



## Lenard Ames Sr.

January 10, 1935 - October 26, 2023

Oscar (Lenard) Ames Sr., 88, of Dewey, Oklahoma passed away on October 26, 2023, at Ascension St. John Jane Phillips Hospital.

Lenard was born on January 10, 1935, to Mary Elizabeth (Gullett) Ames and John Leonard Ames in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Lenard is preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Chester L. Ames, Lester B. Ames, Billy Ames, Betty J. Ames, and stepdaughter, Kim Greenlee Norton.

He graduated high school in Chino, CA in 1953. He later obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree from Bartlesville Wesleyan.

He served with the Chino Police Department, Chino, CA from 1956 to 1960. He left the Department with the intent to return to Bartlesville, OK.

Lenard served on the Bartlesville Police Department from 1961 until

retirement in 1981. During his service, he reached the rank of Lieutenant and was placed in charge of the Juvenile Division. He left the department to assume the position as Police Chief of Dewey, OK., during which time he also served as interim City Manager. He left his employment with the City of Dewey in 1986 to begin a private investigative business known as Ames Investigations.

He loved hunting, fishing, playing cards with his buddies and practical jokes.

He is survived by his wife, Norma (Kimbrough) Ames; children: Oscar Lenard Ames Jr. (Leanne); Carl Eugene Ames, and Barbara Lynn (Ames) Smith (Tim). Stepdaughters Susan (Greenlee) Reber and Sherry (Greenlee) Wetzel (Larry), 22 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Legacy Family Network, a non-profit organization designed to support foster parents and the needs of foster children, started by Melinda Ames and her husband Scott, who is the grandson of Lenard.

<https://www.legacyfamilynetwork.org/donate>

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville First Baptist Church  
405 S Cherokee Ave  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
(918) 336-6172

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry for your loss , prayers sent  
Steve and Mary Gaines



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**Steve and Mary Gaines** - November 03, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MS

“ My prayers are with Norma and family . . .Special memories of our  
years together with the Community Singers . . .Blessings Marsha  
Sauter

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**Marsha Sauter** - November 03, 2023 at 08:50 AM

PB

“ I worked for Lenard at The Dewey Police Department. He was the  
best boss. I enjoyed working for him. He was always so kind and  
fair. But a bit onery. God got a good one.

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**Patti Peterson Bogle** - November 02, 2023 at 06:34 PM

RB

“ I enjoyed the years together on the Bartlesville Community Singers  
and Show Choir. Norma we are thinking of you and the family.

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**Robert Bright** - November 02, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lenard Ames Sr..



November 02, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lenard Ames Sr..

November 02, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ Barbara Ketchum lit a candle in memory of Lenard Ames Sr.



**Barbara Ketchum** - November 02, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Lenard Ames Sr.



**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - November 01, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Lenard Ames Sr..*



October 31, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oscar Lenard Ames Sr..*

October 31, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Lenard Ames Sr.*



**Elizabeth Booth** - October 31, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *I enjoyed visiting with Lenard and Norma. I loved hearing stories from their past. I don't think I ever cooked his eggs like he liked them but not one time did he complain! Thinking of you and your family Norma. Hugs to you*



**Kimberly Watkins Dyer** - October 30, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DB

“ Norma, so sorry to hear about Leonard's passing  
Don and I are praying from you all. He was a good man..



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**Don and Rosy Beck** - October 30, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Many fond memories and great times we had fishing, camping. One memory i have is when the creek behind there house came out of banks flooding the horse corral, so the good Samaritans needed to get the horses freed. We started wading into the water, horse corral being lower than the house terrain it naturally became deeper Lenard was wearing shorts he started pulling his short legs up so they wouldn't get wet. that was good for a laugh.  
I will miss his humor and fast wit. I thank GOD I was blessed to have known you. Our SOONERS are doing great.

*Love Terry & Marilyn*

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**Terry Switzer** - October 27, 2023 at 09:00 PM