



David Lewis Greene

January 12, 1944 - July 10, 2012

Mr. David Lewis Greene

Mr. David Lewis Greene, 68, of Bartlesville, died at 2:21 A.M. Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at his home in Bartlesville following a short illness.

Memorial services for Mr. Greene will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, July 13, 2012 at the First Christian Church located at 6th & Osage with Rev. Mark Bright, Chaplain of Rivercross Hospice officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery where Masonic rites will be accorded by the Bartlesville Masonic Lodge and directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may call for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home until 9 P.M. Thursday.

A memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Bartlesville Community Foundation, ATTN: David Greene Memorial Fund, 501 S. Johnstone, Suite 540-A, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003. The memorial fund will be used to support the Discovery One Park (the Nellie Johnstone # 1 in Johnstone Park).

Mr. Greene was born in Arkansas City, Kansas on January 12, 1944 to John P. and Gladys Cora (Olney) Greene. He grew up and received his education in

Bartlesville and also attended several years at the Kemper Military Academy in Booneville, Missouri, until returning to Bartlesville to graduate from College High School in 1962. He attended Oklahoma State University at Stillwater where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics and a minor in Animal Husbandry. He was married to Claudean Pearl Starrett in Bartlesville on June 3, 1967. They made their home in Stillwater until his college graduation. Mr. Greene was then employed with Phillips Petroleum Company in the sales of agricultural chemicals and they made their homes in the Chicago, Illinois area, East Lansing, Michigan and South Bend, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Greene then moved to Tustin, California where he worked for Phillips in the Rubber Chemicals division. Following the death of Mr. Greene's father, they returned to Bartlesville in 1977 and Mr. Greene began operating the family independent oil production business which he has operated since that time. Mr. Greene was a member of the Oklahoma Independent Oil Producer's Association Wildcatters, a member of the Bartlesville Masonic Lodge # 284 AF & AM, the Scottish Rite and Akdar Temple. He was also active in community projects including the Nellie Johnstone Discovery One Park and the 940 Locomotive & Caboose project.

Mr. Greene is survived by his wife, Claudean Greene of the home, one daughter, Shelley Stewart and her husband Jay of Brookfield, Wisconsin, three grandchildren, Kacey Stewart, Nathan Stewart and Sarah Stewart, his sister, Mary Helen Moricoli and her husband John of Norman, Okla., a niece, Megan Haywood and her husband and children, and a number of cousins. Mr. Greene was preceded in death by his parents and by his son, Charles B. Greene in 1984.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lewis Greene*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *David Lewis Greene*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dear Claudean and Mary Helen,*

So very sorry to learn of David's passing and my sympathy and prayers are sent to you and your families. Sincerely, Joy

Joy Marsh Brooks - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of David Lewis Greene.*

July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Claudean,
David was one of the big kids when I was growing up! He was always nice to me which is a fond memory of a little kid. Our hearts reach out to you and your family. God is with you all. David & Begee*

David & Begee Parsons - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Mrs. Greene, Although I have only known David for a short period of time he was truly a friend I will miss. I always enjoyed doing business with David and listening to his advice. God Bless you and your family

Mark Erpelding - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My sympathies to the family.

Charis Lindsay Patswald - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Claudean & Mary Helen: I am deeply saddened by the death of your beloved husband & brother. My sincere sympathy to you & your family, Paula Kay Steeper

Paula Kay Steeper - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So glad to know you.

Sarah Long - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Im so sorry for your loss. Please know you have my heartfelt sympathy and that I am giving you comforting thought (((hugs)))..... Mickey has told me so many wonderful things about you both. My hope is that you will feel strengthened in the coming days and months. Sincerely, Connie Dollens

Connie Dollens - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mr. Greene was the best boss, neighbor, mentor, and friend that I could've asked for growing up. It seems like just yesterday he was scaring me to death while I was camping out in the backyard. :)* ”

John Carmer - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Claudean, we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family. My dad called us yesterday to tell us the news. Needless to say we were speechless and so saddened to hear of David's passing. Please know we are for you in any way. Love you...* ”

Jen and Craig Cooper - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *David you are a very special person and enhanced our lives in so many ways that there are not enough words to describe your impact on us. We will miss you so very much. Claudean please let us know if there is anything we can do.* ”

Joe & Vonda Carmer and Sons - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *I feel so blessed and am so grateful that the Greene family made such a huge impact on my life from a very young age. I have always loved and adored Mr. Greene & his funny & light-hearted words of encouragement that will always resonate in my heart. Shelley and Claudean, I am so sorry for your loss. I love the fact that David never failed to exude his tremendous sense of pride, love, & adoration for you both. I have no doubt that by God's grace, we will all get to see him again. Until then, your family will forever remain in my thoughts & prayers.* ”

Rachael Frederic Wyatt - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *David's contagious smiles and adventurous stories will be missed.*

Glendon Short - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Claudean,*

Sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family.

Joe Dillsaver

Joe Dillsaver - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Mrs. Greene--*

I am truly sorry to hear about your loss. You and Shelley are in our prayers.

Rick Mullins

Rick Mullins - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Blessings to you David and to your sweet family. You are in so many hearts forever.*

Carol Johnson Dorsey - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Claudean,

David was truly one of a kind, and he will be missed by all of us who knew him. We're grateful for the many years of friendship that we've enjoyed with both of you. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carl and Jan McCullough - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *My heart is so heavy for all of you. I always looked forward to David's call's and getting caught up on all the new grand baby news.. David always made me laugh. He will always be remembered.*

Kelly Ellison - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *It was such an honor to have met David and to have been his trainer for the last several years. David was such an inspiration to many people. No matter what came up, David was always ready to get back into the gym and get going again. Even last week we were making plans for upcoming workouts. I will miss him, his stories, and his advice My prayers are with Claudean and family.*

Stephanie Colclasure - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *We are saddened to learn of David's passing. I have known David since he was 6 years old, and enjoyed many adventures growing up. I hope the family will always remember his laugh and tell stories celebrating his life. He will truly be missed by many who knew him.*

Steve & Patty Crutchfield - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We were saddened to hear of David's passing and pray for peace and God's grace for all of his close friends and his loving family.

Larry and Rita Barnes - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ It has been a blessing to have known David for the past 20 plus years. What started out as a business relationship quickly turned into a long lasting friendship. I learned so much from David. He was a great humanitarian and I will miss him as will everyone who had the opportunity to meet him.

Tim Burchett - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Claudean we were saddened to learn of David's passing. I have many fond memories from the early years at the lake, etc. You and your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers

Stan and Sally Jones - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We send our sincere condolences to the entire family. We have fond memories of David. He will be missed.

Rich and Kathy Michels - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Claudene,

I am so sorry for your loss. David was a very special person and his great smile and his love for life will be missed.

Much love, Suzanne

Suzanne Chapman Lawson - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ While we will miss David on earth we will definitely see him again. He was a true friend & role model to all. I will always be in gratitude to the Greene Family, 9 years ago my parent's home exploded killing my father & leaving my mother with having lost everything they had. All she had was the night gown she was wearing. David was the first person to come to her aid bearing condolences & new wardrobe for her 80 year old frail frame, all the time denying that it was he who provided new clothes. A true humanitarian that cannot be replaced. God Bless the Greene Family as God Blessed me with such great friend.

Bill Edens - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Today we say goodbye to a wonderful man, but only for awhile, for we will meet with him again. He has been met in heaven by his Father, Mother, Son, Grand-parents, adoring Aunt & Uncle and many more who loved him and he them. I will miss you cousin! God keep you close, my prayers to Clyde, Shelley & Family, Mary Helen, John, & Megan & Family.

Candy Lou Fiedler - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM