



Darrell D Whitely

March 3, 1945 - September 20, 2016

Darrell Dean was born to Opal (Menefee) Whitely and Clyde Whitely at Alva, Oklahoma March 3, 1945 and passed away September 20, 2016 in Enid, Oklahoma at the age of 71 yrs. 6 Mos. and 17 days.

He attended Alva Public Schools, was drafted into the Army in January, 1966 and was honorably discharged January 1968. Darrell served as a medical corpsman in Viet Nam.

He was a Volunteer Fireman for the City of Alva from 1969 to 1989 when he retired. He worked for the City of Alva before going to work for Williams Natural Gas in 1977 retiring after 30 years in 2007.

Darrell married Lana Dickey in 1968 at Capron, Oklahoma. To this union two sons, Danny and Darren Whitely. He married Linda Yoachum in June, 1995 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas and became the father of Cody Yoachum. The family lived in Alva.

One of the most significant parts of his life was becoming a grandfather to Dylan in 2001 and Ashlyn in 2006. His life revolved around these two children seeing that they went wherever they wanted to go and getting whatever they wanted.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five siblings: Vernon, Josephine, Mary Ann, Charles & Debra and five nieces and one nephew.

He is survived by his wife Linda of the home, sons, Danny and his wife Rebecca of Wichita Falls, Texas, Darren and wife Marisa of Alva, Oklahoma, Cody Yoachum of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the two beloved

grandchildren, Dylan and Ashlyn Whitely of Alva, Oklahoma, his sister Arlene Hada of Alva, brother Gary Don and wife Elaine of Cherokee, Oklahoma, his mother-in law, Phyllis Ashton of Alva, and many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Alva Volunteer Fire Dept. of Alva thru Wharton Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

Previous Events

Service

SEP **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Alva Church of God
517 9th Street
Alva, OK 73717

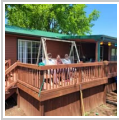
Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell D Whitely*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - September 22, 2016 at 06:50 PM



Great video. I really enjoyed it.

Jerry & Karen Hada

Jerry Hada - September 22, 2016 at 08:19 PM

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Danny I did enjoy the video. I did not know your father but I think that i would really have enjoyed knowing him. I am sorry for your loss. Your friend and father in law Bill.

Bill Reed - September 23, 2016 at 04:39 PM

JS

“ *Darrell was our neighbor for many years and my son Jerry's for the rest of his life. He would drive by the salvage several times a week to see what was going on. Condolences from the Scribner's.*



Jim and Cleo Scribner - September 23, 2016 at 09:01 PM



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Wharton Funeral Chapel - September 22, 2016 at 06:37 PM

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“ Darren and family, Keith and I are so sorry to read about the passing of your father. Pray that God helps you through these most difficult times!

Keith and Sue Ingraham - September 22, 2016 at 04:20 PM