



John Allen Deaton Sr.

June 6, 1937 - June 16, 2025

John Allen “Sonny” Deaton, 88, was born June 6, 1937, in Hominy to Leo & Paulina (Thompson) Deaton and was a lifelong resident of Wann, Oklahoma. He passed away June 16, 2025, at the Journey Home Facility in Bartlesville. He was a graduate of Wann High School before attaining employment with the Sherwin Williams Company in Coffeyville, Kansas, working multiple positions for twenty-five years. John then spent a few years with Home Savings & Loan as general maintenance supervisor. He then retired from Aptus where he worked as an instrumentation technician.

John and his loving wife, Carol Sue Lutke, were married July 19, 1958. Early accomplishments include being active with The Wann Volunteer Fire Department and helped to establish the “Mack Nafus” ballfield. He was also on the committee to help develop the present Nowata County Rural Water District for the town and served on the school board.

John enjoyed fishing, and especially pheasant hunting with sons & grandsons in Oklahoma and Kansas. He loved attending their sports activities whether it be baseball, basketball, or racing. Later in life he spent his time watching Gunsmoke. He was a member of Wann Baptist Church where he met the Lord. He was saved & baptized with his daughter, Suzanne in 1975, by Reverend Herb Carroll.

John was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Beverly Harding, Shirley Renfro, and Donna Reese, one brother Fred and an infant brother, Charles.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Carol as well as their children: Steve (Heather), John (Mary), Jim (Pocahontas), Paul (Christie) and Suzanne (Rick) Dobbs. He is also survived by grandchildren: Tyler (Kendra), Amy (Rusty) Edmiston, Colby (Destiny), Carly Abbott, Marci (Justin) Chinn, Heath (Falon), Hilliary (Scott) Eslicker, Ezra (Katie), Lindsey (Jason) McClain, Katy (Shelldon) Rivers, Cortney (Travis) McClure, Chris (Miranda) as well as eighteen great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: The Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville OK 74006.

Cemetery Details

Wann Cemetery

West 800 Road
Wann, OK 74083

Previous Events

Funeral Service

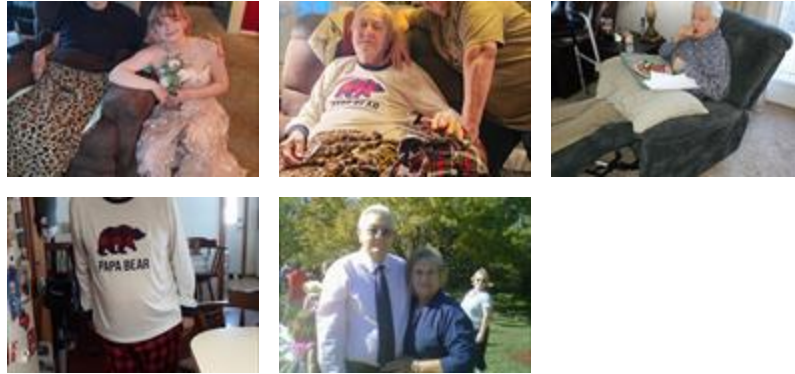
JUN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wann Community Center
1st & Cherokee
Wann, OK 74083

Tribute Wall



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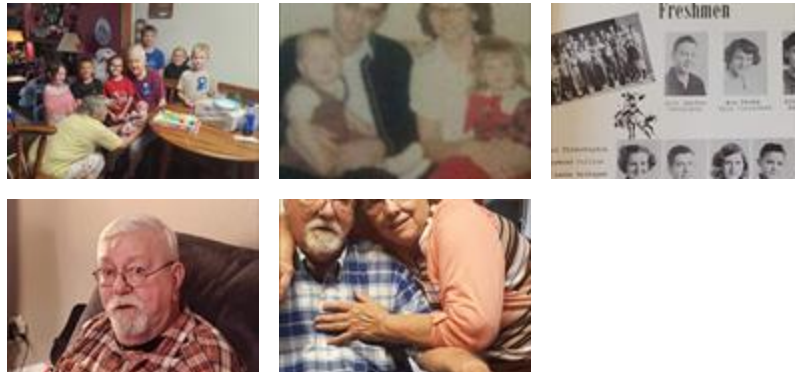
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Thank you John and Carol for the huge part you both played in getting my dad , Carl Davis, on the right path. Carlene

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