



## Roger Danny Woolery

May 11, 1950 - September 6, 2020

Roger “Danny” Woolery, age 70, was born to Roger and Veronica Woolery in Tulsa, OK and raised in Bartlesville. After high school, he volunteered for the Navy and experienced combat in Vietnam. Upon honorable military discharge, he returned to Oklahoma and served his community as a long-time law enforcement officer with the Bartlesville Police Department.

Although he seldom spoke of his many good deeds, he was named 1995 Officer of the Year. He also received the Medal of Honor for risking his life to save children from an active shooter. After police retirement he gained another law enforcement family as a security guard at the Osage Casino. During that time he made several more friends and wonderful memories.

Danny later entered into permanent retirement to devote his full attention to his ranch. In 2018 he married Elizabeth, a kindred spirit with whom he had maintained a friendship for over 20 years. They planned a long life together until his unexpected diagnosis of pancreatic cancer cut short their dream.

The Salt Creek Ranch Boss made his final ride to Heaven’s gate on September 6, 2020 surrounded by loving family, comforting words, and the knowledge of the lasting imprint he made on those who knew him. He will be missed by not only his human family and friends, but also by the numerous four-legged friends which he rescued.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters Peggy Katherine (Kay) Woodall, Jo Lynn Anderson, and Linda Dale Gaines. He is survived by his wife, his sister Ve Ann Scott, daughter Erica Kirsop, brother-in-law Terry Gaines, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and one adoring grandson.

A memorial service will be held on October 3, 2020 at 11am in City Church, 4222 Rice Creek Road, Bartlesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the SPCA, Hope in the Valley Equine Rescue & Sanctuary, or the Journey Home Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

City Church  
4222 Rice Creek Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Danny Woolery*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

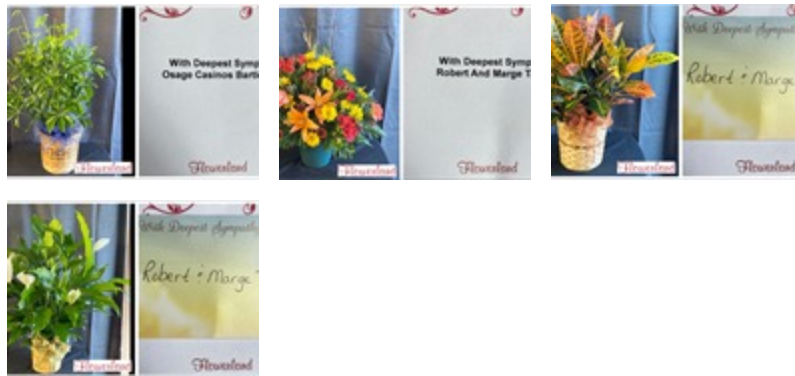


“ *Roger Danny Woolery*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Flower pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - October 07, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Worked several time with Danny over the years, and he was always there when I needed his help.*

*Patrick Ramsey*

Patrick Ramsey - September 23, 2020 at 09:32 PM



JH

“ Jeff & Dee Highfield lit a candle in memory of Roger Danny Woolery



Jeff & Dee Highfield - September 18, 2020 at 11:27 AM

DB

“ Deb Brown lit a candle in memory of Roger Danny Woolery



Deb Brown - September 17, 2020 at 02:59 PM

JY

“ Jon And Bonnie Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Roger Danny Woolery



Jon and Bonnie Yarbrough - September 15, 2020 at 12:13 PM

BS

“ Joe and I enjoyed our visits to Wool's ranch. I had a mare I couldn't handle well, so he graciously gave her a home at his place. I'll miss you Wool.

Becky Slack - September 12, 2020 at 09:45 PM

RI

“ I’m really going to miss Dan and I already do. I rode with Dan on patrol with BPD. Every night was an interesting one. He really kept me laughing most of the night. He was a man with a big heart. One night, he came upon a man that didn’t have a place to stay and clean up. Dan took his own money and rented a room for this man. He didn’t want anyone to know about this. That’s just the great man Wool was. As a Brother in Blue, I’ll never forget you Wool! As you told most of us ‘I Love You Baby’. He really meant it too! Also, he would say in roll call, ‘I hate this job! I’m quitting’. Thanks for all you did for me Wool! Love you man!

Ronald D Ivy - September 11, 2020 at 11:36 PM

MC

“ Mary Jo Chastain lit a candle in memory of Roger Danny Woolery



Mary Jo Chastain - September 11, 2020 at 08:42 AM

TJ

“ Todd Johnson lit a candle in memory of Roger Danny Woolery



Todd Johnson - September 10, 2020 at 09:26 PM

TJ

“ Dan the man Woolery was a blast to work with at the Osage casino. I don't think he ever had a bad day in his life. I remember one morning drop was going slow so dan put several chairs in a row and jumped over them with out touching one. I was blessed to know him and to call him a friend, Dan will be missed by all but especially by me since we were friends and we were brothers in Blue. God be with you and one day we can both jump over those chairs.

*Todd Johnson*

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**Todd Johnson** - September 10, 2020 at 09:25 PM

DB

“ Wool was always a cut up but he had such a good heart and was always glad to see you. He will be sorely missed. He always made Roll Call and interesting experience. Don Baker

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**Don Baker** - September 10, 2020 at 10:11 AM

KC

“ Kary D Cox lit a candle in memory of Roger Danny Woolery



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**Kary D Cox** - September 09, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SS

“ SHERRI SAURET lit a candle in memory of Roger Danny Woolery



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**SHERRI SAURET** - September 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Roger Danny Woolery*



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**Jeanne Shepherd** - September 09, 2020 at 09:59 AM