



## Carl Warren Dittner

December 7, 1941 - October 27, 2023

Carl Warren Dittner of Tishomingo, 81 years of age, passed away on Friday, October 27, 2023 in Oklahoma City. Carl was born December 7, 1941 in Comanche, Oklahoma to James and Mildred Dittner. He was the oldest of their two children. Carl attended Marlow Public Schools and then went on to attend Oklahoma State University where he received his Masters degree. CW had many interesting jobs along the way, including some time spent in the Forestry Service and being stationed in Tin City, Alaska, for which he determined then, that was not a place he would return. He eventually found his passion for teaching high school science and taught at Marlow Central, Coalgate, Calera, and finally Tishomingo. Mr. Dittner loved the outdoors and animals and this passion found its way in his classroom. There are many who can remember trips to the pond or listening to bird calls. "Mr. D" held his students close to his heart and always remembered his time in the classroom fondly. He attended as many THS home games as he could, even after retirement. Carl was also an avid hunter and fisherman, with which he spent many hours doing so with his lifelong best friend, Charles Wyatt. He loved to visit with anyone and everyone, but those times spent with Charles, gossiping and solving the world's problems, were his most treasured. The stories those two have together would fill pages.

Carl leaves behind to cherish his memory, his daughter, Lela Gail (Dittner) Barnes, 43, and his granddaughter, Elizabeth Lynn Barnes, 11. Our

Wednesdays will never be the same. Other surviving family members include his brother, James Dittner; niece, Alison Dittner Dice; nephew, Andrew Dittner; step-mother, Jean Dittner; half-sister and her husband, Jamie and Rusty Harris; and step-brothers and their wives, Scott and Kathy Dittner; Terry and Judy Dittner.

Family hour will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at the Marlow Cemetery in Marlow, Oklahoma. Those serving as pallbearers are Charles Wyatt, Gary Wyatt, Dustin Rowe, Andrew Dittner, Scotty Dittner and Terry Dittner. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in Carl's name to Ducks Unlimited Inc. (1 Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120 or [www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org))

# Cemetery Details

## Marlow Cemetery

Marlow, OK

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
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<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

NOV **1**. 1:00 PM.

Marlow Cemetery  
Marlow, OK

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Lela I believe I went to college with Carl at Cameron in Lawton just before he transferred to OSU I visited him once there. I seem to remember him being a Geology major. He was interested in rocks. He was a fun guy and everyone liked him. I have thought of him often over the years. Glad to hear he did well in life. Tom Bourlier

Tom Bourlier - October 16, 2024 at 11:43 AM

JS

“ Lela, we never met, but your father was my cousin (the grandson of my father's sister) and we were neighbors and friends when we were young. I clearly remember the day he was born. We kept in touch off and on over the years, in recent times I called him on his birthday, and he called me on mine. When I tried to get him today, I learned that his phone service was disconnected. Fearing the worst, I located his online obituary. My deepest sympathies for your loss. He was a good man and I am sure he will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. I know that I will miss him greatly. He was my last living link with the Oklahoma of my boyhood. Ave atque vale, Carl.

John Steele - December 07, 2023 at 02:48 PM

RM

“ Lela, know that our prayers are with you and your family. He was an amazing man! I'm so thankful that Brynlee was able to have him in her life!

Much love to you,  
Rhonda & Albert Martin

Rhonda Martin - November 04, 2023 at 09:43 AM

KM

“ After he retired, Mr. Dittner would sub for me at THS. I was impressed with his duck collection!! He was a good man who I considered a friend.

Kara McBrayer - October 31, 2023 at 01:57 PM

MB

“ Marlene Barnes lit a candle in memory of Carl Warren Dittner



Marlene Barnes - October 31, 2023 at 12:40 PM

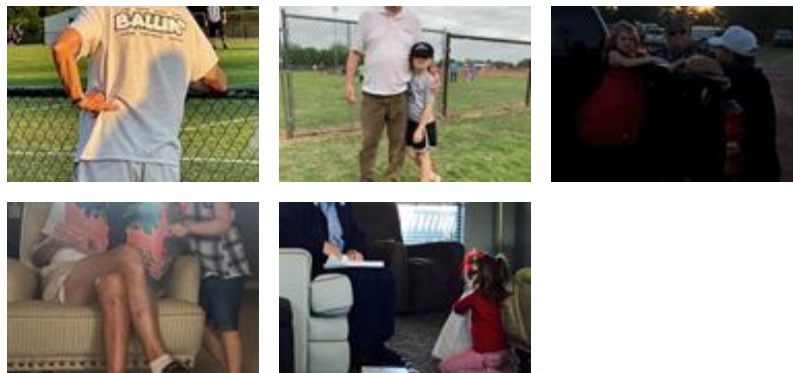
NS

“ R.i.p Mr. Dittner!!

Nathan Stephens - October 30, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ 43 files added to the album LifeTributes



DeArman Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 11:28 AM