



## Clyde Dale Woolly

April 9, 1934 - March 2, 2024

Clyde Dale Woolly, 89, passed away peacefully at his home near Nida, Oklahoma, surrounded by his children on Saturday, March 2, 2024. He was born on April 9, 1934, in Sweetwater, Oklahoma, to Elmer and Lottie (Tiner) Woolly. Clyde spent his early school age years in Lula, Oklahoma before settling in Johnston County in the 1950s. He had a passion for agriculture early on, as his parents and grandparents were farmers and sharecroppers. He established himself as a dedicated farmer and cattleman. In the 1950s, Clyde proudly tended to a cotton crop in Nida before getting drafted to serve his country in the United States Army in 1956 where he served most of his time in Germany. After his military service, Clyde settled near Nida Point where he made a home with his wife, Wanda (Johnson) Woolly. He dedicated over 30 years of his life to serving the community through his work with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service where most of his career was working at the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge, while there, he was a part-time mechanic, maintenance man, truck driver, and law enforcement officer. Although working for the refuge was a way to provide for his family, his heart and soul was in farming and ranching. He found joy and fulfillment in hunting, fishing, beekeeping, gardening, training of mules and hog dogs, raising cattle, and anything to be outdoors with nature. Clyde will be remembered fondly for his unwavering work ethic, his genuine kindness and love for others, his sense of humor, and his deep-rooted love for his family.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Lottie Woolly; brothers, J.E. Woolly and Eddie Woolly; sisters, Rita Anthony and Sue Nesbitt.

Those he leaves to cherish his memories are his children, Anita Cariker and spouse Curt of Stratford, OK, Steve Woolly and wife Kerry of Nida, Nelson Woolly and wife Karen of Tishomingo, Max Woolly of Nida, Brice Woolly and wife Melissa (Missy) of Ardmore; brother, Charles Woolly of Denison, TX; 11 grandchildren including Jason Stanfield, Jeremiah Stanfield, Jonathan Stanfield, Kyle Woolly, Cody Woolly, Shane Woolly, Peyton Woolly, Justin Woolly, Alex Woolly-Bird, Aftyn Woolly, Arli Woolly, and in Clyde's words, " a whole mess" of great grandchildren.

Funeral Services to honor and celebrate Clyde's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Lula, Oklahoma. Family hour will be on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Clyde's family will also be accepting visitation from friends and family prior to the Funeral Services starting at about 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements were made under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Friends and family may leave online condolences on our website at [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Tupelo, OK

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Clyde was my best friend's dad. When we were kids, the lot of us would get together on the Woolly farm and go camping and mess around. Clyde was so kind to each of us and always made us feel welcome! He loved his family and was so proud of all of his children. Clyde will be missed, but his legacy is carried forward through his family for many generations to come. RIP, Mr. Woolly! You influenced and made a difference in my life!

Keith Boyd - March 04, 2024 at 05:33 PM

DH

It has been one of the great privileges of my life to call Clyde Woolly my friend. We hog hunted together and coon hunted some. I would stop by his house to get a cup of coffee with him and Max and wind up spending half the day. An honest, hard working, stand up guy who loved his family above all. I am a better man for having known him as a friend. And, besides all that, we just plain had fun together! God bless you all who were lucky enough to have his love and wisdom.....Dennis Horn

Dennis Horn - March 04, 2024 at 08:35 PM

JP

To Clyde Woolly's family:  
I adored Clyde. He was always so welcoming and sweet to me, Wes, and Wayne. He acted as if I never left the Woolly clan and I think it was because he knew you all remain so deeply planted in my heart, mind and memories. There aren't many people like the Woolly's in this world, but I sure wish there were. I felt so blessed to be counted as one of them. Clyde will not be forgotten, and we love him still as we love all the Woolly's. Until we meet again! Love, Janeen

Janeen Percy - March 05, 2024 at 04:21 PM