



## Robert Dewayne Virden

September 3, 1957 - June 22, 2024

Robert Dewayne “Dee” Virden passed away peacefully on June 22nd, 2024 at 5:19 p.m. at the Journey Home in Bartlesville, OK. Dee was born in Bartlesville, OK at the Memorial Hospital on September 3rd, 1957, to Robert and Wanda (Sires) Virden.

He was raised in the Ochelata and Bartlesville area where he attended school. After high school Dee worked for various contractors in the area but mainly for Virden Construction framing houses and building custom homes. Dee traveled a short time with his brother-in-law Dick Gagle and the Gagle Company installing high density liners around the country, a job he really enjoyed! Dee liked to fish and be outdoors, drink some beers and hang out with friends. He and his cousin Roger Virden were inseparable for years. Dee was heartbroken when Roger passed. To know Dee was to know his infectious laughter and smile. Dee had a big heart. He will be missed by tons of friends and a lot of family.

Dee was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Wanda, a little brother, Johnny, who he absolutely cherished and his cousin Roger Virden.

Dee is survived by his sister Karen Gagle and Husband Dick (Bartlesville), Brother Jim Virden and wife Melissa (Barnsdall), his son Ryan Virden (Milpitas, CA) and his grandson Gabriel Virden (Arlington, TX). Roger’s granddaughter Courtney Lowe who took Dee under her care and kept him in line (the best

she could) and a host of aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. Too many to count!

Dee's celebration of life will be held July 9th, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Stumpff Chapel. Come and share some memories.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Journey Home and/or Cornerstone Hospice.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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Bartlesville, OK 74006

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dan & LeAnne Malcolm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dewayne Virden.

Dan & LeAnne Malcolm - July 07, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Dewayne Virden.



July 07, 2024 at 11:11 PM

DG

“ Fly high you and Roger have a good time!!

Deborah Gordon - June 29, 2024 at 01:50 AM

WA

“ Sorry to hear about Dee's passing. I was friends with Johnny and remember Dee being there, when we hung out.

Wade - June 28, 2024 at 10:55 AM


CS

“ RIP cousin. Such a sweetheart. We'll miss that big ole smile you always had for everyone!! I know Grandma Sires is holding you close. Till we meet again. Cas



Cassie Sires - June 26, 2024 at 04:40 PM

SB

“ *Dee will miss the good times at gma Virden's you was such a good person! I know your in a better place with uncle Roger and rest of fam* 



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**Shelly Ballard Bates** - June 25, 2024 at 09:10 PM

DB

“ *Condolences to the family of Dee Virden. Mike and Deniece Bush, Copan, Okla.*

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**Deniece Bush** - June 25, 2024 at 12:53 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sheri Cosby (Virden)** - June 24, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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*Really?*

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**never** - July 08, 2024 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Sheri Cosby (Virden) sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Dewayne Virden*



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**Sheri Cosby (Virden)** - June 24, 2024 at 09:43 PM

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“ O my sweet Dee. **THANK YOU** for blessing me with our son and grandson. I will forever love you and cherish all the times you made me laugh with your beautiful wit and sense of humor. I never made it home to you and for that i will forever live the the guilt. You were special. If only you had known just how much you were loved.

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**Sheri Cosby (Virden)** - June 24, 2024 at 09:37 PM