



Wes Duty

April 30, 1958 - May 19, 2025

Wesley "Wes" Arvin Duty of Lexington, Oklahoma, entered the Kingdom of Heaven on May 19, 2025 after a short battle with cancer. Wes was born on April 30, 1958 at Norman Regional Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma. He was the third of six children born to Wesley Archie Duty and Barbara Ann Sweetman Duty and the only son.

Wes lived in Norman where he attended Jefferson Elementary School until the middle of the fifth grade and then moved to Lexington with his mother and siblings. Wes then attended Lexington Public Schools and graduated with the class of 77. Wes worked at Homeland Grocery store for a number of years and then finished his career working for the Veterans Administration for 20 years and retiring in 2020.

He loved fishing, bird watching, camping at Sulphur, vacationing in Colorado, anything where he could be outdoors. He also loved the prison ministry which he did with his father for many years. Wes also loved playing Skip Bo, dominoes and games with his family and church family. Above anything else, Wes had an unshakable and unwavering faith, he was a born again Christian and a devout and faithful servant of the Lord throughout his life. He attended Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Norman for many years and loved his church family. He loved going to his Tuesday "Go Getters" with his church friends, and the fellowship shared among them.

Wes was an inspiration to all who knew him, and he loved his family dearly. He was the wind beneath our wings, our hero and will be sorely missed. Go

rest high on that mountain brother until we meet again.

He was preceded in death by:

Father, Wesley Archie Duty

Mother, Barbara Ann Sweetman Duty

Sister, Becky Arnold

Brother-in-law, Clint Hays

Niece, Stephanie Schweitzer

Nephew, Ricky Betancur

Grandparents, William Floyd and Addie Rebecca Duty,

Ollie James and Earlene Sweetman

Uncles, Jimmy Sweetman, Paul Don Sweetman and Alan Skaggs

Aunts, Sue Skaggs, Linda Lee, Joyce Sweetman, Oletha Sweetman and

Maxine Smith

Cousins, Jerry Leon May and Jeffrey Don Sweetman

He is survived by:

Four Sisters, Rene' Holthus and husband Jim of Lexington

Lisa Schmidt of Oklahoma City

Sherrie Eggar and husband Eley of Watonga

Robin Hays of Kingston

Nephews, Greg Bieniek and wife April

and Nieces, Holly Hays and fiancé' Aaron Morris

Julius Schmidt and wife Talina, Savannah Betancur

Justin Schmidt, Ethan Eggar

Chelsea Robertson and husband Johnny

Great Nephews, Trey and Tyler Betancur

Tanner and Chase Robertson, Devlin Henderson

Great Nieces, Aslynn and Rebecca Bieniek, Alaquah Henderson

Uncles, Gary Sweetman & Clayton Lee
Aunts, Sharon Sweetman & Bernice Lee

And many cousins, his church family and his lake family.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 am Friday May 23, 2025 at Concord
Missionary Baptist Church in Norman, OK with burial to follow at Lexington
Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Lexington, OK 73051

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Purcell
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-6543

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Concord Missionary Baptist Church
1500 Stubbeman Ave
Norman, OK 73069

Tribute Wall

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“ I haven't know Wes long . Our daughter married his nephew Greg. But on the occasions I had the opportunity to spend time with him he was always so kind and pleasant to be around. He did make sure you knew he was a Christian and shared his belief in the Lord. Greg is such a sweet person and faithful Christian I'm sure his Uncle is in part responsible for that. May he rest in peace with his eternal Father. Our condolences to his family.

Debra Bacorn - May 21, 2025 at 11:06 PM

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“ Wesley kept our activity room spotless for years. We all loved him and he was a special light that always shined on the Norman Veterans center and in our lives! It was an honor to know him as our friend

□jeannene Wade

Jeannene Wade - May 21, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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“ Wes was a wonderful man, worked with him at the V. A. In Norman, always a joy to be around , He had many friends there, And we loved him dearly ,He well be missed, he loved he's family and Lord,, He is in a much better place, Up there with love ones. Prayers for all of the family...

Trudy Carlisle - May 20, 2025 at 11:01 PM