



## Dean Duane Baxter

August 15, 1946 - December 7, 2024

Dean passed away on December 7, 2024. Celebration of Life Services will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 2024 at the Texas Panhandle War Memorial Center.

Dean was born on August 15, 1946 in Wichita, KS to Francis and Esther (Rogers) Baxter. He was raised in Hugoton, KS, where he attended school before enlisting in the National Guard. While in bootcamp in 1965, Dean met the love of his life, Cathey Paysinger. They were married on November 13, 1966 in Buffalo, OK. Dean worked as a salesman most of his life, first selling cars and later at Best Buy, where he was employed for over 15 years. In his free time, he enjoyed riding motorcycles, and was a member of the Tri-State Spyder Riders. He loved electronics, building computers, and enjoyed coaching sports when his daughters were growing up. Most of all, he loved his family and cherished time with them. Dean was excited to have attended his grandson Jared's wedding in Austin, celebrate his 58th wedding anniversary with Cathey and spend Thanksgiving with family, all in the month of November.

Dean is survived by his wife, Cathey Baxter of Amarillo; 3 daughters, Lisa Frye and husband Danny of Amarillo, Shawna Aragon of Amarillo and Rhonda Valdez of Lubbock; sister, Jeanne Packard of Wichita, KS; brother, Keith Baxter; 7 grandchildren, Braden Frye and wife Kyla, Keegan Frye, Jared

Aragon and wife Aspen, Christian Valdez, Sarah Valdez, Asher Valdez and Naomi Valdez as well as 2 great grandchildren, Talon Dean Frye and Brighton Frye.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Services

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Texas Panhandle War Memorial Center  
4111 S. Georgia St.  
Amarillo, TX 79110

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie, Veronica, Chris, Leslie, Andrew purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dean Duane Baxter.*



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**Connie, Veronica, Chris, Leslie, Andrew** - December 17, 2024  
at 04:24 PM

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“ *Hard to decide what memory to share there are so many, when he was born, as a baby, growing up. Maybe the time Mother almost called the police on him? He was in kindergarten and was supposed to come directly home from school. But one day he decided to stop and play with a friend. Mother was frantic and about ready to call the police to report him missing when he showed up at home. Needless to say he got spanked for scaring Mother and not coming home like he was supposed to do. (This was in the days before spanking was called child abuse)  
Love you and will miss you always.  
Jeanne (Baxter) Packard*

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**Jeanne Packard** - December 08, 2024 at 10:32 AM