



James C. Deaton

February 6, 1941 - January 17, 2023

James C. Deaton, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at his home in Wentworth, MO. He was born in Texola, OK on Thursday, February 6, 1941; son of Clark and Bonnie (Beesinger) Deaton. Mr. Deaton married Lyna Guenther on June 02, 1963, in Fredericksburg, IA. He spent 4 years in the US Navy where he served his country. He absolutely loved and was able to see much of the country as a semi-truck driver. Family was so important to him. He took each child and grandchild with him for a week on the semi-truck. Mr. Deaton also attended many cattle shows with the grandchildren. He also enjoyed spending time with his dogs, Bo and Ginger. Mr. Deaton taught himself how to play the guitar and spent many hours playing. He loved Western books and movies. He was an active member of the Chapel of Grace Church in Monett, MO where he drove the bus to pick up kids on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Mr. Deaton was a man of few words but when he spoke, it was worth listening. He enjoyed life!

Surviving are the following: his wife, Lyna of Wentworth, MO; a son, Gardy Deaton of Wentworth, MO; a daughter, Audra (Daniel) Lindner of Wentworth, MO; a brother, Bennie Deaton of Southwestern, KS; three precious grandchildren, Brittany (Jonathon) Little and three children, Kaleb (Mercedes) Freeman and three children, and Kyla (Zakary) Freeman-Abramovitz and one child; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Those welcoming him to heaven include his parents, Clark and Bonnie Deaton; an infant daughter, Deborah Deaton; a great-grandchild, Kaden Freeman-Abramovitz; a brother, Jack Deaton; and two sisters, Ida Morris and Nancy Beckett.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Sunday, January 22, 2023, from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Monday, January 23, 2023, beginning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Jimmie Finch officiating. Burial will follow at Cook Family cemetery in Wentworth, MO.

Memorials may be made to the Pierce City Senior Citizen Center or to Integrity Hospice of Monett. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Cook Family Cemetery

Wentworth, MO 64873

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
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Funeral Service

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ James C. Deaton

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ I just found out about James (Jim's) passing today! What a great guy and now he has been joined by his little brother, Benny 😞😞😞 Y'all behave up there and don't cause too much trouble for your folks! Prayers and hugs to your family left behind.

Lyna, y'all were together for Long time.. try to stay strong.. Myrna Henderson-Goff

MYRNA J. GOFF - March 31, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ Thinking of you during your loss. Sincerely with prayers.
Donna Beckett



donna Beckett - January 22, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ SO sorry to hear about Jim he was a good friend my prays are with you all

Donna connor - January 18, 2023 at 10:27 PM