



David Blades

March 12, 1935 - April 4, 2023

Walter David Blades (David), 88, of Miami, Oklahoma, passed away from this life on April 4, 2023, after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

David was born March 12, 1935, in Republic, Missouri to Walter Blades and Louise McClellan.

He married his wife Dianne on December 10, 1976. They had been married for 46 years. He loved his family deeply and was so proud of his children and grandchildren.

David believed strongly in hard work, and he had a long and successful career as a utility contractor. Even after retiring, you could find him out and about everyday tending to his cattle or doing odd jobs around the farm or for loved ones. David loved and served people like Christ did, in action. He was generous, quick to lend a hand, and first to sit and listen. His impact was great, and his absence will be felt by many.

Mr. Blades was preceded in passing by his parents Walter Blades and Louise McClellan, and one brother Danny Blades.

Those left to share Mr. Blades' memory are his love of forty-six years Dianne Blades of the home, his children Larry Blades and his wife Sherry, Janet Blades, Patty Ward, Terry Blades and David Davis and his wife Jennifer, a sister Anna Taylor, his grandchildren Johnny Surratte, Charlotte Owens, James Blades, Christina Blades, CJ Ward, Jesse Ward, Jordan Davis,

Haydan Davis and Harper Davis, along with fourteen great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren and his nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services will follow at 2:00 PM at the funeral home on Friday. Interment will follow at the Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden in Miami.

Casketbearers will be Matt Keim, Bryce Pogue, Jackson Keim, Chance Keim, Hayden Chandler and Seth Miller.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Ben Elmore, Scott Nichols, Travis Dawson, Jason Bryan and Trevor Brough.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Blades' Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)
101 W. Conner
Fairland, OK 74343
(918) 676-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
122 South Main
Afton, OK 74331
(918) 257-8877
info@brown-winters.com
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

Tribute Wall



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David Froman - January 08, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Blades.*



April 07, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Blades.*



April 06, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Blades.*



April 06, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Blades.*



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April 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *David was a very helpful and kind man. We worked with him stir a short time and he was always most helpful and good to work with. He will be missed but is now in peace. Our prayers are with you, especially with our good friend his daughter Jan.*

Barbara and Richard Collier - April 06, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *What a great man he was! Always greeted me with a smile and a hug. My husband and I got to know David over the last several years. David, and my husband Ray, always did odd jobs together and helped each other out when needed. He always reminded me of my grandpa. He will be missed. Ashlee and Ray Aspey*

Ashlee Aspey - April 05, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your father passing. Gary Cavin*

gary cavin - April 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM