



Edsel De'Wayne Bixler

April 21, 1934 - May 20, 2011

Funeral services for Edsel De'Wayne Bixler, will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2011, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Hook officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Hill Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Edsel De'Wayne Bixler, son of the late Ralph V. and Kathleen (Freeman) Bixler, was born April 21, 1934, 10 miles northwest of Waynoka in Woods County, Oklahoma, and passed away May 20, 2011, at his home, near Waynoka, at the age of 77 years and 29 days.

Edsel attended West Liberty School and graduated from Waynoka High School in 1952. During his highschool years he was very active in FFA. He then went on to college at Oklahoma A&M where he received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1956. While a junior at A&M he received the American Farmer Award. After graduation from college he enlisted in the Air Force Reserve and spent one year in active duty during the Berlin Crisis. He was honorably discharged in 1962.

On October 1, 1960, he was united in marriage to Patricia Sue Adams at Waynoka. They made their home on their farm north of Waynoka where they farmed. He also worked as a trucker and on the railroad for a time. He was known as a very considerate and easy going man who loved his family and farming. He was always happiest when he was on the farm.

He was a member of the Alva First Baptist Church.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Mark.

Edsel is survived by his wife, Pat, of Waynoka; three daughters, Stephanie Michele Fritsch and husband, David, of Mesquite, Texas, Rhonda Rene? Maynard and husband, Rodney, of Davis, Oklahoma, and Sherri Sue Woodward and husband, Kevin, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; one brother, Larry Bixler and wife, Sandra, of Crescent, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, Natalie Brown and husband, Reggie of Mesquite, Texas, Tony Perez of Mesquite, Texas, Kendra, Zachary, and Joshua Maynard, all of Davis, Katie and Kellie Woodward, both of Bartlesville, Nichole Fritsch of Kemah, Texas, and Benjamin Fritsch of Mesquite, Texas; two great grandchildren, Titus and Lily Brown, of Mesquite, Texas; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Memorial Hill Cemetery or the Alva First Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edsel De'Wayne Bixler*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and wrap his loving arms around.*

Ramirez Family - June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rhonda, Rodney and Family . . .
Just wanted you to know we are continuing to pray for you and your family . . .know it has been difficult dealing with the loss of your dad and there will be "tough" days ahead for you and your family.
Remember there are many friends and family members praying for you. God bless each of you and keep you in His care.
Joe and Diana*

Joe and Diana Newman - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so very sorry to learn of Edsel&s passing. We are thinking of you all...*

Angelia Case - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Rhonda and Family, Gary and I are lifting you up in our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. We know that Edsel will be missed by all of you. During the dark moments, may God bless you with cheerful memories to bring light to your life. May he also give you peace, strength, and the courage to face each day; one day at a time. Our God will supply all of your needs. "God alone, is my rock, and my Salvation." Psalm 62:2 Love in Christ,
Kim and Gary

Kim Bowles - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Granny and family, I am so sorry that I could not be there but I was there in spirit. I love y&all so much and miss you even more. Paw paw is in the best place anyone could ever be in right now and all though we may miss him like crazy we will all see him again. Love you Granny!

Nichole Fritsch - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Pat, please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts at this difficult time. Joan

Joan Chase - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We are thinking of you at this time and lifting you and your family up in our prayers. The obituary is very beautiful. Love you all.

Gary & Carol Maynard - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Dear Rhonda. Bill and I were sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We are praying for God to give you strength through this difficult time. Love, Bill and Geraldine

Geraldine Corbett - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Rhonda, We are sorry to hear about the passing of your father, Edsel. It must be a difficult time for all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Chris, Rhonda, Jacob and Nathan

Rhonda Marchesi - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Thinking of all of you my dear friends. So sorry when we have to face heartaches. Let us know if we can do anything to help you. Much love and sweet memories to all of you.

patsy bixler - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am sorry to hear of Edsel&s passing. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. God Bless.

Lorraine Case - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Pat is was a very big shock to hear of Edsel&s passing. I did not know him that well, but will remember him with the class of 1959 and all of the pictures he took of our class. I also enjoyed setting around just talking with him. I know the last time I saw him he was not feeling himself. Pat our prayers are with you and your family at this sorrowful time.

Robert Moore - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Pat, Rhonda, Stephanie and Sherri, I am so sorry to hear of Edsel&s passing. I have many wonderful memories of my wonderful childhood that include Edsel, he always made things so much fun! Again, I am so very sorry and may God be with you all.

Lori King Brown - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Pat, Stephanie, Rhonda, and Sherri, and families, I am so sorry about Edsel&s passing. He was always cheerful and fun to be around. I regret that I won&t be at the funeral. I plan to go to Nebraska with Sandie. God comfort you in your sorrow. Carol King

Carol King - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear Pat and Family, It was a blessing to know Edsel. I could always count on him for a smile and a cheerful word. I pray God will give you strength and comfort as you face your great loss. Sandie Olson

Sandie Olson - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM