



## Duane "Rainbo" Meinert

August 30, 1949 - October 9, 2017

Robert Duane Meinert, 68 of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma passed away peacefully with family by his side on October 9, 2017. He was born in Sentinel, OK on August 30, 1949 to Robert L. and Naomi Faye (Stephens) Meinert. Duane was reared and attended school in Lone Wolf where he graduated in 1967. After graduation, he attended College at SWOSU in Weatherford, OK and received his degree in Physical Education and Business.

Duane met the love of his life, Sharon Kay Henry, at a basketball game in Lone Wolf. They were married on January 22, 1971 and shared every step of their life together from that day forward. He loved coaching high school and junior high sports, and did so for nine years, before deciding to keep his family settled in Lone Wolf. At that time, farming and ranching became a big part of his life again. Rainbo – as his friends called him - loved the Lord, his family, competition, playing the guitar & singing, and had a genuine love for people. Rainbo never met a stranger.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife, Sharon Meinert; his two daughters - Shelly Duff & husband Kirk of Hobart, OK and Keri Kay Hutton & husband Andy of Austin, TX; father Robert L. Meinert of Hobart, OK; four grandchildren – Dillan Kade & Drew Ty Duff of Hobart, OK and Zoie Pearl and Jonah Jens Hutton of Austin, TX; one brother - Monte Meinert & wife Carol of Lone Wolf, OK; one sister – Patti Axtell & husband Bruce of Piedmont, OK; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Duane was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi Faye Meinert.

Funeral services are Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Hobart. Burial will follow in the Lone Wolf Cemetery. Viewing for Duane will begin Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at People's Funeral Home.

Memorials for Duane can be made to the Lone Wolf Cemetery Association.

Arrangements are entrusted to People's Funeral Home, Lone Wolf, OK, located at 1400 West Main Lone Wolf, Okla. 580-846-9018. On-line condolences for Duane can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Lone Wolf Cemetery**

Lone Wolf, OK 73655

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane "Rainbo" Meinert*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Duane "Rainbo" Meinert*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Coach Meinert was my teacher and coach at Mangum Junior High. He was a really good guy. Prayers for the family.*

**Chris Thompson** - October 22, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Doug said he was a good a guy. He was always friendly and had a smile on his face. He will be be missed by many. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Doug and Jerri Dunn*

**Jerri Lynn Dunn** - October 18, 2017 at 02:26 PM



EL

“ We love and respect all of you. Many memories😭. Kenna Beth dared me (Donna) to crawl under the bus and yell during football practice 🤯. What I said did not come out right 😭. Many more memories. We cherish what time we had with you guys. Rex,Allen,Ricky, Donna @ Mr @Mrs.Rev Carol W. Elkins.

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**Elkins** - October 15, 2017 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss and our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Duane always seemed to have a smile on his face and a friendly greeting for everyone. May God wrap you in His loving care and provide the strength and comfort you need.

*Sincerely,  
Paul & Sandi Brown*

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**Sandi Brown** - October 13, 2017 at 05:42 PM

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“ Sharon and family I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this difficult time praying for you and your family.

*Sincerely,  
Theresa Bokoff*



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**Theresa Bokoff** - October 13, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Duane "Rainbo" Meinert.



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October 12, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ Sharon our thoughts and prayers to you and the girls. Johnnie and I are so sorry for your loss. We remember with fond memories our early days at Burns Flat when we were all together having such fun and one evening watching Shelly and Duane dance on our coffee table. So sad to hear this news. Love Johnnie and Jayne Walters

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**Johnnie and Jayne Walters** - October 12, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ Sharon and family, so sorry for your loss. May God bless you with precious memories. Praying for comfort and peace as you go through this difficult time. Bobby & Dorothy Jones

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**Dorothy Jones** - October 11, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ That basketball game when you two met, Sharon, seems like yesterday! I am truly sorry for your loss.

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**Vicki Baden Mannering** - October 11, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ I will never forget the smiles he put on the faces of the residents at the living center with his beautiful music!! He was such a kind and gentle man and he will be missed! Prayers for the family!!!

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**Korrie Coakley** - October 11, 2017 at 07:20 PM

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*So sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family. Barbara Henry-Curioso*

**Barbara Henry-Curioso** - October 12, 2017 at 06:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane "Rainbo" Meinert.*



October 11, 2017 at 05:48 PM

SS

“ *Duane and Sharon introduced Anna and me to each other, 35 years ago this month. One of the songs Duane taught me as we played guitars together was "Mansion Over the Hilltop," so I know he's enjoying his mansion and the music now. I have lots of great memories of the years we taught at Mangum Schools, and the drives he, John Schaufele and I made from Lone Wolf to Mangum and back. I look forward to seeing him again. Sharon, blessings to you and the girls, as you get used to living without his physical presence.*

**Steve Sappington** - October 11, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ I remember like yesterday the night in 1970 when Duane and Sharon were dating and gave me a ride in his Mustang. Sharon was a Senior at RHS and all the guys from Cooperton were not going to let her marry just anybody. Duane was top notch and had the blessing of all. They lived a wonderful life and created an exemplary family. I'll miss you dear friend, but I know where you are and it certainly is far better than here. Love to Sharon and kids.



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**Phillip Liles** - October 11, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ Duane was loved and admired by many including me and my family. Prayers of peace and love going out to all of the Meinert family including Sharon, Shelly and Keri Kay. Will miss his singing and funny things he would say. Always uplifting to be around. So very sorry for all that he and family has gone thru this last year but happy to know he is with Naomi Fay and rest of family in heaven, happy and healthy again. 🙏❤️

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**Deidra Copeland Peters** - October 11, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ Sharon and family; we are so sorry for your heartache and sorrow. We are praying for blessings of comfort and peace for each of you. Love from your cousins: Carol Miller and Mary Frankenberg.

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**Mary Frankenberg** - October 11, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duane "Rainbo" Meinert.*



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October 11, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Duane. He will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for all the family.*

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**sherrie humphries** - October 10, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sharon and family...thinking of you all and keeping each of you in prayer.*

*David and Galeen Chain*



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**Galeen Chain** - October 10, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I know Duane will be missed by your sweet family. prayers for all of you. He was one of the kindest people I have ever known. Lone Wolf will miss him as a community also. If he saw us out and about, usually the One Stop (CJ's), he always came over and visited, even the last time we saw him. He struggled to speak, but came over anyway. Such an inspiration to so many. So very sorry. I know he is with his heavenly father.*

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**Sherry Ashley Freeman** - October 10, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane "Rainbo" Meinert.*



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October 10, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ *He was a kind and compassionate person and will be missed. My prayers are with the family*

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**Shelia Pound** - October 09, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Our prayers for your heartache, our peace for his joy.*



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**Reid and Cherrel Davis** - October 09, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Duane was a super individual and I pray for comfort for each of you as you remember better times with him. David McKay*

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**David McKay** - October 09, 2017 at 07:24 AM



*I am late with this. I remember Duane on wheat harvest when I was in High School had a lot of fun times. Then he used to try and get me not to play on Friday Night football when he was coaching for Mangum. Was a fun guy. Danny Parnell*

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**Danny Parnell** - October 19, 2017 at 12:24 PM