valley, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
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Waldron, AR 72958
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Graveside Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Laura McGee Cemetery
Buffalo Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Denver Moses Merryman*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - July 04, 2015 at 11:03 AM

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Thank you so much

Denver Loyd Merryman - November 10, 2015 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Thurston & Beth Tinder lit a candle in memory of Denver Moses Merryman*



Thurston & Beth Tinder - July 08, 2015 at 12:01 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Denver passing he will be greatly missed and he was loved by family and friends alike if you knew him you would be treated like family never met a stranger I don't believe he is have him s great reunion in heaven love and God bless you all. Friends always janet Kenneth Jeremy and Nathan Hunt



janet kenneth jeremy and nathan hunt - July 06, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denver Moses Merryman.



July 06, 2015 at 09:24 AM

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“ Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Denver Moses Merryman



shirley watkins - July 05, 2015 at 07:53 PM

JH

“ Susan, thinking of you & praying for you. I know you loved him deeply.
Jan Hunt

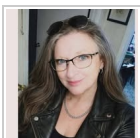
Jan Hunt - July 05, 2015 at 08:32 AM



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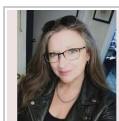
Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - July 04, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ Share a memory of Denver Moses Merryman
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Teresa Ashlock - July 03, 2015 at 08:24 PM



One memory that crosses my mind is years ago I lived at Scott co. apt's..everyone was sitting outside listening to music..bob Scantling and Denver was there also..my "Justin" was there in his swing..denver went over and talked to him and patted his head...that made made my night...he seemed so kind and gentle...i know in my heart ❤️ Justin had a hand in greeting him in heaven..i will always remember u Denver 🌟
😊

Teresa Ashlock - July 03, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ Oh how he loved dancing. He moved so smooth too. I loved to dance with him. He had the kindest should i have ever known. You never knew what was going to come out of his mouth. Always funny. And i had forgot about the baseball.i remember watching him and uncle Myron play when i was little. Sure will miss him.

Kim Merryman - July 03, 2015 at 05:24 PM