



Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger

September 24, 1953 - March 6, 2023

Funeral service for Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2023 at the Alva First Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Ruwaldt officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday. The service will be livestreamed on the Marshall Funeral Home Facebook page.

Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger, son of the late Virgil Dale and Neva Jean (Wilson) Schwerdtfeger, was born September 24, 1953, in Hardtner, Kansas and passed away March 6, 2023, in Alva, Oklahoma at the age of 69 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

Daryl attended Capron Elementary and later graduated from Burlington High School. He went on to earn both his Bachelor's Degree and Master of Education at NWOSU.

In the fall of 1975 Daryl began his teaching career at Davenport School teaching math. The following year he purchased farmland and returned to farm with family. In 1988, he returned to teaching in Burlington Public Schools while continuing to farm. He started his dream job in 2000 at the Oklahoma School of Science and Math. In 2008 he was forced to retire early due to health issues that did not allow him to focus on teaching to his standards.

Daryl retired to the farm and continued managing it.

Teaching students and stewardship of the land were Daryl's goals and priorities throughout his life along with serving others in the community. He loved reading, music, movies, and hunting.

Daryl was very involved in his community with the Farmers State Bank Bowling Team, Capron Lions Club, USD255, Kiowa Kansas School Board, Capron Volunteer Fire Department, Alva First Baptist Church, East Woods County Conservation Board of Directors, Woods County Rural Water District #1, Burlington School Academic Team Coach (State Runner up Team 1998, All State Coach of the Year in 1999, and Burlington Teacher of the Year 1998-1999).

As many Capron boys did, Daryl grew up on a farm where he built a strong work ethic. He took pride in doing his job right and completing each job. It was always important to him to give support to community through organizations. Daryl was injured in a farm accident in June 1989. Due to his work ethic and his dedication to his jobs he continued working despite being wheelchair bound and his many related health problems. We were blessed by the community in so many ways in helping us get through the initial years of his injury. There are no words to express how thankful we were for each persons help.

Daryl was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth of the home; son Eric and wife Deena of Bartlesville; daughter Sondra of Alva; grandchildren, Lyle, Henry (Hank), Emmett, and Gentry, along with many other family members and friends.

Memorial Contributions may be made through the funeral home to Capron Volunteer Fire Department or OSSM Foundation-Edna Manning Endowment

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 9. 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/>

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Visitation with Family

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
714 College Ave.
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Daryl as a fun-loving kid as that was what we were in our Senior year of high school. I still appreciate that he allowed me to join his group of friends. I was the outsider at the time, and he became a friend of mine. I remember the trip we made to Memphis to deliver his sister to her husband. We had a ton of fun on that trip. His sister was 7 of 8 months pregnet and there wasn't a gas station she didn't want or need to stop at along the way. Fun times.

Gary L Hargett - August 27, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Daryl Schwerdtfeger Service



Marshall Funeral Homes - March 13, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Daryl's passing, he was su h an inspiration to many people. I can not make the ceremony but sending my condolences and prayers to other relatives and the family

Michael Sterba - March 10, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - March 10, 2023 at 05:02 PM

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Such a lovely tribute!!!

Daryl's Cousin,

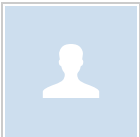
Judy Wilson Kirk, Enid, OOK

Judy A Kirk - September 20, 2024 at 02:24 PM

CB

“ What a special man! He taught some of our children and gave them much more than math skills. Thank you...Carleen and Jerry Burger

carleen m burger - March 10, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.



March 10, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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“ With sympathy and love, your OSSM family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.



With sympathy and love, your OSSM family - March 09, 2023
at 11:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.



March 09, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.



March 09, 2023 at 08:36 AM

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“ *I was a student at OSSM, CO'01. While I did not have any classes with Prof. Schertfeger, he was a dorm parent during my time there. He always hand a kind word and was very patient during study hour when I had questions. He was a kind and patient man, and I was lucky to know him. Mrs. S, and the rest of your family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences.*

Ashley Veronica Smith (Ferra) - March 08, 2023 at 07:45 PM



**Schwerdtfeger. My phone wanted to spell it differently.*

Ashley Veronica Smith (Ferra) - March 08, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sincere condolences*

John & Bonnie Gleason - March 08, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



March 08, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



March 08, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



March 07, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



March 07, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Elizabeth, my condolences to you and your family for your loss. May peace and comfort bless your days ahead.*

Sharon Struble - March 07, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Elizabeth,
My sympathy to you at this very sad time. Jesus Cares! My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*

Cheryl Moore Smith - March 07, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Judy (Wilson) Kirk, Enid purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



Judy (Wilson) Kirk, Enid - March 07, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



March 07, 2023 at 02:27 PM