



Arles Lee Willey

July 7, 1947 - November 29, 2014

Arles Lee Willey, age 67, of Chanute, KS passed away November 29, 2014 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Arles was born July 7, 1947 at Stroud, OK, the son of Alvin W. and Claney C. (Smith) Willey.

Arles served with the U.S. Army, and the Kansas Army National Guard. He retired with 29 years of service and was a Vietnam War Veteran. He was a life member the VFW Post 1654 of Chanute.

On May 7, 1983, he married Karen M. Marks in Chanute, KS.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, of the home; two daughters, Monica S. Beeson and husband Jeff and grandson Justin, of Collinsville, OK; Amy N. Cadman and husband Aaron and grandpets Biff and Tigger, of St. Louis, MO; two brothers, Alvie R. Willey and wife, Diana of Owasso, OK, Roy D. Willey and wife, Lela of Shamrock, OK; one special sister, Hazel M. Willey and Richard Russell of Sand Springs, OK.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John Willey, and sisters Helen Linebaugh and Judy Fox.

Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date. Family suggests memorials to either the Chanute Veterans Memorial or Animal Aid of Tulsa, Inc., and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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Fulks Family

Sherri Fulks - December 06, 2014 at 03:25 PM



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Sherri Fulks - December 06, 2014 at 03:25 PM

VA

“ VJ. Love Always sent a virtual gift in memory of
Arles Lee Willey



VJ. love always - December 05, 2014 at 07:52 AM

LV

“ Love Always, Vj sent a virtual gift in memory of
Arles Lee Willey



love always, vj - December 05, 2014 at 07:38 AM

MB

“ *Love you daddy!*

Monica Willey Beeson - December 04, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ *Evonda Billedeau sent a virtual gift in memory of Arles Lee Willey*



Evonda Billedeau - December 03, 2014 at 06:59 PM

VJ

“ *VJ lit a candle in memory of Arles Lee Willey*



VJ - December 03, 2014 at 06:24 PM

EW

“ *All of the Willey's are a significant part of my Olive community. In specific, Arles was my classmate in the "Class of 1966" at Olive High School. Although I was not in close contact with Arles in recent years, I kept up with him through Alvie, Roy, and Hazel. I send my heartfelt condolences to the Willey family. They are so close to each other! I know they will find comfort in the warmth of each other's love. This family has endured a lot. May they have peace in this time of loss. Love to the Willey family, Emily Warner*

Emily Warner - December 03, 2014 at 08:18 AM

DB

“ *Don Bearden lit a candle in memory of Arles Lee Willey*



Don Bearden - December 02, 2014 at 02:54 PM

MT

“ *Hope you are doing ok. I'll call soon or you can call me anytime. Love, monica*



Monica Taylor - December 02, 2014 at 07:48 AM

SM

“ *So sad to hear of Arles' passing. He was always such a pleasant man with an awesome smile. Know we are thinking of you Karen, as well as Amy and family. The Martinson's.*

Sheryl Martinson - December 02, 2014 at 06:41 AM

MM

“ *Karen-
I am so sorry to hear about Arles. Just loved this guy and I know he will be missed!*

Mary Haynes McNett

MaryHaynes McNett - December 01, 2014 at 09:41 PM