



## Dean Worsham

May 27, 1937 - July 13, 2019

Dean Worsham of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Kelley and Treva (Callahan) Worsham on May 27, 1937 in Wilson, Oklahoma and passed from this life on July 13, 2019 at his home in Elmore City at the age of 82 years. Dean grew up and attended school at Fox, Oklahoma. Dean obtained his bachelor's degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant and later attended OU. He finished his master's degree at East Central University. On August 24, 1957, Dean married Shirley Lee in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Together they made their home in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Dean was a science teacher at Elmore City Schools and later became high school Principal until his retirement. He then worked in the oil field for 13 years. Dean was also a bus driver for Elmore City schools for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing guitar, singing, riding motorcycles and camping. Mr. Worsham is survived by:

Wife: Shirley Worsham of the home

Son: Larry Worsham of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Daughters: Teri Huebner and husband Art of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Angie Worsham of Konawa, Oklahoma

4 brothers: Don Worsham and wife Karen of Tom Bean, Texas

Tommy Worsham and wife Jackie of Ardmore, Oklahoma

Jack Worsham and wife Pam of Plano, Texas

Ronnie Worsham and wife Tana of Wylie, Texas

3 sisters: Judy Enos and husband Jim of Winterhaven, Florida

Jane Strickland and husband Bill of Velma, Oklahoma

Joy Doyle and husband Bob of Wylie, Texas

7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren

Mr. Worsham was preceded in death by:

Parents: Kelley and Treva Worsham

Daughter: Sheri Worsham

Granddaughter: Molli Allison

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 19, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Elmore City with Joe Terrell, Rev. Danny Reed and Rev. Ronnie Worsham officiating. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

## Previous Events

### Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City  
103 S. Arkansas  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dean Worsham*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 17, 2019 at 04:04 PM

PB

*If ONLY everyone could have walked along side this WONDERFUL MAN. This family will sorely miss him but God Has him safely home.*

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**Pat & Paul Bowman** - July 18, 2019 at 01:35 PM

DH

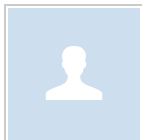
*Friends for many years with this sweet and ornery guy! Dean was truly a great man and we'll miss him terribly! Love and prayers to your precious family.*

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**Darrell and Nancy Haley** - July 20, 2019 at 02:07 PM

EB

*Dear Ronnie Worsham, Since I grew up in Healdton, OKLAHOMA, I take the Healdton Herald paper and noticed the obituary of your brother Dean. I am glad that you are involved in ministry still. I remember our times in Duncan with fondness. I would like to hook up with you again. I now live in Bronte, TX just north of San Angelo. I was sorry to read about your brother, but am excited that we might be able to renew our friendship. Everett Bedford*

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**Everett Bedford** - July 28, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ *Dean Worsham*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 18, 2019 at 09:09 AM

TM

“ Shirley and family, we're so sorry to learn of Dean Worsham's passing. He was a great educator ... one who related so well with his students and always had a unique saying or (usually) funny story to help students remember what he was trying to teach us. He was a good man in so many ways. We will always remember him fondly and are saddened that he's no longer with us. Please know that our prayers are with you as you work through this loss.

*Tommy & Barbara (Combs) McKay*

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**Tommy & Barbara McKay** - July 18, 2019 at 12:16 AM

CA

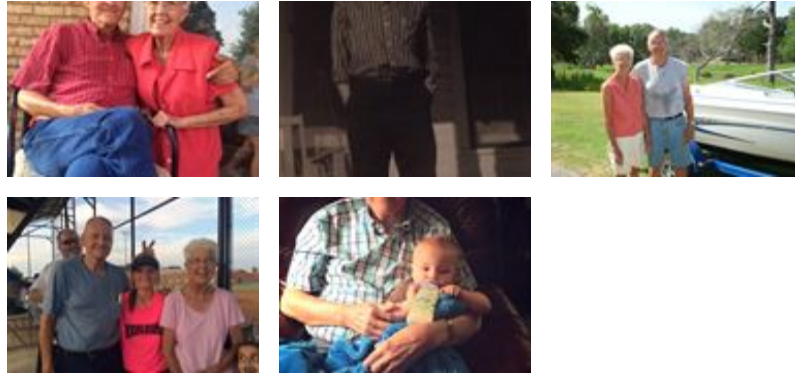
“ I always thought he had the nicest smile, he was always uplifting to all the students. I also remember Keith and him singing *Send me the pillow that you dream on*. The hoot n nanny's were always fun.  
*Former student Connie (Mercer) Acord*

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**Connie Mercer Acord** - July 17, 2019 at 11:59 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 17, 2019 at 02:59 PM

RW

“ *Mr. Worsham was one of best educators i have ever met. He was so fair with all students. He was one of many great educators at EC that helped guide me into this profession. I will always remember him so fondly. Prayers for all the family*

Richard Ward - July 17, 2019 at 12:40 PM

LL

“ *Prayers from the Wiley family. My father, Don Wiley, always spoke very fondly of Mr. Worsham. I know they shared some great experiences as educators and are now sharing even greater experiences together in heaven! Please know we are thinking of you, Shirley and family.*  
*Lainie Wiley Lee*

Lainie Lee - July 17, 2019 at 11:51 AM

AB

“ So many wonderful memories of “ Mr. Worsham”....he was our teacher, friend and mentor. He will be missed by everyone. Heavy and Marie Kennedy were there to greet him when he got to the pearly gates!

*Ann Kennedy Bleything  
Class of 1969*

Ann Bleything - July 16, 2019 at 08:05 PM

JW

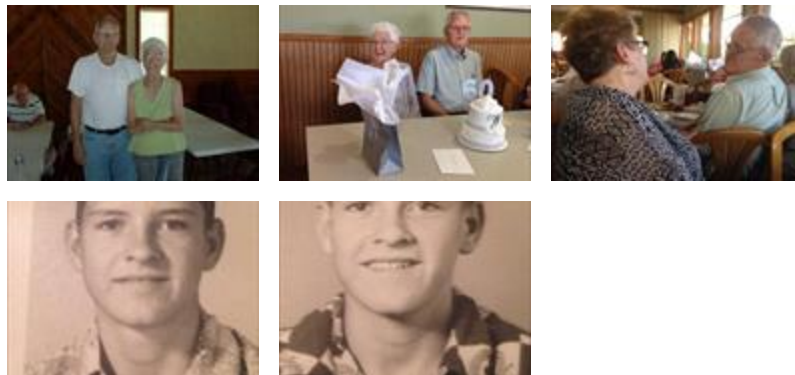
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Jack Worsham - July 16, 2019 at 07:33 PM

JW

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Jack Worsham - July 16, 2019 at 07:15 PM

NT

“ I graduated high school with Dean. I last saw him in 2005 at our 50th class reunion. He was such a good person and I am glad I knew him. He will be missed by many. Condolence to all the family.  
*Nelda Tanner True*

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**Nelda Tanner True** - July 16, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JC

*Mr. Worsham was my first Principal. As a new teacher, I was green and ambition. Mr. Worsham counseled me and guided me in the right directions. I shall never forget how professional he was. He was a great Principal moreover, Dean wa a good friend who will be missed greatly.*

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**Jim Clemons** - July 16, 2019 at 11:46 PM

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“ Just one of many former students. I will always remember his smile. And yes Monty Garner special moments singing Froggie wentacourten! ( I sang that to all my grandchildren and now to my great grandchildren' He will be missed!



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**Nelda Burns class of 68** - July 16, 2019 at 11:18 AM

SS

“ Mr. Worsham was a wonderful teacher who made a scared, new student feel safe when I arrived at ECHS in the 7th grade. I don't remember many of my teachers but I've never forgotten him. He loved his students. Prayers for his family but Mr. Worsham, as Billy Graham said, is more alive than he's ever been. He was truly a godly man.

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**Shirley Hopson Short** - July 16, 2019 at 10:02 AM

HR

“ We are so very sorry for you all in the passing of Dean. But know that for him to be free from pain and suffering and in Heaven with family is wonderful for him. He was a good man and we always enjoyed being around him. And I know how much he loved family by just listening to him. Prayers and love for all of you at this time.  
*Homer and Bonnie Rinehart*

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**Homer and Bonnie Rinehart** - July 16, 2019 at 08:44 AM

SH

“ The most respected and loved high school principal in the annals of Elmore City school history. God Bless you family during this time of grief.

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**Steve Henderson** - July 15, 2019 at 11:37 PM

SS

“ Shirley: So very sorry to hear about Dean. Don't have to tell you what a wonderful man he was. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Shirley Lawrence Sullivan

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**Shirley Sullivan** - July 15, 2019 at 11:02 PM

KJ

“ We always enjoyed camping and listening to stories Dean would tell. He loved playing his guitar and we always enjoyed the times we shared with him. A true friend.

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**Keith & Doris Jackson** - July 15, 2019 at 10:52 PM

MG

“ I am a 1968 graduate and use to play at the hootinanies. Mr. Worsham's favorite song that he would sing was Froggy went a Courtin. Fond memories of this man. He made going to school fun but still had the respect of all. I saw him a few years back and he was driving the school bus. He said to me in his unbelievable humor they gave me a promotion. This man will be missed by many. RIP Mr. Worsham

Monty Garner - July 15, 2019 at 07:33 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear this, he was my favorite teacher when I went to Elmore High School. I had him just before lunch and many many times we got to go to lunch early. Sure will miss him. Condolences to the family



Betty Harris - July 15, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ When Dean was picking up my kids for school he ran into my mailbox and tore it down with the buss .he will be dearly missed

Leighanna Austin - July 15, 2019 at 07:25 PM

GC

“ Ginger Cain lit a candle in memory of Dean Worsham



Ginger Cain - July 15, 2019 at 05:06 PM

SL

“ *Prayers for the family.*

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**slats** - July 15, 2019 at 03:55 PM

AW

“ *Allon And Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of  
Dean Worsham*



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**Allon and Judy Willis** - July 15, 2019 at 01:10 PM