



## Delton Dean

July 22, 1936 - February 8, 2020

Jimmie “Delton” Dean, age 83, passed from this life on February 8, 2020 at Blue River Nursing Home in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Delton was born on July 22, 1936 in Folsom, Oklahoma to Dennis and Mary Jane Tipton Dean. He was a graduate of Coleman High School in 1954 and spent all of his life calling Coleman home. On November 2, 1956 he ran off to Clayton, New Mexico with the love of his life, Lue Melton, to get married and have spent 63 years of wonderful marriage together since. Delton was a kid at heart when it came to getting behind the wheel of a car; he always wanted to just put the pedal to the metal and make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up. He loved going to local ball games and supporting the kids, especially his grandchildren. Delton also enjoyed horse racing and fishing but wasn’t a fan of the cold water. Every time someone would ask if he was working hard today his response would be, “I’m Just Piddling.” His family would tell you he really just wanted to be the boss and tell other people what to do and how to do it but not actually have to do it. Being able to give was such a joy to Delton, he had a garden and could grow anything and everything. He could get 55 gallons a day up with how much okra he grew that he just loved to give to people. Delton was also the master of picking a watermelon by just one thump to it. His granddaughter Kenya said that he would read the Farmer’s Almanac and tell her exactly what to do when it came to raising babies and boy was it accurate, she said. A real dinner, not for Delton, he preferred the sweets over anything. Visiting with people and spending time with his family is what he

enjoyed doing most of all and he will be forever missed.

Delton is preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Mary Jane Dean; brother, J.C. Dean and sister, Manie Darter.

Those he leaves to cherish his memories are his wife of 63 years, Lue Dean of Coleman; children, Mark Dean of Coleman, Matt Dean and wife Lisa of Coleman, Mitch Dean of Coleman; 6 grandchildren, Megan Holder and husband Jason, Kenya Wisdom and husband Trey, Blake Dean and wife Kristin, Acey Dean, Rylee Dean, Jerney Dean; 9 great grandchildren, Cadence Holder, Sadie Holder, Raylee Holder, Taylen Wisdom, Stetson Wisdom, Braxton Dean, Silas Dean, Cayden Dean, Rosalee Dean; sisters, Annie McArthur and husband Richard of Tishomingo, Janie Callen of Milburn and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who will deeply miss him.

Funeral Services to honor and celebrate the life of Delton Dean will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Folsom Free Will Baptist Church. Interment to follow at Coleman Cemetery. Family hour will be Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Arrangements were made under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Family and friends can leave online condolences and memories at [ww.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://ww.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Coleman Cemetery

Coleman , OK

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Folsom Free Will Baptist Church  
Folsom , OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delton Dean*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Unfortunately, I just learned of Delton passing away. He was a valued customer for many years, and became a dear friend. The time I spent with the Delton and his family over the years will always be a fond memory. From our first meeting in 1983, to the day he gave me my first lesson in harvesting pecans, to when he and Lue came to visit our family in Tennessee, I will always remember Delton's welcoming personality, big smile, and love for his family and friends. Watch over all of us from the heavens until we meet again in the hereafter dear friend. Larry McDonald Cookeville, TN.*

**Larry McDonald** - September 05, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *You will be missed by many. You and your family have always been there for me and mine. Always eager to help in any way and not just with me and mine ...with anyone that was struggling. Coleman lost a very good man/ friend that will never be forgotten!! But heaven gained one . Sincerely the Scribner family.*



**Lori scribner** - February 12, 2020 at 11:40 PM

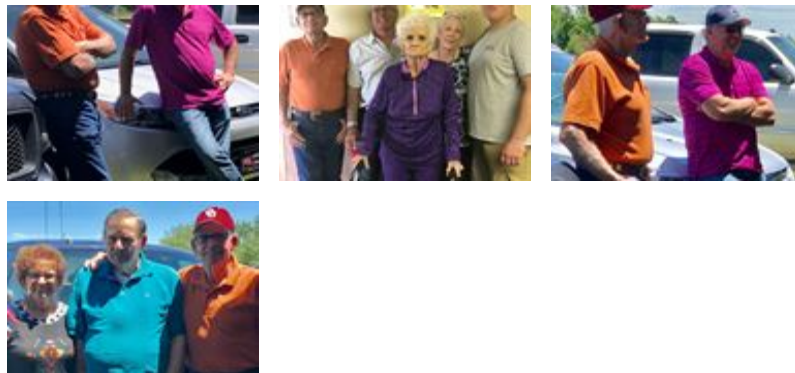
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“ I have a few things to say about Delton Dean. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone he met. I'm thinking about his sweet laugh and the little twinkle in his eyes, as if he knew something that no one else knew. He put his whole heart into everything he did. Trailer building, horse racing, pecan harvesting, hay baling, hunting, fishing, gardening and especially loving his family and friends. He went out of his way to help all people and found joy in life every day. He and my Dad were the best of friends and I enjoyed their love for each other and their silly jokes. They loved to tease me. I feel so lucky to have known Delton and his amazing family. Mitch, Mark, Matt and all of the sweet grandchildren. You all brought him so much joy. The first time I met him and Lue they made me feel like a part of their family. I will always be grateful for the Dean family's love. Delton was a really special man. He will be greatly missed by so many. Sweet Lue, I love you so much and I'm sorry for the pain you're feeling. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Dean family. Heaven is a more beautiful place with my friend, Delton Dean there. I'll love him forever.

BeBe Tillman - February 12, 2020 at 08:40 PM



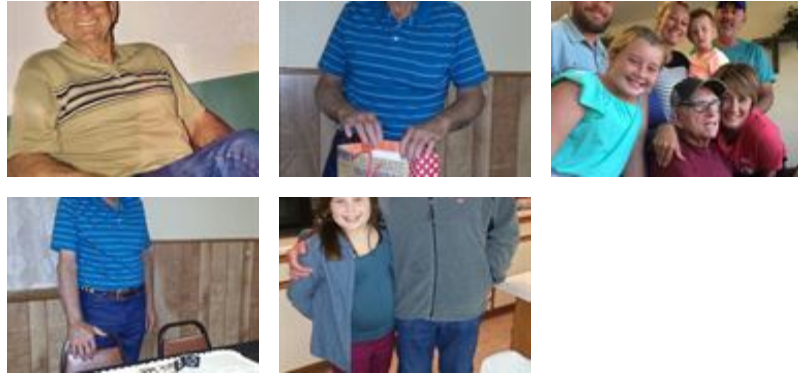
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DeArman Funeral Home - February 12, 2020 at 06:35 PM



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“ A good man a great friend all 6 Jack & janie callen, rodger whittington and me of course you & lue had great everlasting memories. Rodger and I love you delton

Marilyn whittington - February 11, 2020 at 07:50 PM

LT

“ Linda Trice lit a candle in memory of Delton Dean



Linda Trice - February 11, 2020 at 06:35 PM

AH

“ *Mr dean you will be missed by many people I was blessed to be one of your cna that got to help you out one day we will meet again in heaven love your cna addie hall*



**Addie hall** - February 10, 2020 at 06:15 PM

RS

*As a fellow business owner just down the road from Delton, my first thought is that he was always ready to help in any way. Most respect for the man.*

**Robin Smith** - February 11, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JM

*I'm so sorry to hear this. Delton and Lue were our life savers for many years. I will never forget how much they did when my Dad passed away. They hold a special place on my heart. Lue, I'm praying for you and the family . Love you!*

**Jan Whitmire Morton** - February 11, 2020 at 06:44 PM

JH

*Oh! I know heaven is a happier place today! "Diz" always made me laugh. We love you all! Prayers for you all today.*

**Jon and Marilynn Hart** - February 15, 2020 at 08:48 AM