



Dean Wilson

October 20, 1934 - December 22, 2014

Memorial services for Norman Dean Wilson will be 1:30 p.m., Saturday, December 27, 2014, at the Major County Fair Building. Inurnment will be at a later date under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Norman Dean Wilson, son of the late Robert Orla and Alta Elizabeth (Haltom) Wilson, was born October 20, 1934, at Galena, in Woods County, Oklahoma, and passed away with his children by his side on December 22, 2014, at his home in Cleo Springs, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

Dean worked for the Santa Fe Railroad until he graduated from Canadian, Texas, with the class of 1953. Upon graduation he served one tour in the United States Army. He was united in marriage to Sharon Coffman and they had two children. After his tour in the Army, he returned to work for the Santa Fe Railroad where he worked for 40 years. In 1979, he was united in marriage to Mary K. Shaffer.

As a young man he attended the Methodist Church and was baptized. He was a Christian and believed in Jesus Christ as his savior. He was a member of the Waynoka Masonic Lodge #422 and the National Rifle Association. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and usually took all of his vacation to coincide with quail season.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; and one sister, Pat Brady.

Dean is survived by one son, Robert G. Wilson and wife, Karen, of Ft. Worth,

Texas; three daughters, Kim (Wilson) White and husband, Bryan, of Vici; Wilinda Harmon and husband, Greg, of Fairview, and LeAnne Sciarrillo and husband, Al, of Edmond; and two sisters, Annette Ralston of Avard, and Kay Hartfelder and husband, Chuck, of Silverton, Texas.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Cody Wilson of Ft. Worth, Cory Wilson and wife, Kristin, of Ft. Worth, Aspen Cook of Vici, Eric Schmidt of Shawnee, Brendan Schmidt of Oklahoma City, Cale Harmon of Fairview, Chase Reames of Fairview, and Chloe Ewbank of Tulsa; one great grandchild, Devon Wilson of Ft. Worth; other friends and relatives.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Waynoka Masonic Lodge #422, the Fairview Firefighters Association, or the Vici Education Foundation.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.marshallfuneralhomes.com.

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“Dean was my beloved cousin and friend. He was about six months old when my family took a business trip to Fort Worth. I had to stay in Amarillo because I was in second grade. So I stayed with my aunt Bonnie and my uncle Hugh and my new baby cousin Dean. I slept in the guest room, where Dean’s crib was. In the mornings, uncle Hugh would wake me up for school by putting his son next to me, so we could ‘wrassle’. I loved it. It was better than an alarm clock. Then uncle Hugh would fix me a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs and take me to school. After school, Bonnie and Hugh would take us to the playground. It was a delightful week.

I have so many good memories of Dean. The times we all gathered around Grandpa’s and Grandma’s big table in the dining room to eat dinner together and laugh and laugh and laugh and laugh. Uncle Raymond would regale us with stories about life in California. Dean always piled his plate high with mashed potatoes, his favorite vegetable.

And the Christmases. We would often spend Christmas Eve with aunt Bonnie, uncle Hugh and our cousins Dean and Donna, and Grandma and Grandpa. Aunt Bonnie fixed a big ham, sandwiches, and hors d’oeuvres, like celery sticks filled with pineapple and cream cheese. Delicious!

Then we would unwrap presents, laugh at all the zany family antics and enjoy the time spent with our Wilson/Whisenand families.

Over the years, Dean became the storyteller of the family. He would entertain us with stories like the day the stairs fell (true story), old cars, stories about Granpa, our dad and his dad, and many many more.

Throughout his life, Dean maintained his sense of humor and was always able to make us laugh. Even beyond that, he encouraged me with his own courage, his wisdom, and his integrity, often in very difficult circumstances.

I am thankful to have been part of Dean’s life.

He will be in my heart and memories forever.

Much love to all his wonderful family.

Dianne Whisenand

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