



## Daro "Dean" Butler

September 24, 1929 - February 1, 2019

A memorial service for Daro Dean Butler will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the First Christian Church with Pastor Ron Pingelton officiating.

Graveside services for Daro Dean Butler were 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at the Alva Municipal Cemetery with Pastor Ron Pingelton officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Daro Dean Butler, son of the late Eldra and Love (McConkey) Butler, was born September 24, 1929, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away February 1, 2019 in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 89 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

Dean graduated from Farry High School with the Class of 1949. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a gunner and served a tour in Korea.

On February 14, 1954, he was united in marriage to Virgie Ann Brady at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Alva. They made their home in Alva where he worked for the Farmer's Coop from 1954 until his retirement in 1993.

Dean was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) where he served as Elder. Dean was a man of many interests that include refinishing

furniture and antiques, camping, and was an avid card player. He was well known for his candle making and made the Advent Candles for his church for many years.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Virgie; eight brothers, Virgil, Earl, Omar, Max, Jack, Wayne, Gary, and Leo; five sisters, Marie, Waneva, Etta Jean (Dean's twin), Fleta, and an infant; and his son-in-law, Kent Gregg.

Dean is survived by his daughter, Verlinda Gregg of Alva; his granddaughter, Angela Dawn Lyon, of Enid; two great grandchildren, Harrison Charles Alfred Lyon and McCartney Delila Jo Lyon; other relatives, including sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral Home to the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
821 College  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daro "Dean" Butler*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *What a nice guy. Heaven was made even better when Dean arrived. Condolences to your family.*



**jim Scribner** - February 06, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Verlinda & family our prayers are with all of you. Dean & I were very close, as we worked together for many years. Vergie & I went to school at Farry. I'm Jim Davison I'm very sorry for loss he will be missed by all who knew him. May GOD comfort you during this time of sorrow. Jim & Marilyn Davison*

**Jim & Marilyn Davison** - February 05, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ Verlinda, My heart breaks for younas i know you recently lost your husband and now your dad. My maiden name was Sue Rea. I lived in Capron and can remember your dad working in the Coop station there.(you were very young). A further connection was my mom, Mary Rea Burnidge, worked in the office (over the Alva gas station) for at least 25 years. It's been years since i have seen you. I remember Kent (and his parents) as in my married life in Alva, i attended church with them. All this to say, even though you may never remember me, there are people in many places who ferl your heartache and wish comfort in your sorrow.  
Sue Rea Kilmer

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**Sue Kilmer** - February 04, 2019 at 01:02 PM

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Dean was a special man! Years ago, when he worked at the Alva Co-op, I lived 25 miles from town, working at the courthouse. In the winter , (as Dean would say), when the first snowflake fell, I would go in for Dean to put the studded tires on my car! He always teased me about "rushing the season". He was so friendly & dependable to his customers. Our pew at church was just in front of him &Virgie....good memories of this special couple. Blessings for your comfort, Verlinda & family.

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**Dale & Vaughna** - February 04, 2019 at 03:13 PM