



Dean Austin

December 27, 1930 - December 6, 2016

Memorial services for Orville Dean Austin of Maysville, AR will be held at Maysville Missionary Baptist Church on Friday, December 9th, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, December 8th, from 6-7:30 p.m. at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, AR. Dean was born on December 27, 1930 in Maysville, AR to Orville and Verda Austin. He passed away at his home on December 6th at the age of 85 years, 11 months.

Dean grew up in Maysville and graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in Agriculture. He married Jo Allen on July 14, 1953. They moved to the family farm in Maysville. She preceded him in death on July 16, 2002 after 49 years of marriage. Dean was manager of the Peterson's L.P. Gas Company in Decatur, AR and also managed and delivered for Empire Gas in Siloam Springs, AR. Dean and Jo worked hard on their dairy farm then state award winning breeder hen houses and beef cattle operation. He raised various crops for many years.

Dean had a very friendly, outgoing personality. He enjoyed nature and annual trips to Wyoming and Colorado. The family also enjoyed boating and water skiing at the lake on weekends. Dean was a member of the Maysville Missionary Baptist Church.

Dean later married Betty Teague on March 12, 2004. They continued raising beef cattle.

Survivors include his wife Betty; daughter Connie and Roy Jackson of Pryor, OK; son Eddie and Deborah Austin of Bentonville; daughters. DeAnn and Lindall McMaster of Maysville, and Angela Allen of Pryor; six granddaughters Desiree McMaster, Ashlee Jackson Elliott, Amy Jackson Ramage, Chelsea Austin McKenzie, Elizabeth Moppin, Olivia Austin, and seven great – grandchildren; step son Lonnie and Debbie Teague of Pryor; step daughter Sherry and Mark Whitney of Tulsa, OK; five step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren; brother Bryant and Janet Austin and sister Verlene Couch all of Siloam Springs, AR; sisters-in-law Marilyn Hammons of Owasso, OK; Sherry McMillen of Gentry, AR; Imogene Wester of Pryor, OK; many nieces and nephews

Dean was preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Jo; step-great grandchildren Maddie Grace Conner and Kolbie Wedel.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Maysville Missionary Baptist Church or the National Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

Cemetery Details

Maysville Cemetery

Maysville Cemetery
Maysville, AR 72747

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maysville Missionary Baptist Church
12016 AR 43
Maysville, AR 72736

Tribute Wall

GH

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Dean Austin--I did not know this man. But my husband (Willie Harris) worked for Dean prior to our marriage. Willie thought a lot of Dean and often times told stories about what he and Dean had done. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Georgenia Harris - December 13, 2016 at 06:22 AM

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“ Larry and Dennis Young purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dean Austin.



Larry and Dennis Young - December 08, 2016 at 10:32 AM

JJ

“ Judy and Jerry Jackson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean Austin.



Judy and Jerry Jackson - December 08, 2016 at 10:23 AM