



## Denise D. Bales

June 16, 1957 - July 26, 2025

Denise Darlene (Englebretson) Bales, age 68 of Muskogee, OK, passed from this life on July 26, 2025.

Denise was born on June 16, 1957 to Eldon and Effie Englebretson. She attended Norman schools before moving to Oktaha her senior year of High School. She resided in Keefeton, OK for a long period of her life where she met her husband, Eldon Bales and raised her children. Later in life Denise married Ragon Broussard where she spent many years living in the surrounding community, raising her daughter Sasha and being close to her grandchildren.

Denise dedicated her life to sacrifice and service and always put the needs of others ahead of herself. She sacrificed for her family, working multiple jobs while going back to college to fulfill her lifelong dream of becoming a registered nurse and to create a better life for her children. Her nursing career spanned 30 years; she worked in the ICU, ER, the cancer wing, home health, and nursing homes during her lifetime. She also served overseas on the mission field as a nurse, combining her medical experience with a desire to serve the Lord, including travel to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Uganda, and Russia. Denise devoted herself to serving Jesus and the church. She taught her children to be faithful to attending church over the years while she served on the worship team, girls ministry, and children's church. Denise loved road

trips to Branson, shopping with her family, and spending time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed her plants and animals and always thought she needed more of each.

She is preceded in death by her daughter Mickayla Bales; her husband Eldon Bales; her husband Ragon Broussard; her parents Eldon and Effie Englebretson; her brother Mark Englebretson; and her brother-in-law Cameron Bales and his wife Kathy.

Denise is survived by her son Tim Bales, his wife Lyndzi, and children Jaxon and Aniston; daughter Kirsten Harrison, her husband Danny, and children Hannah and Levi; son Darin Bales, his wife Jessica, and children Abbygail and Daidon; daughter Sasha Bales; brother Dave Englebretson and his wife Karrie; sister-in-law Dianna King and her husband Delbert; and a host of nieces and nephews: Heath King, his wife Kristi, and children Kelsey Klassen and her husband Haden and daughter Karsyn, Lainey, Jackson, and Madison; Heather Newbury and daughter Hayvn; Madyson Sanders, her husband Matthew, and children Hayes and Josie; and Kyndell Englebretson.

Denise's life will be remembered at 10AM, Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at Agnew Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Agnew Cemetery

Keefeton - Muskogee, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Agnew Cemetery  
Keefeton - Muskogee, OK

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ I just found out today that you went home.  
Please kiss Mark and your mom and dad for  
me. Love you sis.



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**Susie Englebretson** - September 07, 2025 at 10:47 PM

SH

“ I worked with Denise and she was a wonderful lady,may she fly high  
with the Angels. You will be missed,love Turkey

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**Sharon Harris** - August 08, 2025 at 07:55 AM

SJ

“ Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Denise Bales



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**Shelia Johnson** - July 30, 2025 at 08:50 AM

RO

“ On behalf of the Aviagen Pest Management Department we would  
like to express our deepest condolences to the Bales family we love  
you guys and are praying for your family everyday during this  
difficult time.

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**Robert** - July 30, 2025 at 07:12 AM

SL

“ I was so blessed to know Denise. She was such a caring and wonderful person. I really enjoyed our cousins trips to Branson. Eldon, Denise and I were all the same age. I loved Denise and Eldon and had some wonderful memories. She was so proud of her children. You will be missed. I know you are in heaven. Rest and enjoy!

Shelley Lamon - July 29, 2025 at 03:06 AM

VF

“ Velazquez Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Denise D. Bales.



Velazquez Family - July 29, 2025 at 12:45 AM

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“ Velazquez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise D. Bales.

Velazquez Family - July 29, 2025 at 12:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Denise D. Bales.



July 28, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise D. Bales.

July 28, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ Del, Dianna, and Heath and Kristi King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Denise D. Bales.



Del, Dianna, and Heath and Kristi King - July 28, 2025 at 08:26 PM



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Del, Dianna, and Heath and Kristi King - July 28, 2025 at 08:26 PM



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July 28, 2025 at 02:37 PM