



# **Dennis J Shoemaker**

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**D**ennis Shoemaker, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and educator, passed away on December 12, 2024, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, at the age of 83.

Born on October 25, 1941, in Hominy, Oklahoma, to Robert and Hazel Shoemaker.

On May 25, 1962, Dennis married the love of his life, Norma Casady, at the First Baptist Church in Tahlequah. Their union was a testament to love, companionship, and dedication for over 60 years. Together, they raised two sons, Daniel and Robert, who would carry on his legacy of integrity, laughter, and hard work.

Dennis was a passionate educator who devoted much of his life to shaping the minds of future generations. His intelligent, outgoing, and humorous nature made him a beloved teacher, and he was known for his ability to connect with his students, inspiring them both inside and outside the classroom.

Outside of his professional life, Dennis enjoyed the thrill of playing golf and riding motorcycles in his early age, but his true love was the time spent with his family. He was an avid lover of life—always quick with a joke, eager for adventure, and fiercely loyal to those he cared about. His intelligence and hardworking nature were admired by all who knew him.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Hazel Shoemaker, and his sister, Kathy Fanning. He is survived by his wife, Norma; sons Daniel Shoemaker, Robert Shoemaker (and wife, Lacy); sisters Linda Dickson, Marsha Kozak, Sherri McCubbin; grandchildren Guia Sharma, Gabbie Calvillo, Jesse Shoemaker, Sarah Shoemaker, Dennis Shoemaker, Emily Massie, and Max Massie; as well as great-grandchildren Jax, Jenx, and Jhett.

A memorial service will be held to honor his life on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 12:30 PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel.

Dennis will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His laughter, warmth, and zest for life will live on in the hearts of his family and friends forever.



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Honorary pallbearers: Dan Neuenswander, Carl Brooks, Leonard Brock, Darrell Ballard, Leon Dockery, William "Bill" Dunlap, Edward Wade Floyd, and Floyd Morris.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 12:30 PM at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. A reception will follow services at the Floral Haven Family Center from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/107658>





# Events


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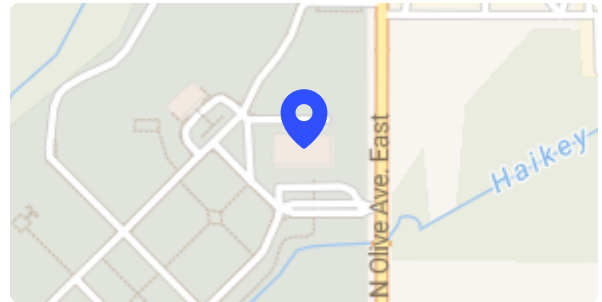
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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, January 25, 2025


 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT


 **Floral Haven Funeral Home**  
6500 South 129th East Avenue A, Broken Arrow  
OK 74012

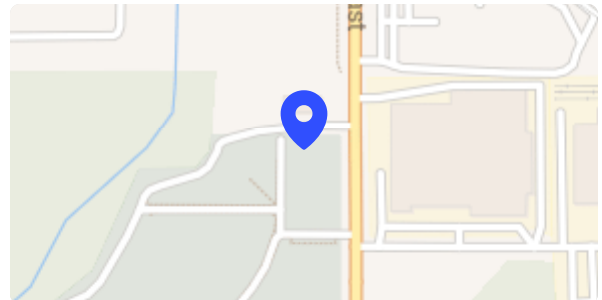


## Reception following Services

 **Saturday**, January 25, 2025

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Family Center**  
6420 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow OK  
74012





## Tribute Wall

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FK

**Floyd And Karen** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Shoemaker family.

January 24 at 1:35 PM



TM

**Ted & Dianna Mcguire** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Shoemaker family.

January 24 at 10:58 AM



SG

**Steve Dunlap And Suzan Dunlap Gilstrap** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Shoemaker family.

January 22 at 4:36 AM



SG

**Steve Dunlap And Suzan Dunlap Gilstrap** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dennis.

January 22 at 4:36 AM



WC

**Wade Floyd And Patti Cooper** sent a Rose Remembrance to the Shoemaker family.

January 21 at 11:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Shoemaker family.

January 18 at 6:19 AM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dennis.



January 18 at 6:19 AM



**Eloise Cunningham** posted:

This is hard to believe. I just found out. Dennis and I have known each other since high school. He married my best friend in college and I got to be maid of honor in his wedding. They made a darling couple.

January 15 at 6:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Shoemaker family.



January 7 at 8:33 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dennis.



January 7 at 8:33 AM



**Donna Wilson Conyers** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our second cousins, Denny and Norma, have always meant a lot of me. Although we lived a long drive from where they lived across all our lives, they were always there at important times of life and more when we were growing up in southeastern Oklahoma. As I became a professional school psychologist and then a teacher educator, I also admired both Denny and Norma for their achievements in the field. Much love from the Wilson family, Norma. Donna Conyers



January 2 at 2:26 PM



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**Tim Shoemaker** posted:

Always quick with a smile and a joke. Saw him shortly before he passed and he was still cracking jokes. Love to Norma. He's missed.

January 2 at 2:26 PM



**Donna Wilson Conyers** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 3 at 6:05 AM



Denny with his first cousins, my mom and aunt.



Denny and Norma with us, their second cousins.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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