



Bruce Lee Stansberry

March 22, 1937 - March 31, 2025

Funeral Services for Bruce Lee Stansberry will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2025, at Freedom Methodist Church with Reverend Todd Finley officiating. Burial will follow at the Freedom Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Bruce Lee Stansberry was born to John Wesley and Majel Marceille (Lowrey) Stansberry on March 22, 1937, in Oxford, Kansas. He passed away at the family ranch on March 31, 2025, at the age of 88. He graduated from Liberal High School in 1955 and then enlisted in the National Guard where he served for 13 years.

Bruce and Dixie L. McCammon were married August 7, 1960, in Freedom, Oklahoma, and started their life together in Satana, KS. They moved to Freedom in 1967. He was employed for 20 years with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company in Satana, KS and later transferred to Alva, OK. He was an amazing welder and welded everything from oilfield to agriculture from Texas to North Dakota. Bruce and Dixie established Stansberry Welding MFG in 1977 where they employed many young welders.

Bruce was a member of the Freedom Methodist Church and the Hatch-Vincent Post 63 American Legion in Freedom. He loved to build radio-controlled airplanes and created his own RC airport called Hilltop Airfield,

elevation 1645 feet above sea level. He and Dixie also enjoyed taking their 1955 Chevy to numerous car shows and visiting with fellow enthusiasts.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Nada Jo Stoops and Nedra June Arnett, and his nephew John Wayne Dulaney.

Bruce is survived by his wife of 64 years Dixie of the home; son, Jon Chris Stansberry and Tara Quinton of Red Rock, Oklahoma; daughter, Lori Lynn Stansberry-Louthan of Freedom; grandchildren, Cheyenne Lee Stansberry and Morgan Fitzgerald, Shelby Jo Stansberry and Russell Rice, Cooper Johnson Stansberry, Brianna Leu Carver and husband Jeremy, Sydnee Rae Louthan and Michael McDonald; great-grandchild, Juniper Lynn Marie Carver; sister, Shona Sue Blakeley and husband Kim; and many other family members and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Hatch-Vincent Post 63 American Legion or Freedom Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Freedom Cemetery

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Freedom, OK 73842

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Methodist Church
800 Eagle Pass
Freedom, OK 73842

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - April 05, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Service Video*



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“ *My wife Nancy & I always enjoyed coming out from Hominy to Freedom to help Bruce & Valerie & Post 63 work the gate for the Freedom Rodeo for 3 years. Missed last year but hope they start it up again. We will be glad to help out again. We'll miss Bruce's stories, though!*

Charlie O'Leary American Legion Post 142 Hominy National Executive Committeeman

Charles O'Leary - April 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CE

“ When Bruce was working in North Dakota he became my grandpa Bruce while staying at my parents motel. We went on nightly bike rides and Sunday church services. He made an incredible impact on my life and I will forever love and miss this amazing man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Christina Ellis - April 04, 2025 at 09:52 AM

CO

“ On behalf of American Legion Department of Oklahoma we are very sad to hear of Bruce Stansbury Army 45th Infantry veteran's tragic passing. He was a true Patriot and his Country and fellow vets are proud of him.
Charlie O'Leary Post 142 Hominy National Executive Committeeman

Charles O'Leary - April 04, 2025 at 09:49 AM

SH

“ I was very sad to hear about Bruce passing. I remember us learning to fly model airplanes together years ago. In recent years I always enjoyed seeing Bruce at car shows in Guymon OK, Liberal KS and Alva OK and spending the day visiting.

Steve Holt

Steven Holt - April 03, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bruce Lee Stansberry.



April 03, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Lee Stansberry.

April 03, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ I enjoyed talking to this old man when ever we met. He was a good man and a great welder

GENE GUINN - April 02, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ Love, Your Gobob Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce Lee Stansberry.



Love, Your Gobob Family - April 02, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ Love, Your Gobob Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Lee Stansberry.

Love, Your Gobob Family - April 02, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ Marian, Londa and Gena Stout purchased the Daisies of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Bruce Lee Stansberry.



Marian, Londa and Gena Stout - April 02, 2025 at 10:45 AM

SA

“ Stanley & Amanda purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bruce Lee Stansberry.



Stanley & Amanda - April 02, 2025 at 12:40 AM

SA

“ Stanley & Amanda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Lee Stansberry.

Stanley & Amanda - April 02, 2025 at 12:40 AM

JS

“ Dixie, Chris, Lori and families - it sure hurt my heart to learn of Bruce's passing. He was a good one, a real good one. Kelly and I always enjoyed visiting with him and sharing a meal together. He was always a gentleman and opened the ranch for us to enjoy many fun activities. His shop was so meticulous, he was one of a kind. Love, hugs and prayers! Bruce Stansberry your work here on earth is done, rest in peace friend.
Kelly & Julia



Julia Schrock - April 01, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bruce Lee Stansberry.



April 01, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Lee Stansberry.

April 01, 2025 at 10:04 PM



“ Chapman Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bruce Lee Stansberry.



Chapman Family - April 01, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Chapman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Lee Stansberry.

Chapman Family - April 01, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Dixie, Chris, Lori & families, i was so sad to get the news about Bruce's passing. He will be missed by so many but more by you. Bruce was a good guy & he was always good to me. Oh my it's so hard to believe he's gone! May God bless & hold him close



Dudley and Jeanne Winn - April 01, 2025 at 06:34 PM