



R. Dean Wood

December 12, 1936 - November 20, 2018

R. Dean Wood, 81, of Central City passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 24, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Gathering of friends and family will be at 9. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will follow at Cedarview Cemetery in Doniphan. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Dean was born on December 12, 1936 at the family home in Central City, son of Walter and Argyll (Schulz) Wood.

Dean grew up to appreciate the value of hard work and caring for the land as a farmer. He graduated from Alda in 1955. Following high school, he began working for local farmers.

On February 14, 1959, Dean married his lifelong sweetheart, Gertrude. They were soon able to realize Dean's lifelong dream of owning their own farm.

Dean was a true caretaker of the land, he loved the peace that was brought by his hours on his Oliver tractors. He loved time spent with his family, telling stories and playing cards. Weekends were best spent dancing every song with Gertrude.

His legacy is cherished by his wife, Gertrude of Central City; children, Lisa Jensen of Cairo, Lori (Mike) Slater of Berthound, CO, Jim (Marcia) Wood of Clearwater, NE, John (Beth) Wood of Coleridge, NE, Jerry (Shae) Wood of Wood River, and Lynn Wood (Jeff Gannon) of Shelton; 25 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two brothers; three sisters; special dog, Kelly; and

numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jim, Dale, and Tom; and grandson, Jeremy Jensen.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Cedarview Cemetery

Doniphan, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *R. Dean Wood*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *David and Richelle Grimm send you love and prayers.*

Cathy Fosselman - November 26, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of R. Dean Wood.*



November 22, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of R. Dean Wood.*



November 21, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of R. Dean Wood.*



November 21, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *American Gelbvieh Association purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of R. Dean Wood.*



American Gelbvieh Association - November 21, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *I remember when we were in high school dad had a disk out in the middle off the field well dean was working for us so on Holoween we got some kids to help us put that up on the coal bin at school we're eating supper and dad says I can't figure out how those darn kids knew we're that was me and Dean looked at each other guilty as sin but I don't think dad ever found out or if he did he just ever let on that he knew he was good at that. We had some good times growing up lotsa good memory's am sorry for your loss Gert you had a good husband and father.*

Bev cornelius strong - November 21, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family.*

Salvador Macias - November 21, 2018 at 01:30 PM

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“ Donald Piotrowski & Sharon Reed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of R. Dean Wood.



Donald Piotrowski & Sharon Reed - November 21, 2018 at 11:57 AM

JS

“ Lynn and family I am so sorry for your loss. Dean was a super nice guy who I really enjoyed talking with when we got together. He will be missed but you have fond memories that you will hold forever in your heart. RIP Dean.

Jerry S

Jerry Schwartz - November 21, 2018 at 11:53 AM

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DEAR CAROL & ALL OF DEAN'S FAMILY: SO SORRY FOR THE LOSE OF YOUR BROTHER DEAN, I REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE ALL KIDS, THE JOHNSON'S, SINNER'S & WOOD'S FAMILY HUNG OUT IN ALDA TOGETHER! GOD BLESS YOU & THE WHOLE FAMILY, MARIAN JOHNSON WALTERS

MARIAN WALTERS - November 24, 2018 at 11:38 AM