



Daniel Ben Tennell

October 26, 1950 - April 6, 2023

Daniel (Sonny) Ben Tennell of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away on April 6, 2023, at The Journey Home in Bartlesville. Sonny was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on October 26, 1950, to Buck and Eva Mae Tennell. He married Carolyn Tennell on October 14, 1981.

Sonny served in Vietnam as a combat medic from 1970 - 1976. He worked most of his adult life at National Zinc, where he eventually retired. Sonny was a protector of his family and a jokester to all. He was an avid Oklahoma Sooners fan. His favorite pastimes include reading books, playing chess, watching tv, pestering his family, and most of all, napping. You could always count on a wet willy, being zapped with his bug zapper, getting pinched with his toes, hearing his to-do-do-do, and many other jokes and pranks. His pride and joy were his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. Nothing brought him joy like a visit from one of his babies.

Sonny is preceded in death by his sister Dorris Fields, his two brothers, Chuck Tennell and Jackie Tennell, and his son, Thomas Tennell.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Tennell; brother Bill Tennell; his children Daniel Tennell and his wife Angie; Mike Sutterfield and his wife Darcey; Wes Sutterfield and his wife Heather; Lacy Tennell; his grandchildren, Justin Mann, Nikki LeGrand, Blake Sutterfield, Michael Sutterfield, Summer Sutterfield, Wyatt Sutterfield, Natascha Tennell, Nicholas Tennell, Braden Sutterfield, Josh Sitterly, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Come and go visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, from 9:00

am - 5:00 pm, and formal visitation from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Funeral arrangements have been made for Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 2:00 pm at Stumpff Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Come & Go Visitation

APR **12**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Formal Visitation

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Funeral

APR **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Ben Tennell*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Daniel Ben Tennell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Ben Tennell.*



April 12, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Dianna S Hayne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Ben Tennell.*



Dianna S Hayne - April 12, 2023 at 05:26 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 12, 2023 at 02:24 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 12, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Sonny and Carolyn were my neighbors and Sonny would trim my hedges. Carolyn I'm so sorry for you and your families loss. You are in my prayers.



Nikki Roberts - April 10, 2023 at 12:09 AM



“ Lauren Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Ben Tennell



Lauren Johnson - April 08, 2023 at 10:59 PM

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“ Oh yes, I will always remember the first time I got a wet willy! He walked past me and before I knew it I had a finger in my ear and Sonny walking away laughing w a pep in his step! 😂 . I was 15yrs old... And his pranks continued even when I hadn't been able to get out to Bartlesville for a while... He would still welcome me w a prank. 🙄💕💕💕💕



Lauren Johnson - April 08, 2023 at 10:55 PM