



## Dennis Lee Nix

October 22, 1944 - May 22, 2022

Dennis Lee Nix, 77, of Dewey, Oklahoma, died Sunday, May 22, 2022, in Bartlesville.

Dennis was born October 22, 1944, in Ponca City, Oklahoma, to parents George Leo and Juanita Faye (Freeman) Nix. He was graduated from Dewey High School.

After high school, Dennis joined the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1966. Following his time in the armed forces, Dennis worked for P66 construction. He then went to work at the Bartlesville Police Department, where he served for twenty years. He then went to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, where he served another twenty years, some of which, he was the Undersheriff. Following his retirement from the Sheriff's office, Dennis worked at the RSU Campus for ten years all while owning and operating his own security company, Tri-Cross Security L.L.C. Dennis married Peggy Sue Thompson on June 19, 1982. The couple enjoyed over thirty-nine years together.

Dennis received several awards throughout his law enforcement career, two of those being Bartlesville Policeman of the year in 1970 and Deputy of the year in 1995. He was also a bomb tech for the city from 1982 to this day, even responding as a bomb tech to the Murrah Building Bombing in Oklahoma City. He was also on the 11th Judicial Drug Task Force. He was a man of integrity and great regard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Christian Nix and grandchild

Taylor Nix.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Peggy Sue, of the home; sons Jason Nix and Shane Nix and wife Katelynn; daughter Michelle Sterner and husband Nicholas; grandchildren Khaleah, Jonathan, Nathan, Natalie, Christopher, Genesis, Gabriel, and Benjamin.

A come-and-go visitation will be held on Thursday, May 26 from 9 am to 8 pm at Stumpff Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, May 27 at 2 pm at Bartlesville First Baptist Church with interment to follow at the Dewey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Dennis's name be made to the Bartlesville First Baptist Church Family Life Recreation Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-2272

# Previous Events

## Come & Go Visitation

**MAY 26.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 27.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville  
405 S Cherokee Ave  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
(918) 336-6172  
info@bfbc.net  
<http://www.mybfbc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Lee Nix*



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 26, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Dennis Lee Nix*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Dennis Lee Nix*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Kim Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Nix*



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**Kim Lunsford** - May 27, 2022 at 10:31 AM

TS

“ Terry Sue lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Nix



Terry Sue - May 26, 2022 at 05:47 PM

RJ

“ I knew Dennis from his many roles as a law enforcement officer and from the Army Reserve. He was an honest, hardworking, courageous man. I consider it an honor to have known and worked with both he and Peggy. R. T. Jones

R. T. Jones - May 26, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Nix.



May 26, 2022 at 11:12 AM

DB

“ I met Dennis when I joined the Bartlesville Police Department. Over the years I worked with him on cases and events. He was a mentor when I was first assigned to Investigations. He was always positive when he dealt with people and was always there when you needed help. I recent years whenever I ran into him he was always smiling and glad to see me. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Peggy and the family.

Don Baker - May 26, 2022 at 09:48 AM

SH

“ *Suzanne Harlan lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Nix*



Suzanne Harlan - May 25, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DB

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers*



Don and Rosanne Beck - May 24, 2022 at 11:28 PM

WT

“ *With love, The Watchmen & FLRC Team purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dennis Lee Nix.*



With love, The Watchmen & FLRC Team - May 24, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Nix.*



May 23, 2022 at 04:58 PM