



Wayne Elmo Owens

January 9, 1947 - December 2, 2024

Wayne Elmo “Moe” Owens was born on January 9, 1947, in Stephenville, Texas to Wayne and Ora (Griffin) Owens. He entered the gates of Heaven on December 2, 2024, at the age of 77 years old. He passed peacefully at home surrounded by his loving and adoring family after fighting a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Wayne left Texas and moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma at 17 years of age to work in the oilfield. That’s the time he moved in across the street from a young lady who became the “love of his life” Carolyn Sue Scruggs. Wayne and Carolyn married August 13, 1966, and were married over 58 years. Two weeks after marriage, on September 11, 1966, he was drafted to the U.S. Army where he spent a year in Vietnam in the 70th Combat Engineers. He was honorably discharged on September 11, 1968. This is when he and Carolyn returned to Texas and started their family. This union brought them two daughters he adored, Alissa Shea and Stacy Lynn.

Once he returned to Texas, he became a surveyor and helped build Interstate 20. In 1971, they returned back to Oklahoma and the oilfield, starting out in Ratliff City, Oklahoma, then moving to Foster, Oklahoma in 1977. He worked for Carl’s Inc. as a pusher/supervisor for 19 years. Wayne was well known throughout the oilfield as “Moe” or “Mighty Moe”. In 1980, Moe established a business known as Moe’s Portable Steam Company doing oilfield steam cleaning. After 44 years the business is still ongoing. Moe was a very hard worker and provided well for his family.

Wayne's hobbies were hunting and going to deer camp with his family and friends, bar-b-que-ing ribs and brisket, and making his special "Moe Beans" for any given reason or time. He enjoyed farming, watching his cattle, and watching westerns - mainly GUNSMOKE. He loved his family and enjoyed many vacations with them. He had a heart of gold, willing to help anyone in need.

He was blessed with 3 grandsons and took great pride in them and their accomplishments: Grant Coles, Jordan Coles, and Brock Roady. Later in life he gained two more grandsons, Cory Miller and Nicholas Miller. 2024 saw the birth of his greatest joy of all, his first great-grandson, Owen Thomas Coles. His face would light up with a big smile when he saw Owen, even on his worst days.

Wayne was a member of First Baptist of Elmore City. He carried a cross in his pocket and would show it to others saying, "I have Jesus in my heart!"

Wayne is survived by his wife, Carolyn Owens; daughters, Alissa Miller and husband Russell of Foster, Oklahoma, Stacy Roady and husband Michael of Foster, Oklahoma, and a young man he took under his wing some 40 years ago who he loved and treated like a son, Johnny Walker and his wife, Alisha of Pernell, Oklahoma; Grandchildren, Grant Coles and wife Kimberly of Overland Park, Kansas, Jordan Coles of Independence, Missouri, Brock Roady of Foster, Oklahoma, Cory Miller of Purcell, Oklahoma, Nicholas Miller and wife Lindsay of Purcell, Oklahoma, Hunter Walker and wife Tessa of Tussy, Oklahoma, Langston and Tracker Walker of Pernell, Oklahoma; Great Grandchildren, Owen Coles, Bryson and Bentley Miller, Peyton, Paislee, and Lucas Miller; a host of nieces and nephews he dearly loved; Sister in law Mary Owens of Foster, Oklahoma; Sister and Brother in Laws, Gail and Doyle Davis of Lindsay, Oklahoma and Quala and Kenny Chism of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Ora Eliza (Griffin) Owens; Brothers, Lonnie Owens, Wayman Owens and wife Nancy; Sisters, Jean Trice and husband Bob, and Flora Britt and husband John.

Wayne was the anchor of his family and he will be greatly missed by many.

Services for Wayne will be Friday, December 6, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. at Elmore City First Baptist Church in Elmore City, Oklahoma with Mike Johnson and Rocky Keck officiating. Visitation for Wayne will be Thursday, December 5, 2024 from 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. and the family will accept friends from 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. at Wooster Funeral Home in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Interment for Wayne will be immediately following services at Foster Cemetery in Foster, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. If you would like to send your condolences you may do so at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Foster Cemetery

Foster, OK

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)
105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

Family Visitation with Friends

DEC 5. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Elmore City First Baptist Church
107 S. Texas
Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Elmo Owens*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 06, 2024 at 01:53 PM

DM

“ *Derald & Pat McConnell lit a candle in memory of Wayne Owens*



Derald & Pat McConnell - December 10, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SP

“ *Moe was "Uncle Moe" to all of us kids at Pernell, always greeted you with a big smile and sometimes with the best looking hat in the patch Moe's Portable Steamers, he had what I call a draw to him, that energy that was always positive and happy because Jesus was in his heart and it showed and you wanted to feel that too, sometimes he might poke at you too and pull a prank on you! Never saw the man sad or mad or lost of hope, the most wonderful soul anyone could ever meet.*

Shannon Persinger - December 05, 2024 at 04:56 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.

Joy Stewart - December 04, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ Joy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Wayne Owens



Joy Stewart - December 04, 2024 at 01:22 PM