



Earl David Vore

December 25, 1937 - June 23, 2021

Funeral services for Earl David Vore will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 28, 2021, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Rev. Chris Ruwaldt officiating. Interment will be in the Union Center Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Earl David Vore, son of Ralph and Flossie (Reed) Vore was born Christmas day, 1937, in Dacoma, Oklahoma. He departed this life on June 23, 2021, at the age of 83.

David was united in marriage to Judy Ann Fulkerson on May 15, 1965, in Hopeton, Oklahoma. At this time, they began a long and happy life as a coaching and teaching family. David was one of Oklahoma's most successful girl's basketball coaches from 1962 to 1979. He established outstanding records at Dacoma, Carmen, Forgan, Kremlin, and Fargo. His teams won numerous state championships in both basketball and track. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Girls Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1983. He touched many lives during his career as a coach and teacher.

He is survived by his wife Judy; his son, Shane and wife, Shannon; grandchildren, Stetson and wife, Courtney; Sadie and husband, Nathaniel Wilson; one soon-to-be great-granddaughter. He is also survived by his brother Jim and wife, Moira, of Washington D.C.; his sister, Christena Marsland of Covington, LA; many nieces, nephews and other close relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Police Department for the Kids & Cops Program.

Cemetery

Union Center Cemetery

Dacoma, OK,

Events

JUN 28 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

First Baptist Church
714 College Ave., Alva, OK, US, 73717

Comments



“ Earl David was an excellent coach. I had not played any real basketball until I started seventh grade at Dacoma. Because I was one of the tallest players, he started teaching me to guard post girls. That was when we still played half court with six on six. My freshman year I had a different coach but my sophomore year Earl David became the high school coach. My junior year we played with only eight girls. Our average team height was about 5'3". He always told us that we had to make up for our lack of height with speed, and we did. We were a very successful team under his coaching barely missing going the state finals (1968). The team that beat us in the final game of regionals won state that year. Earl David was also an excellent math teacher. It wasn't until years later that I realized just how lucky I was to have had him as my math teacher. Lots of great memories. My deepest sympathies to Judy and the family.

Carolyn Nusser Baird - June 29 at 12:01 AM



“ Earl David was my coach for many years from grade school at Dacoma thru High School at Carmen-Dacoma. Always carried a paddle at practice and he used it. But I can not remember ever being afraid of him.
Back in grade school we were coming back from an event and had stopped at Carmen and had gotten fountain drinks. Back then Coach also drove the bus. I was setting in the seat right behind him. For some reason I thought it was appropriate to drop some ice down his neck, not once but twice. When we got close to Dacoma he stopped on the old crooked bridge on Eagle Chief south of town. He got up, grabbed me and pulled me up over the drivers seat and dumped his whole fountain drink down the back of my pants.
I never put ice down his neck again. Good memories. He was a good man.

Donnie McDermott - June 28 at 10:14 PM



“ JANITA HOFEN lit a candle in memory of Earl David Vore



JANITA HOFEN - June 28 at 08:11 PM



“ Uncle David was a wonderful family man, great coach and teacher, and a unique spirit. I especially am grateful for how he and Aunt Judy opened their home in ministry to many. I spoke with them in May and his laughter was still infectious! Makes me smile just thinking about it! God comfort you the days ahead.

Jan Jack - June 28 at 02:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - June 27 at 10:59 AM



“ What a beautiful tribute to David and his family!

Emma Jane Kanaga - June 27 at 02:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Earl David Vore.



June 26 at 05:45 PM



“ Rita Miller lit a candle in memory of Earl David Vore



Rita Miller - June 26 at 05:20 PM



“ Earl David and I taught together at Kremlin. Our families lived within a block of each other. Coach Vore was an inspiration in my young teaching career. His honesty, ethics and knowledge served him well as a coach and educator. Please accept my deepest condolences. Richard Dally

RICHARD DALLY - June 26 at 08:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl David Vore.



June 26 at 02:05 AM



“ Janie Kanaga, JB Shepherd, Don and Cindy Hull purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earl David Vore.



Janie Kanaga, JB Shepherd, Don and Cindy Hull - June 25 at 01:11 PM



“ David was a man that provided spiritual leadership to everyone he met. I loved his sense of humor and the good times we had with both David and Judy. He was always ready to provide good advice whenever he was asked about anything. I will miss him; but I know that he is at peace in the Lord's arms.

Emma Jane Kanaga - June 25 at 12:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Earl David Vore.



June 25 at 12:16 PM



“ Dudley & Jeanne Winn lit a candle in memory of Earl David Vore



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - June 25 at 12:07 PM