



## Delmar Lee Lankford

January 26, 1939 - November 5, 2024

Delmar Lee Lankford Sr, 85 year old Bartlesville resident, passed away at his home peacefully on Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 with his family by his side.

Delmar was born at home on January 26, 1939, in Wilburton, OK to his mother, Bertha May Lankford.

Delmar is preceded by his mother Bertha May, grandfather William E Lankford, Uncle Bill and Aunt Frieda Lankford, Father and Mother-in-law Harold and Bernice Mattix, Cousin Sue Ann Catlin and 3 daughters-in-law.

Delmar worked many jobs throughout his life but his two most favorites were at Reda Pump, where he worked as a Furnace Operator and Overlees-Woods as a Tool Repair man and general flunky.

Delmar and his family were avid bowlers. Other hobbies included collecting train sets, fishing, camping, visiting with family and friends, and eating at his two favorite diners, Midway Café and Weeze's, where he gave all the wait staff a hard time.

After retiring, Delmar and Sharon worked at the visitor's center at Wilkerson Pass, Colorado for 8 years and C.O.R.A (Campground of the Rockies) for 6 years.

The family includes his wife of 65 years, Sharon K (Mattix) Lankford, of Bartlesville, son Del L Lankford Jr and wife, Judy of Bartlesville, son Ted Lankford and wife Kerry Lynn of Sherman, TX and son Nick Lankford and Terri Lynn of Trophy Club, TX; grandchildren, Jordan Lankford (De'Anna) of Forney, TX, Rachel (Lankford) and (Duke) Vigesaa of Ochelata, OK and Sara Lankford of Bartlesville; two great granddaughters, cousins Joe and Cindy Blackburn, of Ochelata, OK and William and Reta Lankford, and Mary Pistorius of Bartlesville.

Delmar will be greatly missed by all.

Celebration of Life will be held at Trinity Baptist Church in Bartlesville, OK, on Saturday, November 9th at 10:30am officiated by Tracy Jagers, Pastor at Trinity Baptist Church in Bartlesville, OK.

Arrangements are under the care of Stumpff Funeral & Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist  
1500 SW Oak  
Bartlesville, OK

*Family will be hosting memorial service, please send flowers to the church.*

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Delmar and I got to know each other at Overlees-Woods lumber company where I worked with Delmar for 10 years before I retired. After retiring, I would see Delmar when I went into Overlees. Delmar always had a smile and was a pleasure to know. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and the entire family. I'm so sorry that I didn't hear about Delmar's passing until his service had passed. RIP my friend.*



*Steve and Retta Seger*

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**Steve and Retta Seger** - November 16, 2024 at 09:02 PM

MS

“ *I used to always try to get Delmas excited, riled up, or even angry st the bowling alley and at Overlees but I never could get him to break his calm easy going character. Delmar Lankford was not only a good man he's on my list of 10 men I look up to*

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**Marc Shroyer** - November 10, 2024 at 11:41 PM

KW

“ *Prayers from our family  
Kimberly from Murphy's*



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**Kimberly Watkins-Dyer** - November 10, 2024 at 07:35 PM

TF

“ *The Siegfried's & your NORDAM Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delmar Lee Lankford.*



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**The Siegfried's & your NORDAM Family.** - November 08, 2024  
at 09:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delmar Lee Lankford.*



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November 08, 2024 at 12:50 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸

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**Virginia Brophy** - November 07, 2024 at 09:24 PM

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*I'm so sorry to hear of Delmar's passing. My prayers and condolences to you Sharon, Del, Ted and family.*

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**Paula Strunk** - November 07, 2024 at 10:46 PM