



## Darrell Dean Surface

April 16, 1936 - March 3, 2010

Darrell Dean, son of Paul and Hazel (King) Surface was born on the family farm north of Alva on April 16, 1936. He went to be with the Lord on March 3, 2010 at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Darrell was born on the family farm north of Alva, OK on April 16, 1936 to Paul and Hazel (King) Surface. He attended Alva Public Schools where he served as FFA secretary, Key Club secretary, and played third base for the Alva Goldbugs. He graduated high school in 1954. While attending Oklahoma A&M, he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and the Block and Bridle Club. After graduating college in 1958, with a BS in Animal Science, Darrell worked for many ranches in west Texas as a herdsman of registered show Herefords.

On June 4, 1960, he married Sandra Brown in Rhome, Texas. To this union were four children; Virginia Lee, Patricia Louise, D. Dean, and Marianna Lizabeth.

Darrell began his 38 year career in the farm implement field in 1967 with John Deere. He served over 20 years of his career as owner and manager of Kiowa Service, Inc. Darrell enjoyed flying single engine, multi-engine and turbo prop planes. He earned his private pilot license in 1976 leading him to become a Cessna dealer in Seiling, OK. He was an experienced pilot logging over 3000 hours in over 30 different airplanes. Darrell was elected Mayor of Kiowa and held that position from 1992-2000. He later worked for 6-L Trucking. At the time of his death, he worked for High Sierra Energy, LP out of Zenda, KS.

In addition to flying, Darrell enjoyed several hobbies. He loved to golf with his wife and family. He was an excellent pianist and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. One of his favorite times of the year was Grand Week in which all of his grandchildren came to visit.

Darrell is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Hazel Surface; mother-in-law, Alice Willis; father-in-law, Samuel Crouch; step-father-in-law, Melvin Brown and sister-in-law, Barbara Surface.

Darrell is survived by his wife Sandra of the home; three daughters, Virginia Rose of Great Bend, KS, Tricia Reiser and her husband, David, of Great Bend, KS, Marianna Farney and her husband, Brandon, of Kiowa, KS; one son, Dean and his wife, Kristi, of Owasso, OK; grandchildren, Priscilla, Melissa, Nicholas, Genesis, and Abigail Rose; Dillon, Bethany, and Kaylee Reiser; Devin and Jillian Surface; Shania, Brian and J.T. Farney; two brothers Dwight and his wife, Irene, of Oklahoma City, Joe and his wife, Jeannie, of Alva, OK; several cousins, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

Darrell attended Grace & Faith Fellowship in Alva, OK. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Dry Gulch USA children's camp in Pryor, Oklahoma in care of Wharton Funeral Chapel.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
626 College Ave.  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Darrell Dean Surface c/o Wharton Funeral Chapel funeral home.*

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March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy and Family,  
My prayers are with you at this sad time.*

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**Shelley Curry Reed** - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *From a member of your 1954 class.*

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**jerry lyon** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Know that I am with you with my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Beth Bergsten** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WZ

“ Darrell & Sandy's love for the Lord brought us together and their love for children bonded us as close friends. Over the years, our lives have been enriched by your friendship. Your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, and willingness to stand firm in your faith blessed and taught us so much. We are forever grateful and will love you always. Darrell's smile continually blessed us! It will never fade or be forgotten. His huge smile was the outward appearance of Jesus that lived within him.

*With Love, William, Stacy & Family*

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**William, Stacy, Christopher, Keaton & Kristen Zahorsky** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ My sincere & deepest sympathy to all the family. He`s happy now & not hurting anymore.

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**Evelyn Reiser** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Steve and Cheryl Schaub** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Renee and Darren Buntain** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *In Memory and in Celebration of someone who made this world a brighter and better place for each your family,  
With Sympathy.  
Margaret and family..  
(King-Ashpaugh)*

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**Margaret A.(King)Ashpaugh** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Our deepest sympathy is with you. May the love of friends and family help carry you through your sadness.*

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Dear Joe, Jean & Family, Please know our deepest sympathy is with you at this time.*

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**Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *During this difficult time, please know that your family is in my prayers.*

*Blessings for the family.*

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**Jenni McReynolds** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am a friend of Trish's and she is one of my dearest, most beloved friends. It was always obvious to me how much she loved her dad and I am so very sorry for her loss, and extend my sympathy to the rest of his family, as well. You are all in my heartfelt thoughts and prayers!

Love,  
Shari

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**Shari Ryker** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry for the loss of Darrel.

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**Mark and Karen Tucker** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Joe, Jean & family... You're in our thoughts and prayers, and may special memories bring comfort to you.

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**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your beloved one is with God in heaven, where he is happy and healthy now.

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**Laurie Harwood** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our deepest symapthies to the family! He will always be remembered in our memories and our hearts!

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**Roger & Debbie Converse** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM