



## Carl Dwayne Keesee

December 12, 1943 - February 18, 2026

Carl Dwayne Keesee was born on December 12, 1943, in Wanette, Oklahoma, to Edward Carl Keesee and Nettie Pearl (Lamirand) Keesee. He grew up in Oklahoma and graduated from Pauls Valley High School in 1962. Carl married the love of his life, Linda (Blevins) Keesee, on December 21, 2001, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Together they shared a life filled with love, laughter, and devotion to family.

Throughout his life, Carl was known for his strong work ethic. He worked for Shebester's Well Service, Capital Well Service, Jimmy Chatham Dozers, Kent Truck Stop (where many knew him as the "Tire Guy"), and Pauls Valley State School, from which he later retired. He was a dedicated and dependable worker who took pride in everything he did.

Carl was a faithful member of Love Baptist Church for several years. His faith was an important part of his life, and he carried it with him in the way he treated others — with kindness, patience, and warmth.

He had many hobbies that brought him joy, including fishing, gardening, watching westerns, and spending time at the lake. He loved camping, skiing, boating, and especially spending time with his family. Some of his fondest memories were going fishing with his mom and dad. Carl truly enjoyed people — he loved everyone, and everyone who met him felt that genuine spirit.

He was known for being very patient and outgoing, always ready with a smile or a story. He loved music, especially Cher and "Red Red Wine" by UB40.

Carl lived by a simple but meaningful lesson: "You never know until you find

out,” a saying he often shared and taught to others.

Carl’s greatest joy in life was his family and the many friendships he formed along the way. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and kindness that will be remembered by all who knew him.

Carl is survived by his wife, Linda Keesee of the home; Sons, Shannon Keesee of Elmore City, Oklahoma, Quint Keesee of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Daughters, Lora Grinstead of Elmore City, Oklahoma, Angie Sawyer and husband Allen of Big Cabin, Oklahoma, Shanna Norris and partner Trent Bird of Westville, Oklahoma, Sarah Norris of Big Cabin, Oklahoma; Grandchildren, Kaitlyn Keesee, Natalie and Nikkie Keesee, Gregory and Samantha Keesee, Colby, Jonathaon, and Brooklyn Harrison, Kayla and Nathan Norris, Trenton and Halle Bird, Nicolas McClain, Grayson Sawyer; five great-grandchildren. Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Nettie Keesee, and sister, Barbara Dodds and husband Doyle.

Services for Carl will be on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 2:00 P.M. at Fairoak Church in Elmore City, Oklahoma with A.C. Ezzell Jr. officiating.

Visitation for Carl will be on Monday, February 23, 2026 from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Wooster Funeral Home in Elmore City, Oklahoma. If you would like to send your condolences to the family you may do so at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery- Wynnewood

Wynnewood, OK

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)

105 S. Main

Elmore City, OK 73433

(405) 238-7574

woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

## Family Visitation with Friends

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fairoak Community Church  
East of Hwy 29  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ Tracy Paul lit a candle in memory of Carl Keesee



Tracy Paul - February 21 at 02:21 PM

LG

“ Lora Grinstead lit a candle in memory of Carl Keesee



Lora Grinstead - February 20 at 04:28 PM

LG

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Lora Grinstead - February 20 at 04:27 PM

LG

“ My dad was awesome. There is no words to describe daddys kindness. Dad never talked bad about people, He was willing to help with everything. My dad waa my very best friend. The best person ive ever known. There was no place id rather be than hanging with my dad watching westerns. Alot i had seen before & i know he had as well. He loved them. The Rifle Man was one of his favs. I wish i could have dad for my remaining life. . One day i will. My dad always beleived in me. No matter what he beleived in me whole heartidly. Daddy loved me and i knew he loved me i never once doubted that. My dad was my hero. I adored him. Gosh im going to miss him so very much. Those of u who knew my dad Carl Keesee were blessed with a little peice of what heaven must feel like..

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**Lora Grinstead** - February 20 at 12:18 PM

AS

“ We love you Papa Carl. FLY HIGH!!



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**Angie Sawyer** - February 19 at 07:12 PM

LK

“ You will be miss Carl Dwayne ...we love you so much



Leisha Keesee - February 19 at 03:33 PM

JS

“ Jamie Simms lit a candle in memory of Carl Keesee



Jamie Simms - February 19 at 12:41 PM

LG

Daddy loved giving u a hard time. Dad always got one of ur pretty smiles. Thank u for remembering daddy.

Lora Grinstead - February 20 at 04:30 PM