



Jack Beadles

June 14, 1935 - February 9, 2024

Jackie Lee, passed away on Feb 9 , 2024 in Claremore, OK at the age of 88 years old.

He was first and foremost a loving father. He lived his life helping many people but he supported his children, David and Barbara, with immense love, concern and patience. He was married to Ruth Ann Beadles for 64 years of devotion.

This included the later years of his life caring full-time for his wife.

His entire career was about helping others as a counselor, educator and administrator. His Christian beliefs were interwoven throughout his lifetime of service. He was intellectually curious, staying abreast of current issues, reading extensively in history, religion, psychology and world affairs. He earned a Masters in Personnel Administration from the Oklahoma State University and served in the counseling center before becoming the Dean of Student Affairs at East Texas Baptist College. He relied on his ethical precepts to guide him in being fair to others and giving sound advice without judgment. His wisdom was relied upon by family, especially by his children, friends and those who worked with him.

He was an excellent athlete who attended college at Northwestern University in Alva, Oklahoma on a basketball scholarship. He later started the women's basketball team and the men's golf team at East Texas Baptist College. He was still playing tennis, chasing down balls across the courts, at age 85 with his son, David.

He valued his upbringing in Western Oklahoma where his parents, Ellen

(Applebee) and Joseph Beadles, worked hard to support him and his six brothers. Their devotion to their children, despite very difficult circumstances, was an inspiration to him and one that he emulated throughout his life of love to his children and family. He ensured that he and his six brother's remained close even as they grew up and had their own families across multiple states. His Christian values were admired by most who knew him including the families of his children which includes David's wife Tammy, her daughter Mary and Barbara's husband, Matt.

He leaves behind his wife Ruth Ann, his children and their families. He is also survived by his brother Tony as well as the wife of his brother Kenneth, Sharon, the wife of his brother Harold, Margaret and the wife of his brother Joe, Mary. He also leaves behind cousins in Alva, Ok and nieces and nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wharton Funeral Chapel - February 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Beadles*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - February 13, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *I met Jack and Ann when they came to the Claremore Senior Center. Jack came by more often than Ann because he said she was busy and told him to go do something. He would shoot pool and snooker and visit with the guys until his son came by to go play tennis. He was a very compassionate man and started a benevolent lunch fund for the seniors that ran short at the end of the month. He encouraged other seniors to pay for one meal a month to the fund so there would always be money there. I have been retired from the senior center for almost 10 years and the premise of that fund is still going strong. My sympathy to Ann and the family. Sharon McDonald*

Sharon McDonald - February 19, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Jack was an amazing person and leaves behind a huge hole. Please accept my condolences for your loss.



Jane (Lewis) Wiseman - February 15, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Jack Memories Album



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Beadles.



February 12, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Claudene Cooper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Beadles.

Claudene Cooper - February 12, 2024 at 10:16 AM

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“ A great Alva Goldbug Basketball player. 🏀🏀

Linda Beeler - February 11, 2024 at 09:03 PM