



Harold Dean Lundy

April 21, 1932 - April 4, 2025

Harold Dean Lundy, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and dedicated educator, passed away peacefully on April 4, 2025, in Elk City, Oklahoma. Born on April 21, 1932, 3.5 miles east of Carter, Oklahoma, Harold was the son of Swift James Lundy and Mattie (Reeves) Lundy. Harold attended Highway School and graduated in 1950 as the president of his high school class. A talented athlete, he excelled in baseball, basketball, and track. His athleticism earned him a tryout with the legendary Henry “Hank” Iba at Oklahoma State University, but financial hardship prevented him from attending college at that time. At the age of 18, Harold made a decision that shaped his life profoundly—he was baptized alongside his mother in the creek at Trail Creek, now known as Elk Creek. His faith would remain a steady and guiding force throughout his life. With the Korean War draft underway, Harold volunteered for the United States Air Force. He served proudly for 25.5 months with the 315th Air Division. For his bravery and dedication, Harold received a special medal and letter from the President of Korea (the only one worn on lapel by a foreign federal government). He was honorably discharged in 1955 from Alexandria, Louisiana Air Force Base. Later that year, on December 3, 1955, Harold married the love of his life, Elwanda Bohanan, beginning a love story that would span nearly seven decades. Together they raised two children, Dennit and Trina. The couple moved to Norman, Oklahoma, where Harold pursued his education at the University of Oklahoma. With Elwanda working for Southwestern Bell to

support their family and dream, Harold earned his bachelor's degree in business in 1960 and began a fulfilling teaching career at Southeast High School in Oklahoma City. He later earned his master's degree in 1970. Harold taught until his retirement in 1986, but his passion for teaching never faded. Throughout his career, he received numerous teaching awards and was admired for his commitment to education and his students. He also found joy in coaching baseball, softball, and sharing his love of the outdoors with his grandchildren. Whether fishing, hunting, or simply driving through the countryside to admire wildlife, Harold found peace and happiness in nature. He will be remembered for his wisdom, warmth, humor, and the countless stories he shared from a life well-lived. Harold is survived by his devoted wife of 69 years, Elwanda Lundy; his children, Dennit Lundy and Trina Lundy; his sister, Effie Meshew (Lundy); his grandchildren, Sheasa Szallar (Lundy), Darris Lundy, Stacy Butler (Phillips), and David Phillips; and great-grandchildren, Rhys, Bodi, Brooklyn, Breleigh, Bryson, and Zoie. He was preceded in death by his parents, Swift and Mattie Lundy.

Public viewing for Harold will begin on Friday, April 11, 2025, 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Saturday, April 12, 2025, 10:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M., People's Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, OK, 580-846-9018.

Services for Harold are scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2025, 2:00 P.M., People's Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, OK, 580-846-9018. Interment will follow at Poarch Cemetery where the United States Airforce Honor Guard will perform graveside rites.

Online condolences for Harold can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Poarch Cemetery

Previous Events

Chapel Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

People's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Lundy was the most inspiring teacher I have ever known. Thanks to him I went on to be an Accountant and a US Army Veteran!!! He will always be remembered and loved, God bless him in heaven!* ”



Robin Joyce Fox - April 16, 2025 at 11:13 PM

JM

“ *Judy Forehand Miller lit a candle in memory of Harold Dean Lundy* ”



Judy Forehand Miller - April 10, 2025 at 09:49 PM

CE

“ *My sincere condolences to the Lundy family. Everything I know about accounting I learned from Mr. Lundy. That teaching took me to some wonderful places to work and shaped my entire life. I'm very grateful to him. God bless his family. (Southeast High School, 1971)* ”

Carol Harris England - April 10, 2025 at 01:46 AM

PM

Mr Lundy was one of my favorite teachers at Southeast High School and guided me to a career in Business. The knowledge and wisdom was over bounding. My thoughts and prayers for his family. My memories of Mr Lundy will live on.

Paulette Minshall - April 10, 2025 at 03:09 AM

BW

Mr. Bundy was a great teacher and next door neighbor. He showed us all the options and let us choose our path. Mine led to computers, and this was in 1967.

Beverly Wilson - April 10, 2025 at 01:54 PM