



Leon Dale Schmidt

March 27, 1941 - May 21, 2019

Funeral services for Leon Dale Schmidt will be 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2019, at the Alva First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with Pastor Ron Pingelton officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Leon Dale Schmidt, son of the late Edd and Mary (Hooch) Schmidt, was born March 27, 1941, on a farm on Route 66 near Weatherford, Oklahoma, and passed away May 21, 2019, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 78 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

Dale went to Shilogh for the first grade, then attended Cordell schools graduating high school there. On March 18, 1988, he was united in marriage to Vaughna Easterling in Las Vegas, Nevada. They lived in Enid for 8 years and on the farm west of Aline for 22 years before moving to Alva just over a year ago.

Throughout his life he worked as a farmer, carpenter, and electrician. He worked as the General Manager of Farmers Cooperatives for 39 years in Dacoma, Oklahoma, Burdett, Kansas, Darazett, Texas, Drummond, Oklahoma, and Carmen, Oklahoma, until his retirement in 2003.

He was an active member of the First Christian Church and was involved in

many of the activities. He was also a member of the Aline Lions Club and the Aline Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed part time farming, cattle, horses, traveling, and woodworking. His family was always very important to him.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Russell Schmidt; one step-son, Alan McCray; one granddaughter, Jamie Schmidt; one grandson, Jeremy Baxter; one son-in-law, David Whyburn; and two brothers, Leroy Schmidt and Gary Schmidt.

Dale is survived by his wife, Vaughna, of Alva; two daughters, Kim Whyburn of Edmond, Jo Hammer and husband, Hoby, of Fairview; one step-son, Kevin McCray and wife, Mary, of Carmen; one daughter-in-law, Tammie Schmidt of Clinton; sister-in-law, Jean Schmidt of Midlothian, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the First Christian Church Foyer Fund.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Service

MAY **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Dale Schmidt*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I will always remember Dale for speaking at my mom Joyce's memorial. He was such a true gentleman, and my 11 year old son liked him for his boots! Vaughna, we are here to support you now and in the days ahead. I posted a couple photos I had from March.*

*Our thoughts are with you,
Sara, Brian, Chase and Clare McNamara*

Sara - May 27, 2019 at 05:04 PM



How sweet, Sara! 😊 We both we're so glad we made that trip!

DaleVaughna Schmidt - May 28, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Sara - May 27, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Vaughna; so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Many prayers for all the family.*

Annette Ralston

Annette Ralston - May 24, 2019 at 11:10 PM

VW

“ *We were very sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He was a great man and always so pleasant to visit with. May your many loving memories bring comfort and peace to your hearts. Our prayers are with your family.*



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - May 22, 2019 at 10:11 PM

BB

“ *Vaughna and Family, prayers are with you for comfort of the Holy Spirit. May you know how much you are all loved. Dale loved and cared for so many.*
Prayers 🙏



Bill and Linda Beeler - May 22, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leon Dale Schmidt.*



May 22, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Dale Schmidt.*



May 22, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ *Dale was a great ! He like teasing me as much as I did him. He was a great supporter to our small Aline Fair and to our church CWF raffle. He will be dearly missed. Loved his smile and sense of humor. RIP and the Lord agained a special angel.*



y - May 22, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sharie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Leon Dale Schmidt*



sharie ainsworth - May 22, 2019 at 02:05 PM