



## Walter Dean Hartwig

September 10, 1940 - January 30, 2019

Funeral services for Walter D. “Dub” Hartwig will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 4, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church, 218 Maple St. Alva, OK 73717. Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Walter D. “Dub” Hartwig, 78, passed away January 30, 2019, in Oklahoma City. Dub was born Sept 10, 1940 in Alva, Oklahoma to Harold and Noradean (Nonnie) Hartwig.

He graduated from El Reno High School in 1958 and attended the University of Oklahoma and Spartan School of Aeronautics. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at OU. Dub was a successful entrepreneur who owned and operated many coin-op laundries, a landscape company, a carwash, and an oil change business.

Upon retiring in 1995, Dub and Patty pursued his love of nature and photography by becoming full time volunteers in Yellowstone National Park. From living on the farm as a young boy to becoming a private pilot to racing drag boats and driving spotless black corvettes and trucks, Dub lived life to the fullest. He found great joy in sharing his masterful photographs and stories of countless adventures.

He is survived by his wife, Patty Chiles Hartwig, son Ryan Hartwig and wife Ashley; five beloved grandchildren, Brooklyn, Ashton, and Camden Hartwig, and Nick and Erik Denwalt; brother Douglas Hartwig and wife Lynn; nephews Ty, Sam and Gus Hartwig; brother-in-law Roger Chiles and wife Marquette.

Dub had many dear friends including Lisa Hammond, Rebecca Drass, Stephanie Spiser, Julie Hannaford, Dennis Lojko, Steven Klabzuba, Sonny Weaver and Irvin and Juanita Heckes.

Memorial Contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Dean Hartwig*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *When Jim Burge was in the hospital Dub was there with Nonnie and was so attentive to his mother - she was so proud of him and loved her daughter-in-law and what they were doing in the Nationa Park. Nonnie always spoke much about her life with her children in Alva - I'm glad he is going home - I think Nonnie would be pleased.*

**richard Cato** - February 06, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Dub's passing. Our sincere sympathies to you, Patty, and your family. We have fond memories of the summers in Yellowstone we shared with you.*

*The Van De Polder's*

**Van De Polder's** - February 05, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during the loss of Dub. Patty if there had been any way I could have been there for you today I would have . We love you and cherish our friendship Deana and Chock Taylor*

**deana taylor** - February 04, 2019 at 02:46 PM

RS

“ Dear Patty, Doug, Lynn, Ty, Lisa and family, I am so sorry for Dub's passing and all of you are in my prayers and heart. The great memories of our growing up on South Hadden & our friendship warm my heart at this time of sorrow. God Bless, Randy Stafford

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**Randy Stafford** - February 04, 2019 at 09:34 AM

MG

“ Condolences to all the great family of Dub Hartwig, I remember the two brothers riding their bikes around the neighborhood in El Reno. Sympathy to his brother Doug, Lynn and sons.

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**Mary Beth Goldberger** - February 02, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Walter Dean Hartwig.



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February 01, 2019 at 04:36 PM