



## David E. Claypool Jr

September 5, 1959 - September 26, 2016

David E. Claypool, Jr., 57, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates Monday, September 26, 2016. He was born September 5, 1959 to David Edward Claypool, Sr. and Johnnie Mae (Edwards) Claypool in Muskogee, Oklahoma. David attended Warner High School and graduated with the class of 1977.

David was a carpenter and worked with his family remodeling and building houses. He enjoyed going hunting, fishing, shooting guns, and football. David loved to read the Bible, and read it several times from cover to cover. He also loved going to church with his brother, who lead him to Christ.

He was preceded in death by his son, David E. Claypool III; mother, Johnnie Mae Claypool; paternal grandparents, Loy and Iva Claypool; and maternal grandparents, John Frank and Louise Edwards.

David is survived by his father, David Claypool, Sr. of Muskogee, OK; siblings, Gregory Claypool and wife Kathleen, Angie Sparrow, and Jay Claypool and wife Kim, all of Muskogee, OK; many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and other family members and friends.

A celebration of David's life will be 10:00 A.M., Friday, September 30, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Buddy Powell officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Van Williams, David E. Claypool, Sr., Jay Claypool, and Greg Claypool.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *David E. Claypool Jr*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *There are far too many memories to write on a page. David was larger than life and so much a part of my life and that of my children. I hope he knew he was loved and an important member of our family. Even though Brent and I divorced, David was and always will be a brother to me. May angels bear you to your own dear mother Dave. I love you and miss you. Rest in peace ....*  
*Michele Gorman Mingroni*

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**Michele Gorman Mingroni** - October 25, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family of "Little" David.*

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**Zelma Glass** - September 30, 2016 at 07:52 AM

MC

“ I have a hard time coming up with just one memory, David and I became friend in the fourth grade and from that time until I went away to college seems like we were always doing something together, started off riding all over Keefeton on a pony, then shooting just about every bird we could with our BB guns, we've hunted, fished, ran trap lines, camped, bowfished, gone to the lake, hauled hay( don't know if that was a pleasant memory but a memory) hung out at each other's homes, rode dirt bikes on just about every dirt road, strip pit hills around Keefeton area. I think my fondest memory would be the countless hours David, Rusty Lowe and I would spend walking along the river bank, with our .22s in hand just talking and friendly competition, but the one memory is when one of us got a new cap, or bookie hat it was understood by the other two that they had to shoot the cap with whichever gun they had, I still still have in my gun cabinet a camouflage bucket hat that has several holes and an ear notch out of it compliments of David, and even though we had drifted apart as so many friends do, I'm always reminded of all the great companionship, and knowing we had each other's back no matter what, there are so many stories we can't tell unless it was between us.  
Rest In Peace brother, until we meet again on Gods shore, I'm expecting you to already know the best hunting places and the honey holes for fishing. You will be greatly missed my friend

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**mark collins** - September 29, 2016 at 11:36 PM

DB

“ I remember when Rusty & I were dating & we always had David with us! We went everywhere together, fishing, out to eat, driving around singing to Bad to the Bone, it didn't matter, it was 3 of us! :-)  
Rusty always said I can't go without Dave! He would do anything for anyone & had the biggest heart & smile! I have so many happy wonderful memories of David! I will always have a special place in my heart for him! Fly high my sweet friend! ♡♡♡

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**Dana (Lowe) Bailes** - September 29, 2016 at 10:15 PM

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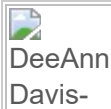
“ I remember those long hot days hauling hay with David. We were always hunting or fishing in those early days before we could drive. Rest easy my friend. Ill see you again one day.

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**Terry Mills** - September 29, 2016 at 01:02 PM

DG

“ Through the tears I write this! Many years ago, David was a big part in my whole families lives! He & Brian were inseparable, working together, bow fishing, noodling or just hanging out! David was always around, he was like an uncle to my son Blake, when he was very young. Blake called him Uncca David, not Uncle, but Uncca. David & Van Williams would call Blake, "little armadillo." My family has missed him over these many years! Rest In Peace. :-(

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**Donna Gorman** - September 29, 2016 at 11:24 AM



Brian and David built Roger and Lisa's house in Warner. I will never forget them huzzaling to get the job done. Lisa was driving them crazy with her changing her plans. Lisa lived her and was very proud of it. She's gone, and now David. I bet Lisa is bossing him around at those pearly gates.

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**DeeAnn Davis-Graber** - September 29, 2016 at 08:50 PM

LG

“ So sad to hear this, had many great times at church and school, I know you are now at peace, see you again friend!

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**Lori Clark Gordon** - September 29, 2016 at 10:55 AM

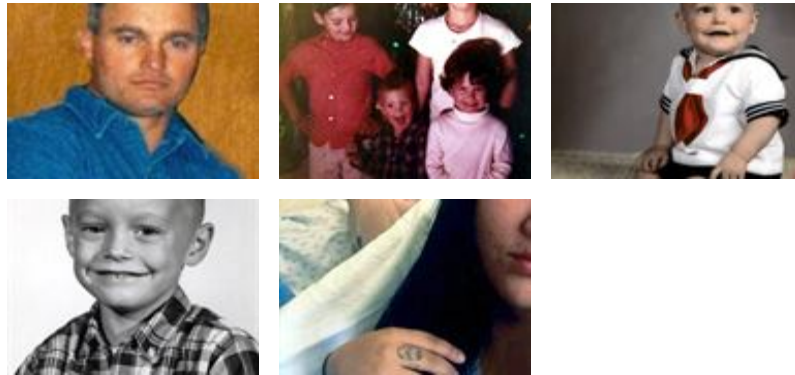
DE

“ I met David when we both entered Warner Schools in 4th grade. Mrs. Cagle, our teacher, was also from Keefton. I grew up with David and have such wonderful memories. Watching him play football & baseball, Classes, chemistry class and the Kazoo band, building a snowman at the HS when we were seniors, going bow fishing for gar. He took me hunting and taught me how to shoot. I loved him the way a young girl loves a young boy. I remember a bunch of us driving home from a baseball game (don't remember the car, just driving too fast) on a curvy road. He helped convince the coach that Kim Hodges and I should be bat girls for the team when we were seniors and he always made sure we were in his vehicle. He looked out for us. David was always looking out for someone. Rest in Peach, my good friend!

Debbie Evans - September 29, 2016 at 09:13 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 28, 2016 at 02:24 PM



KG

“ There is a lot of memories going to school with little David, living next door to David and Johnnie Mae. one time is when David shot his hand and Rusty tried to cut it out (play Dr.) Rest in Peace little David your with momma now.

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**Kathy Greb** - September 28, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ Where to start with one memory, but I would say one of my favorite memory was when we was at the camp shootin up the hill side. It's hard to believe your gone, you showed me alot in my years I looked up to you. At least now your in a best place rest in peace uncle David Claypool, till we see each other again.

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**Kenneth Claypool** - September 27, 2016 at 03:33 PM