



Danny Lloyd Shebester

July 24, 1928 - June 29, 2025

Danny Shebester obituary 1928-2025

Danny Shebester, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and proud

Oklahoman passed away peacefully on June 29, 2025 in Peachtree Corners, GA. Born to Albert

and Leona on July 24, 1928, Danny grew up in the dust bowl during the Great Depression in

rural Oklahoma – a time that shaped his enduring values of resilience, humility, and hard work.

Danny began his career in the oil field shortly before meeting the love of his life Lucretta Murray.

On June 11, 1949 they were married in a small home on Memory Lane in Pauls Valley, OK.

Together they shared 73 beautiful years of marriage built on faith, love and unwavering

commitment. In 1950 they welcomed their daughter Judy Ann, who became the heart of their family and center of their world.

Danny's oil field career would span five decades and take him all over the US and to several

foreign countries to drill wells and explore for oil production. Known for his steady hands,

tireless work ethic, and humble leadership, he became a respected figure in the industry and a mentor to many.

Outside of work, Danny was an avid outdoorsman who found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved to fish, hunt, and tend to his garden, taking great pride in what could grow and share with others. Danny was always sharing his tomatoes, arm length squash, and crisp okra. He was also a passionate sports fan, never missing an opportunity to cheer on his beloved OU Sooners.

Danny played running back for the Madill Wildcats, undefeated team his senior season in 1947.

Saturdays in the fall were reserved for football and he watched every game with enthusiasm and pride.

Danny along with his late wife Lou, devoted their years of retirement to spending time with their two grandchildren Joe Dan and Kristin. Whether a football game in Dumas or track meet in

Wichita Falls, they didn't miss an event. They both enjoyed traveling to NY and Georgia for visits

as well. Danny welcomed his sixth great-grandchild in December of 2024.

Danny is remembered for his quiet strength, his deep love for his family, and the legacy of hard

work, faith and kindness that he leaves behind. Danny was a faithful member of the Paul & Pine Church of Christ for many years.

- Danny is survived by his daughter Judy and husband Ron Rogers of Wynnewood, OK, grand son Joe Dan Rogers and wife Katie of Peachtree Corners, GA, grand daughter

Judge Kristin Garland and her husband Nate of Auburn, NY. and Courtney Rogers of Peachtree Corners, GA. Great-Grandchildren Macie (16), Atticus (15), Eve (14), Josephine (14), Ruby Lou (2) and Huck (6 mos). Danny has a number of nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews including Hugh Rushing (Emily spouse), Brian Rushing (Jennifer spouse) Caroline (14), Mary Virginia (13) and James (2), Joe Murray, Lisa Sanderson (Mike), Hillary Farrell (Peter Spouse) Rowan (11) Cody Cosner (Angel spouse) Shane Cosner (Theresa spouse) Peyton (24) and Gracie (20), Sarah Murray Hallett (Brian Spouse), Bobby Joe Shebester (Dawn) spouse and Sherry Lowery (Keith spouse).

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Leona, siblings Billy and Wanda, wife Lucretta and their daughter Trudy Jan.

A celebration of Danny's life will be held on Monday July 14, 2025 - 10:00am at Wooster Funeral Home in Pauls Valley, OK. Friends and loved ones are invited to attend to honor his remarkable life. Please wear your favorite fishing shirt, Sooner gear or something that reminds you of Danny!

Previous Events

No Visitation or Viewing

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

A viewing room with a family photographs on display along with a register book for signing will be available each weekday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Wooster Funeral Home.

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 13, 2025 at 11:42 PM

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“ It was always a complete joy to visit with Uncle Danny and Aunt Lucretta. They were such an important part of my life as I was growing up. It seemed like they were always there from the day I was born until now. I am so thankful for all of those family gatherings that took place at their house. Those precious memories have carried me throughout my life. OU football will never be the same without them. It was always fun to text them throughout football, basketball, and softball games. A large part of my heart will always be in Paul's Valley and Garvin county.

Sarah Beth Murray Hallett - July 08, 2025 at 02:48 PM

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“ Judy, I am so very sorry to hear about your Dad. I loved both of your parents. We would visit some on their walks around the neighborhood. I know my words can't ease your pain but my heart shares your sorrow. Sending a hug, Sharon

Sharon (Cook) Brown - July 03, 2025 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Uncle Danny & Aunt Lou were two of the dearest people around. They would just do anything they could for you. I loved my aunt & uncle so much. I'm thankful they're now together in heaven. Condolences to all the family. Love, Lisa*

Lisa Sanderson - July 02, 2025 at 09:41 PM