



Orle Dean Schwerdtfeger

May 19, 1930 - August 15, 2019

Funeral services for Orle Dean Schwerdtfeger will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at the Capron United Methodist Church with Tyson Schwerdtfeger and Pastor Janet Fitz officiating. Interment will be in the Capron Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Orle Dean Schwerdtfeger, life long resident and farmer of Woods County , was born May 19, 1930, the fifth of six children born to Henry and Phoebe Schwerdtfeger on the farm south of Capron, and passed away August 15, 2019 in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 89 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

Orle graduated from Capron High School with the Class of 1948. On August 6, 1949, he was united in marriage to Donna Lee Armstrong in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and just recently celebrated their 70 years together.

Orle farmed and served as a Rural Letter Carrier for the United States Postal Service, retiring on July 31, 1992, after 41 years of service. He retired from farming in 1980 after turning the family farm over to his two youngest sons.

After retiring, Orle took up woodworking as a hobby. If you ever got to see his work, it was obvious that he became a Master Craftsman even though he was self taught.

He was a member of the Capron United Methodist Church. Orlie believed in helping make his community better by serving on many boards. He received numerous service awards.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Alice Benton, Margaret (Peg) Thompson, and Donna Phillips; and one brother, Virgil Schwerdtfeger.

Orlie is survived by his wife, Donna, of Alva; five sons, Gary Schwerdtfeger and wife, Debbie, of Alva, Ronald Schwerdtfeger and wife, Kala, of Tulsa, Scott Schwerdtfeger and wife, Vicky, of Waynoka, Mark Schwerdtfeger and wife, Sue, of Capron, and Randy Schwerdtfeger and wife, Karen of Capron; an "adopted daughter," Eve Oliveira of Yukon; and one sister, Eleanor Ring of Alva.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Taylor Schwerdtfeger and wife, Jill, Wade Schwerdtfeger and wife, Hayley, ShaLyn Melvin and husband, Matt, Heather Plumlee and husband, Alec, Jennifer Hanford, Tyson Schwerdtfeger and wife, Kenna, Kami Gallus and husband, Nick, Chris Schwerdtfeger and wife, Anne, Chris Newey and wife, Sarah, Ross Krueger and wife, Tiffany, Colin Schwerdtfeger, Jesse Schwerdtfeger and wife, Sarah, Carly Lauffer and husband, Jordan, and Jenna Hayes and husband, Matthew; 24 great grandchildren, Ali Jo and Kodi Schwerdtfeger, Matthew Shafer, Kaleb Melvin, Kloe, Kenleigh, Kit, and Kimber Plumlee, Owen and Kate Schwerdtfeger, Benton and Zayden Gallus, Porter Schwerdtfeger, Addison, Elle, and Cannon Schwerdtfeger, Maddox, Dierx, Olivia and Ainslei Lauffer, Ava Schwerdtfeger, Kaitlyn and Dylan Newey, and Travis and Paige Krueger; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Capron Cemetery or the Capron Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Capron Cemetery

Capron, OK

Previous Events

Service

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Capron United Methodist Church
Hwy 281 N. & Capron
Capron, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Orlie Dean Schwerdtfeger*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Our sympathy, love and prayers to the family of Orlie. May your many loving memories bring comfort and peace to all of you.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - August 22, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Uncle Orlie was one of a kind. I remember harvest early mornings when he would tell Gary and Ron to get up. I never remember him telling Scott. Mark or Randy though. I remember the lunch I had to cook when Donna was taken to hospital. The hamburgers were done on the outside only. He and the boys all took a bite and then said who wants to go to town for lunch. Not mean just matter of fact knowing I had tried my best. I will remember his smile his laugh. I was on the receiving end of some of his handiwork. Also got to use the cradle for my son as a baby. Fond memories. He left five amazing sons who will make him proud as they continue taking on his attributes. Love to all. An amazing man my Uncle Orlie*

Bonnie Owen - August 19, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to all of you. Prayers go out to all of you.*

Sheila Rodkey - August 19, 2019 at 08:28 PM

TD

“ Orlie knowing my mother Betty Lee and all of us kids. He has watched my son grow through church. You will be missed with all of our hearts. I am very proud to have known you and my son Wyatt. Symptoms to the whole family. Many prayers from my family to yours. Tressa (Lee) Dirham

Tressa (Lee) Dirham - August 19, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 19, 2019 at 07:43 PM

DC

“ I always enjoyed being around Orlie and Donna whenever the Schwerdtfeger clans got together. They were just enjoyable people to know. What a legacy Orlie left with all the kids, grandkids and great-grands. I think that shows a lot about a person and their beliefs and to have 70 years with Donna is an amazing feat in this day and age. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! I truly believe that Orlie is in Heaven rejoicing with all those that have gone before and he will be waiting for the rest of us to join the celebration.



Vera's daughter, Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon

Donise Cinnamon - August 19, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Orlie Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



August 19, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Orlie Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



August 19, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Orlie Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



August 19, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Donna and family, you're in my thoughts and prayers, I can not come to funeral, but will be thinking of you all. I know Orlie was your foundation and a great man. He will be truly missed by many.*

Mike Sterba - August 18, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Orlie Dean Schwerdtfeger.*



August 18, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Much love and many prayers for his Waynoka family.*

Patsy Bixler - August 18, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Mr. Schwerdtfeger.*

AK, Shirley (Blue) Armstrong, Capron Family - August 18, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Orlie was a wonderful man, he was our mail carrier and he was simply the best! He would always take time to visit when he was delivering mail.*

Connie Elmore Watts - August 18, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Orlie. Kevin Fields & family*

Kevin Fields - August 18, 2019 at 01:33 AM

PF

“ *What a wonderful man! I served as his sub and he always gave me great advice. He was truly a servant on his mail route....asking that I take good care of his "widow ladies" when the weather was bad...service that we'd probably be in trouble for today. He told me to get involved with the Rural Letter Carrier's Union and I followed that advice. He loved his family and his beautiful wife. Heaven truly gained an angel! Praying that his family finds peace and laughs at the memories. I remember him saying I he had retired early he'd just spend all his time hauling in hay bales...🙏...hope Heaven's hay fields have them all stacked, Orlie. You are a great man!*

Peggy Fox - August 17, 2019 at 06:58 PM

BH

*Mark so sorry for you and your families lost. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family
Brent & Teresa*

Brent and Teresa Howell - August 17, 2019 at 08:23 PM

EP

Donna, Gary, Ron, Scott, Mark and Randy-so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

edd painter - August 17, 2019 at 10:22 PM

LP

I am so sorry for your loss of Orlie. He was such a kind man. Heaven got a good one. Linda (Case) Pfeider

Linda (Case) Pfeider - August 17, 2019 at 11:17 PM

VB

Sorry about your loss. He was a very special man. Thoughts and prayers with you all.

Verleen Baker - August 18, 2019 at 03:10 PM