



Dallas W. Barks

March 10, 1938 - July 21, 2015

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SPENCER OK

Dallas Wayne Barks went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, July the 21st, 2015. He was born March 10th, 1937 in Shook, MO to Charlie O. Barks and Dicy N. (Gilbreath) Barks. He joined the USAF at the age of 16 and served his country in Korea. While in the Air Force, he met and married the love of his life, Donna Mae (Kelly) Barks, while she was working in the clerical department on the base. After his military service, he worked for Keas Superior Bus Sales for over 30 years. After retiring, he worked for James Keas at Sheet Metal Service. When James passed away he retired again. He also worked as a part time police officer becoming a Major and overseeing the part time officers for Spencer OK. After retiring from the SPD he became an Oklahoma County Sheriff's Deputy and served that department until his final retirement to take care of his wife as her health was failing. In all, he served in law enforcement some forty-eight years, but his entire life has been about service. If you ever met him you never forgot him. He loved to work, to ride his Harley, to hunt, to fish and just to do for others. He never met a stranger and made friends wherever he went. He was a member of the Spencer Rd. Freewill Baptist Church, which he loved very much.

He is survived by his sons, Danny and wife Sandra and Richard and wife Beth; two grandsons, David and wife Tabitha and Daniel and wife Lindse; four

great-grandchildren, Charlee, Josephine, Deacon and Emily. He is also survived by a host of brothers and sisters seeing that he was the third born of twenty-one children and enough family and friends to fill a city. We wish we could acknowledge everyone individually but that would be an impossible task. We hope there is comfort in knowing that you know who you are and we know who you are and we thank God for you.

Funeral services honoring Dallas's life will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at Sunnyside Family Church, 4221 SE 41st St, Del City, OK 73115 with Pastor Dennis Cariker and Pastor Brian Maynor officiating. Interment will be at Crossroads Cemetery in Greenville, MO at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 1, 2015 with David Barks, Daniel Barks, Melvin Barks, Steve Kremer, Robert Herring, and Don Price serving as pallbearers.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the college fund for his great grandchildren to Armstrong Bank in Dallas Barks' Honor, c/o Sandra and Danny Barks, PO Box 449, Warner, OK 74469.

Cemetery Details

Crossroads Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sunnylane Family Church
4221 SE 41st St
Del City, OK 73115

Tribute Wall



“ *Dallas W. Barks*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dallas was a great friend and police officer. He was the first to train me when I started working for Spencer Police Department. I remember camping and hunting with Dallas on his property in southeastern Oklahoma. Although we didn't bag the trophy buck we were looking for, it was the togetherness I will never forget. The world lost a great man on July 21st; you will be missed, but forever in our hearts Dallas!*

Brian White - July 28, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *While working as an officer for Nicoma Park Police Department, couldn't ask for a better back up officer than Dallas.
Steve Weintraub, Retired, Nicoma Park Police Department*

Steve Weintraub - July 26, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *Dallas was the kindest and most generous man with his love of Jesus and his big hert. I will cherish all of our time spent in our choir at Spencer Church. He loved life to its fullest. I miss him dearly. I am better for knowing him.*



Cheryl Merideth - July 25, 2015 at 02:02 AM

BM

“ I was privileged to be his pastor at the time he met Jesus face to face. He was more than just a church member... He was my friend. He was a friend to a countless number of people. We will only miss him for a short time until we who have placed our faith in Christ Jesus are reunited with him. Jesus is returning soon. Luke 12:40

Brian Maynor - July 24, 2015 at 10:39 PM

SC

“ Heaven has gained such a wonderful man! I know you are in no more pain and so happy. Your time here on earth is done. But tons of memories of you will live on. It's not goodbye, it's I'll see later! Love you like grandpa, Sherry (Hobbs) Coughran



Sherry (Hobbs) Coughran - July 24, 2015 at 05:51 PM

SR

“ I remember working on my Buick in his garage and I had rocks, dirt, oil and power steering fluid all over me. He was so helpful and Donna made dinner. We worked til it was done which was late. Every time I seen him after that he would joke saying "you sure do clean up nice" lol loved him and will miss him dearly.

Stacey Ramsay - July 24, 2015 at 05:11 PM

 Becky Waller

“ Where to start.. Dallas was like a father to me. He has watch me grow to the woman I am today. He always had a amazing hug for you everytime he saw you. It was a hug no matter what kind of day you were having it was so much better afer you seen that smile and a few jokes. He was a wonderful man. Dallas I will see you in heaven for that huge hug. Love you Becky Ragsdale

Becky Waller - July 24, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MW

“ *I will never forget his smile and how kind he always was to me.*

Mindy Cariker Wiggins - July 24, 2015 at 02:57 PM

BB

“ *Dallas was a great friend to my dad in Spencer, his name was Boots Griffith. The tales that could be told about them and all of their antics. I remember they went hunting, but usually only came back with stories of the days. Dallas was the first police officer that ever stopped me, and he said it was just a payback for my dad. The fun they had was unimaginable. The laughs and the tears from their laughs I can still hear and feel each and every day.*

There was a time in which Dallas decided he wanted an automatic weapon, so he went to one of Boots' s son-in-laws, Joe, for guidance. During the process of filing papers, Joe had a visit from the ATF regarding the paperwork on the gun. When Joe called Dallas about it all they could do was laugh about it. That's the way Dallas was, always a joke and a laugh.

Dallas, dad was waiting on you, but he didn't want you to soon. He knew that you were watching over Nick Ragsdale and he appreciated you being there for him like a grandpa. You meant the world to everyone that met you and you are solely missed everyday. But we will remember that wave, that smile, and all of those stories. Tell dad Hi for us and make sure to keep an eye on everybody. The town of Spencer isn't the same.

Bev Griffith Boyd - July 24, 2015 at 02:22 PM

TO

“ *Dallas always took the time to take me shooting, hunting, and fishing and he was always smiling and happy. He led by example and never hesitated to help others out when in need the world could learn allot from the way he lived his life!*

Tommy - July 24, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *I worked with Dallas for 30 years on Spencer PD. He was always a great partner and friend. He will be missed, but I hope to see him again.*

Philip Moffitt - July 24, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ *Dallas was one of a kind and God definitely broke the mold when he made him. He would do anything for anyone at any time. I enjoyed all the time I got to spend with him hunting, riding 4wheelers, motorcycles and just being around him. I learned a lot of stuff from Dallas and looked up to him as a grandpa. I will dearly miss his smile and his "circle waves" he'd always do. We love you Dallas and can't wait to see you again someday.*

Nick Ragsdale - July 24, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ *Karen Franklin lit a candle in memory of Dallas W. Barks*



Karen Franklin - July 24, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *there will never be another person like Brother Dallas. he was a true and genuine person to everyone. He was always ready with a smile and a joke. He will be truly missed by this world. Love to the family.*

Karen Franklin

Karen Franklin - July 24, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JR

“ *Dallas always had a smile when he greeted you. I thank God for the example Dallas was as a police officer and a man to me. Praying for God's peace and comfort for the family.*

John Rolls - July 22, 2015 at 06:21 PM