

## Dr. Lowell LeRay Demaree

January 24, 1937 - October 13, 2021

Funeral services for Lowell “Doc” Demaree will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 18, 2021, at the Alva First United Methodist Church with Pastor Katie Hill officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Lowell LeRay Demaree, son of the late Ivan Harold and Gladys E. (Burd) Demaree, was born January 24, 1937, in Kanorado, Kansas, and passed away October 13, 2021, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

Lowell graduated from Kanorado High School and graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. In 1959, he was united in marriage to Priscilla Szohner. After moving to Alva in 1960, he established his Chiropractic Clinic. He served Alva and the surrounding area 50 years. On July 16, 1988, he was united in marriage to Carolyn Strickland in Alva.

He was a member of the Kanorado First United Methodist Church. He was E.R. twice for the Alva Elks Lodge and a member for 50 plus years, and a member of the Alva Moose Lodge and the Alva Jaycees. He served several years on the Oklahoma Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Lowell Brian

Demaree; two daughters, Cheryl Demaree and Michelle Demaree; two brothers, Thurl Demaree and Dean Demaree; and one sister, Barbara Molesworth.

Lowell is survived by his wife, Carolyn, of Alva; two daughters, Sandy Gleyre of Alva and Theresa Blalock and husband, Don, of Chester; his step-children, Karie Parsons and husband, Jon, of Shawnee, Kansas, and David Lee Odell of Sarasota, Florida; and two special nieces, Lorie Hessler of Stockton, Kansas, and Kathy Hafliger of Hayes, Kansas.

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, Kara Kirkham and husband, Ian, of Alva, Krystofer Gleyre and wife, Stephanie, of Alva, Christa Fraire and husband, Tino, of Alva, Stacia Cates and husband, Theron, of Balko, Rachel Cunningham and husband, Trevor, of Alva, Cassie Gordon of Denver, Colorado, Michael Duval and wife, Heather, of Oklahoma City, Marcus Duffy and wife, Laura, of Denver, Colorado, Matthew Duffy of Oklahoma City, Johnny Duffy and wife, Chelsea, of Seiling, Donald Blalock of Chester, Maree Gerolymatos and husband, Peter, of Kansas City, Missouri, Oliver Parsons and wife, Courtnie, of San Antonio, Texas, Kaelynn Parsons and fiancé, Jeff Bryant, of Shawnee, Kansas, Maegann Parsons and partner, Tara Sears, of Denver, and Stacey Shertz; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahaven Children's Chiropractic Center.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **15**. 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/>

## Viewing

OCT **16**. 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/>

## Viewing

OCT **17**. 12:00 PM - 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/>

## Funeral Service

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OCT **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
626 College Avenue  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Lowell LeRay Demaree*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family. I know you have many memories.*



**Bill/Linda** - November 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Many of my young years were spent with the Demaree's. I always felt like family. So many great memories were made with this family. Doc always took the time to speak to me and always make me feel special. As an adult I haven't seen them much but always felt the love when I did. Love you all so much and I am so very sorry for your losses. Too Many!*

**Mary (Holbrook) Young** - October 23, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



**Marshall Funeral Homes** - October 18, 2021 at 03:43 PM

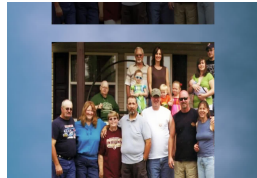
JD

“ To Doc's family, so sorry to hear of Doc's passing. We were friends an shared many memories from years past. May GOD hold you and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you today, as we will not be able to attend the services,father time has taken its toll on us older people.Our thoughts and prayers to you.

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**Jim & Marilyn Davison** - October 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - October 17, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dr. Lowell LeRay Demaree.



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October 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Demaree was one of the nicest guys that I knew. My mom and I used to go to him for our chiropractic needs. He was a good chiropractor and a good man. He will be greatly missed. My prayers for peace go out to all who will be affected by his passing, but most especially to his family.*

*Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon*

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**Donise Cinnamon** - October 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JS

“ *Very sorry for your loss. May God be with your family in these sad times.*



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**jim scribner** - October 14, 2021 at 11:03 PM

KR

“ *Doc was my Chiorpractor when I lived in Alva. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. My love and prayers to Carolyn and the family.*



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**Kathryn Racette** - October 14, 2021 at 07:13 PM

JH

“ *JANITA HOFEN lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lowell LeRay Demaree*



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**JANITA HOFEN** - October 14, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JH

*Dr Demaree adjusted my neck and back many times! It takes a special person you trust to do that. He will be missed.*

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**JANITA HOFEN** - October 14, 2021 at 04:24 PM

JW

*LOWELL, My classmate for 12 years at Kanorado, Ks. were BEST friends! He was a great athletic and was our quarterback our senior year when we had an undefeated season. We often hunted together for rabbits at night with Ted, another classmate of our total class of 13. I always attempted to call him on Jan 24th to wish him a "Happy Birthday" So SAD!!!!!! Jack*

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**Jack Wright** - January 25, 2023 at 12:04 PM