



Dave Fearing

December 23, 1949 - January 9, 2021

Memorial services for David Fearing will be 2:00 pm Saturday, January 23, 2021, at the Cherokee Strip Museum Annex. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home. We will livestream the service on Marshall Funeral Home Facebook Page. Masks are requested.

Karl David Fearing, son of Glenn and Dorothy (Morton) Fearing, was born on December 23, 1949, and passed away suddenly on January 9, 2021, at the age of 71.

Dave lived throughout his childhood in Burr Oak, Kansas, growing up with Mid-West values: respect your parents, treasure your wife, and teach your children. Upon graduation from Kansas State University in 1973 (forever becoming a lifelong Wildcat), with a degree in Physical Education, Dave was able to pursue his passion for coaching. In 1977, he met Donna Hinkle and they were married in 1979. Dave and Donna had two sons: David Burke in 1983 and Michael Joseph in 1985.

In 1980, they moved to Portland, Texas, where Dave coached High School basketball until 1998. He was a highly respected coach by his players and fellow coaches. Dave earned many awards while coaching for the Portland Wildcats: All Metro Coach of the Year, All South Texas Coach of the Year, and 15-4A Coach of the Year in 1988. He took a team to the Regional Quarter

Finals, was a member of Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, serving a stint as an officer. Dave was published in Texas Coach in 1989 and in Basketball Clinics in 1994 and 1995. In 1996, the 9th Annual Texas Basketball Magazine out of Houston reported “there were only three other coaches in the state of Texas that have more wins in the same number or less years of coaching than Gregory-Portland’s Coach Fearing.” Dave amassed over 400 basketball wins, and was proud to have coached both of his sons. He often said he taught so that he could coach. In 1998, the family moved to Quinlan, Texas, and Dave continued coaching until his retirement in 2010. He touched so many lives and was always moved whenever a former player contacted him.

While living in Quinlan, Dave bought a jukebox that played 45rpm records. He spent countless hours choosing which 45's he wanted on it. Thus was born the “Garage Hop”, a dance he would hold in the garage. The Garage Hop continued after the move to Alva. He also collected basketball and other sports memorabilia, and housed the massive collection in his own private temperature controlled room. David and Mike, along with Asst. Basketball Coach Phlieger would go to many sports events collecting “bobble heads” for Dave.

In 2011, Dave and Donna moved to her hometown of Alva, Oklahoma. Dave promptly made new friends and felt at home in Alva. He and friend, Randy Fox, became the “Junker Boys”, an endeavor that he enjoyed tremendously.

Dave and Donna always looked forward to camping trips with the Alva friends. They once took the camper on a road trip to go to Austin, but made a detour to see Lonnie in Michigan, on to Niagara Falls, down to Pensacola, Florida, to see son David, over to New Orleans, finally arriving in Austin to see son Mike. After thirty-two days together in a camper along with Schaeffer the dog, Dave and Donna knew they loved to “glamp”.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Dorothy Fearing; his mother-in-law, Bonnie (Hinkle) Sebren; and a sister-in-law, Becky Hinkle.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Donna; sons, David Fearing and wife, Erin, and their daughter, Karina Rose, of Bayonne, New Jersey, and Mike Fearing and wife, Sarah, and their daughter, Eyrie Beth, of Austin, Texas; sister, Sherry Campanelli and husband, Bob; nephews, David and Matt Campanelli; sister-in-law, Mika "Popo" Cahoj; and niece, Ferran Weese; other relatives and many friends.

Dave was known as "Pops" to the Grand-Girls and tried to see them as often as possible. His face lit up when he was with those little girls. He had a strong and steady character and valued honesty and integrity. He was always concerned for the safety of his family and friends, relaying to them the latest weather report, road conditions, and ending with, "Watch out for the deer!"

Dave was a good husband, father, Pops, brother, brother-in-law, and companion; he will be missed by so many.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cherokee Strip Museum Annex
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave Fearing*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Celebration*



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 25, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Dav's passing.
He was a good guy and I enjoyed good times in sports at Burr Oak High with him.
Was good to see him again at his 50th high school reunion.
Stan Hesting*

Stan Hesting - January 23, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dave Fearing.*



January 23, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 22, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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Beautiful tribute to Dave's life and love for his family!

Renee Feinberg - January 23, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Dave Fearing.



January 22, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ Christina White purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dave Fearing.



Christina White - January 22, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dave Fearing.*



January 22, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Lee and I have great memories of spending time with Dave and Donna, whether at Alva, the lake, or glamping. There was always food, fun and the juke box. Dave always called me Ms. T. So...Ms. T. says, "SCHISM BAUGH" to Dave, our friend!*

Tracie Leeper - January 21, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dave Fearing.*



January 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sherry and Bob Campanelli purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dave Fearing.*



Sherry and Bob Campanelli - January 21, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dave Fearing.



January 20, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ Keith Purcell lit a candle in memory of Dave Fearing



Keith Purcell - January 20, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ David, Anna, Edward, Isabel and William purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dave Fearing.



David, Anna, Edward, Isabel and William - January 20, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dave Fearing.



January 20, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dave Fearing.*



January 20, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dave Fearing.*



January 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *The Burlesons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dave Fearing.*



The Burlesons - January 19, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *I will always cherish our New Years Day Recovery celebrations while In Quinlan, selling the family their Quinlan home, Donna and Dave bringing my long-time friend, Kristy, and many nights on the patio enjoying the breeze. Rest in Peace, Dave!*

Love Always! Tiffony Upchurch Chapman

Tiffony Chapman - January 19, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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“ Kathryn Racette lit a candle in memory of Dave Fearing



Kathryn Racette - January 19, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SR

“ We loved playing game on our camping trips. One game you draw and the the next person trys to guess what you drew. Well Dave always got stuck next to Mike. Mike can NOT draw ! One night I walked in and Dave said Sheila sit down before Mike does. Well he was all proud of himself, until the first round. Then he yelled What the heck is this? You can't draw either! I said you didn't ask me if I could draw, You said Sit Down!

Sheila Rodkey - January 18, 2021 at 10:14 PM

KJ

“ What a great guy, and I loved buying what he was selling, course we didn't consider it junk. RIP my friend

Kim Johnson - January 18, 2021 at 09:59 PM