



## Von Lee Snyder

January 5, 1931 - October 6, 2021

Von Lee Snyder passed away on October 6, 2021. He was born on January 5, 1931 in Douglas, Oklahoma. After growing up in the community of Merrimac in Pawnee County, his family moved to Enid, where he graduated from Enid High School in 1948.

In 1949, while a freshman at Oklahoma A&M College (now Oklahoma State University), he met Elizabeth Ann Benson on a blind date to the Howdy Dance. After being drafted and serving in Korea, Von and “Ann” were married on January 22, 1956.

They soon made their home in Bartlesville, where Von worked for National Zinc company for 10 years before becoming a master machinist at the Research Center at Phillips Petroleum Company. He worked there until retirement in 1992.

Von and Ann had 3 children and enjoyed life, traveling all over the country with camping friends and relatives. He was a member of First Church in Bartlesville for over 64 years. Other groups Von enjoyed were the Methodist Family campers, Mutual Girls Club Tuesday House (now Heart Matters) and the Cherokee Chapter of the Green Country Clock Club.

An avid outdoorsman, Von enjoyed fishing and hunting with family and friends.

He loved clocks and watches and built grandfather clocks for many years with Hugh Hurley. His love of mechanical things led him to restoring old cars which included 3 1966 Ford Mustangs, 1 1965 Mustang, 1 1957 Ford Thunderbird, and a 1972 Volkswagen bug. He loved working with all kinds of machines and tools.

Von is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ann, of the home; sister Jo Woolery of Oklahoma City, OK; daughter Sandra Lou Dickey of Houston, TX.; son Chris Lee Snyder and wife Phebe, of Broken Arrow, OK; daughter Sharon Fern LeSturgeon and husband Deron, of Canyon Lake, TX.

Von had 5 grandchildren: Ben Dickey and wife Katie of Oklahoma City who had his 3 great-grandchildren, Marshall, Evan, and Brooks Dickey; Matt Dickey and wife Kayla of Oklahoma City; Megan Dickey of Tuscon, AZ; Maggie LeSturgeon of New Orleans, LA; and Lily LeSturgeon of Baton Rouge, LA.

A celebration of life and funeral service will be held at First Church, Bartlesville on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for friends to support Heart Matters, Bartlesville.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church  
4715 Price Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
<http://www.bartlesvillefirstchurch.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Von Lee Snyder*



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May 09, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Von Lee Snyder*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Von Lee Snyder*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Von Lee was one of the kindest people I have known. All memories of our childhood include your family living across the street. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ann, Sandra, Chris and Sharon.*  
*Debbie (Dagley) Brock*

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**Debra Dagley Brock** - October 29, 2021 at 10:53 PM

LP

“ I'm thinking of you, Ann and Sandra, Chris & Sharon. I remember the days of living right across the street from you & seeing you all, almost every single day, (till we moved)! I hope you accept my condolences for your loss. Love, Lucy (Dagley) Pruitt

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**Lucy (Dagley) Pruitt** - October 29, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Patty and I were so sorry to read of Von's passing. We will remember him always as a kind and thoughtful man. We both owned 1966 Mustangs. He was always a great one to talk about restoring old cars. He will be truly missed. Rest In Peace, my friend. Buz and Patty Wierick

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**Buz Wierick** - October 08, 2021 at 09:46 PM

KT

“ Von was a very caring, kind person. I loved talking to him at our church class. I knew he was talented and worked on clocks, but just learned that he also worked on antique cars. He always wanted to know what made things work....a true engineer.

*We will miss him. Sending love and condolences to his family.*

*Kayleen Thomas*

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**Kayleen Thomas** - October 08, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Your Friends at P66 and the OTC Project purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Von Lee Snyder.*



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**Your Friends at P66 and the OTC Project** - October 08, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JG

“ *Jon & Linda Keller and Sam & Pam Gage purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Von Lee Snyder.*



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**Jon & Linda Keller and Sam & Pam Gage** - October 08, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Von Lee Snyder.*



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October 08, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Von Lee Snyder.*



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October 08, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Von Lee Snyder.*



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October 07, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Von Lee's passing. I worked with his wife Ann for many years and was able to ride in one of those beautiful mustangs. Condolences to Ann and all the rest of the family he will truly be missed* 🌺🌺🌺

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**Robyn** - October 07, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Von Lee Snyder.*



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October 07, 2021 at 09:56 AM