



Wayne Dean DeMier

October 19, 1938 - October 6, 2012

Wayne Dean DeMier, 73, of Monkey Island, OK, died October 6, 2012. Wayne was born October 19, 1938 in Fredricktown, MO to John and Geneva DeMier. He was the middle son, with older brother Merle John DeMier and younger brother Lacy Ray DeMier.

He married his junior high sweetheart Patty Lou Collins on July 6, 1958 in Miami, OK.

Wayne graduated from Miami High School in 1956 and earned his Associates of Arts from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, OK, in May 1958. While living in Colorado, Wayne earned a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia College, Columbia, MO in December 1985 and a Master of Arts in Human Resources and Management from Webster University, St. Louis, MO in March 1987.

Wayne worked for Phillips 66 Petroleum Company as an accountant and auditor for thirty-five years, retiring in 1999. During his tenure, he earned several cost saving suggestion awards, including one in 1984 that saved Phillips 66 approximately \$4 million and would continue to save the company \$1.8 million per year.

Throughout his life, Wayne lived in Fredricktown, MO, Miami, OK, Bartlesville,

OK, Centennial, CO and Monkey Island, OK.

Wayne was a member of the First Christian Church, Miami, OK and a Life Member of the Elks Lodge #1320, Miami, OK.

Wayne is survived by wife Patty, daughter Debra Diane DeMier Hubartt, her husband Jay Hubartt, of Keller, TX, their children Darin and Jacy, son Daniel Wayne DeMier, his wife Chrissy DeMier of Castle Pines, CO, their children Chase and Dawson. In addition, brothers Merle DeMier of Tahlequah, OK, Lacy DeMier, his wife Joila of Osceola, MO, brother-in-law LeRoy Collins, his wife Sallie of Miami, OK and several cousins, nieces, nephews and lots of friends.

His mother and father preceded Wayne in death.

Wayne served in the US Army and US Army Reserve from 1961-1966 in an artillery unit and was a decorated marksman. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6).

Wayne found tremendous joy spending time with his family. He loved watching their soccer games, dance recitals, baseball games and taking his grandchildren on golf cart rides around Monkey Island. He was an avid golfer.

Tribute by son Dan DeMier:

The New York Yankees gave him a tryout in 1958, but yesterday (October 6, 2012), Heaven's team drafted a great one. After surviving years with diabetes, three heart attacks and breaking his back in two places, he got a curveball he couldn't hit, following an outpatient orthoscopic surgery on his shoulder.

Wayne Dean DeMier

10/19/1938-10/06/2012

My Dad, My Coach, My Friend
Dan DeMier

Visitation will be on Friday, October 12, 2012 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Funeral Services for Mr. DeMier will be on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the First Christian Church Chapel in Miami with Judge Sterling Lacy officiating. Interment will follow in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami.

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

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made the American Diabetes Association 6600 South Yale Avenue, Suite 1310, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136.

For Motel or Rental accomodations

<http://grandlakelocations.com/>

<http://www.microtelinn.com/>

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church Chapel of Miami
N. Main
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Dean DeMier*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *1 file added to the album Wayne and his Mother, Geneva DeMier*



Patty DeMier - October 18, 2012 at 09:44 PM

PD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patty DeMier - October 18, 2012 at 09:33 PM

OB

“ Dear Patty and Family,
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Of course the first thing I thought of was all the fun we had at the softball games (except for the night Wayne broke his leg and they put him in the back of my station wagon to take to the hospital). My heart goes out to you and I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Orva Lee Brown

Orva Lee Brown - October 13, 2012 at 05:40 PM

HB

“ So very sorry for your loss. harvey beets

harvey beets - October 13, 2012 at 10:15 AM

LL

“ I worked with Wayne at Phillips in the Auditing Department. I always enjoyed visiting with him on the phone and/or when he came to Bartlesville. He had a great smile and was a joy to know. My sincerest sympathy. Lois Lewis, retired from Phillips Petroleum Company.

Lois A. Lewis - October 11, 2012 at 06:09 PM

KT

“ Dear Patty and Family,

We have many fond memories of you and Wayne during our school days in Miami.

Kent remembers attending scout meetings at Wayne's home and playing on the church softball team together. We enjoyed visiting with you during your time spent in Bartlesville. It was nice that your family had the opportunity to spend a part of Wayne's career in Colorado. We know that his loving memories will always be with you.

*Sincerely,
Kent and Kayleen Thomas*

Kent Thomas - October 11, 2012 at 03:48 PM

M9

“ *Sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We send our condolences and love.*

*Odyssey Soccer Family,
OSC 96B*



Monica Griego OSC 96B - October 10, 2012 at 06:45 PM

DD

“ *My dad (Durwood) had such great memories and shared wonderful childhood stories of his growing up days with Wayne, Lacy and MerleJohn. We're so sorry for your loss! Be assured of our prayers during this difficult time. Love, Bruce and Denise Dukeshier*

Denise Leanne DeMier Dukeshier - October 10, 2012 at 05:59 PM

RC

“ We are vrey sorry for your loss. If we can do anything please ask.

Ray And Carol Cate

Ray Cate - October 08, 2012 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ Joanne Blevins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Wayne Dean DeMier



Joanne Blevins - October 08, 2012 at 09:03 AM