



Tommie Eugene Daniel

April 16, 1943 - March 30, 2019

Tommie Eugene Daniel, 75, of Newcastle, entered Heaven's gates on Saturday, March 30, 2019 while surrounded by his family. He was born April 16, 1943 in Bridge Creek, Oklahoma as the second oldest of 6 children born to Roy Edgar Daniel and Jessie Mae (Allen) Daniel. Tommie grew up in Bridge Creek and Newcastle and later married Becky Holman in 1967. Tommie was all-boy and enjoyed whittling wood into airplanes and trucks. He also loved to hunt with his Red Ryder BB gun and later enjoyed quail hunting, fishing and scouring the flea market for deals with his dad. Tommie attended first grade at Bridge Creek Elementary, then Newcastle from second to twelfth, graduating in 1961. The summer of his junior year, he got a job as a welder's helper doing pipeline construction. Tommie had already learned to weld as a student of Becky's father, who taught Agriculture at Newcastle. But he credited that job for giving him practical experience in the trade that would serve him well throughout his career.

In his early years Tommie worked as a commission agent for Central Commission Company at the Oklahoma National Stockyards and later, with wife Becky, attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater where he completed his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education in

He then launched into what would become his lifelong passion of teaching when he was

hired as the Vo-Ag Teacher at Hennessey High School. He would later teach Vo-Ag,

Horticulture, and Welding throughout the years at several schools to include Lexington High

School, Mid-America Vo-Tech, Capitol Hill High School, and Piedmont High School before

spending his last 15 years of teaching at Gordon Cooper Tech Center from which he retired in

2007 after 34 years of teaching.

Tommie enjoyed time spent with family in both work and play, whether it was working cattle,

building fence, running the tractor, working on projects around the home place, taking family

vacations or just visiting. Being teachers allowed both he and Becky to enjoy more summer time

spent with family. Over the years they traveled with their children, Matt and Julie, to many

places in the States and abroad for summer vacations. Tommie and Becky continued to enjoy

traveling until recently, voyaging to many places including Alaska, Israel and New Zealand.

Tommie had a strong faith in the Lord and he shared this faith with the students, strangers,

family and friends that crossed his path in life. His life of discipline, teaching, hard work, and an

unwavering commitment to help his family and fellow man served as a foundation for the legacy

he leaves behind. He was a member of the Newcastle Free Will Baptist

Church and valued the
friendship and fellowship of those in his church family.

Tommie was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Jessie Daniel;
siblings, Lorene Brown,
Darlene Wynne and brother-in-law, Jackie Brown.
Survivors include his wife of 51 years Becky Daniel; children, Matt Daniel and
wife Kirsten of
Spring, Texas, and Julie Noakes and husband Corey of Newcastle;
grandchildren, Anna Daniel,
Katrin Daniel, and Elizabeth Daniel; siblings, Evy Jo Bolles and husband
Stanley of Newcastle,
Lee Roy Daniel and wife Tammy of Dibble, Joy Hammons and husband Sam
of Edmond, and
brother-in-law Donnie Wynne of Newcastle.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at the Free
Will Baptist

Church in Newcastle. Rev. Frank Giles will be officiating. Interment will be held
at the Fairview Cemetery in Tuttle under the direction of Wilson-Little Funeral
Home, 3132 Tri City Ave, Newcastle. Memorials may be made to the Free Will
Baptist Church. A visitation with family and friends will be held Tuesday, April
2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered
into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." ~ 1 Corinthians
2:9

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Daniels and Matt and Julie, I want you all to know I am so sorry to read this Obituary of onan that was Superman to me. I have wanted to talk to him and never could find him, the last time was in 1981 when I was home on leave from the military, He sat and talked to me for over an hour answering questions of taking college and getting a degree so I could teach welding in a To Tech somewhere. Mrs. Daniels I don't know if you remember me but I was a FFA member in Lexington High School and was my honor of having Mr. Daniels for all 4 years (1974 thru 1978) as a Mentor, Teacher, Friend and a father figure. This man touched my life so strong and having as a VoAg Teacher taught me about as a young man that honesty and honor were some of the things that was how you become a man people would see as a man! Most everything that was written in the Obituary except him teaching in Lexington I understand why but he was one of the most loved by his students than any teacher at Lexington. You said discipline was very important in his life and believe me I probably had so many swats from him his paddle should be named after me.

Tony Shobert - July 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry prayers for the family

Charles pack - April 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM