

Durward D Chancey

May 26, 1932 - September 18, 2018

Durward Duane Chancey, better known as "D.D", resident of Bryant, Ok passed away September 18, 2018 in Henryetta, Oklahoma at the age of 86. Born May 26, 1932 in Bryant, Oklahoma to Henry Jackson Chancey and Sybil Alice (Jones) Chancey.

He is preceded in death by his parents H.J. Chancey and Sybil Chancey and wife of 20 years Florene Alice Chancey.

He is survived by Two sons, Dusty Chancey of the Bryant Community, Devin Chancey & wife Beverly of the Bryant Community

Six Grandchildren, Misty Reece & Husband Anthony of Plano, Texas, Mindy Johnson & Husband Mark of the Bryant Community, Denton Chancey & wife Courtney of Edmond, Oklahoma, D. Dalton Chancey & wife Cassie of Johnson, Oklahoma, Drew Chancey & wife Brittney of Glenpool, Oklahoma, Aimee Chancey & partner Damon Mouss of Henryetta, Oklahoma.

Eight Great-Grandchildren, Jase Johnson, Lane Johnson, Cora Chancey, Graham Chancey, Eleanor Chancey, Elizabeth Moser, Olivia Moser and John Chancey and longtime friends Dale and Kathryn Turner of Holdenville, Oklahoma, as well as a host of friends and other relatives.

He remained a lifelong resident of Bryant, Oklahoma except for an eight year period Coaching in Ivanhoe, Texas and one year at Stidham, Oklahoma.

He began his 31 year career as employee of Graham Public School in 1964 serving first as Social Studies Teacher and Coach then assuming the position of Principal and finally Superintendent. A position he held for the next 24

years, retiring in 1995. He participated in the growth and development of thousands of students over a career lasting 41 years, as a strict disciplinarian, many of those students are familiar with his 3 questions; "Who's in the wrong? Who can correct it? And Who's going to correct it if you don't?" Most of the time the student would help correct their own behavior. One of the life lessons he tried to teach was Honesty. After becoming superintendent he retired from coaching, but in 1989 and continuing thru 1992 he coached the Graham High School girls through 3 very successful seasons as a state ranked team each year. In 1977 he followed one of his dreams of becoming an Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent. But people who knew him knew his true lifelong passion, beginning in childhood, was that of a cowboy and cattleman. True to his nature as a man who achieved his goals he was a very successful; fulfilling his dreams of owning a Cattle Ranch.

Pallbearers will be Dusty Chancey, Devin Chancey, Denton Chancey, D. Dalton Chancey, Drew Chancey, Mark Johnson. Honorary pall bearers will be Dale Turner, Bob Cunningham, Phil Agee, Don Smith, Jack Pangle, Robert Sutterfield, Stan White, James Mankin, Damon Mouss

Family will be greeting friends Sunday Evening, September 23 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Funeral Service will be 10:00 am, Monday, September 24th, at the Henryetta First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Hunnicutt, officiating. Interment will follow at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Weleetka under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Weleetka, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 650-9090
rogersfh@aol.com
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
420 W Trudgeon
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 652-4277
<http://henryettafbc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Durward D Chancey*



Rogers Funeral Home - September 19, 2018 at 04:55 PM



So sorry for your loss

Betsy Enis - September 19, 2018 at 04:52 PM

BR

So very sorry for your great loss!

Brenda & Jack Rhine - September 19, 2018 at 07:08 PM

BC

So very sorry. prayers for the family

Betty and Jim Cochran - September 20, 2018 at 07:06 AM



So many memories flood in when we think of him. Ball games pie suppers feeding cows. Homer and I set in our yard and reminisce for quite some time yesterday and there were some tears shed but when it was all done the biggest thing we could remember was that beautiful smile.

Ann Kash - September 20, 2018 at 01:58 PM

KL

My sincere condolences to the family.

KoKo Lowe - September 21, 2018 at 01:26 AM

JR

Great man!!! Gone but NEVER forgotten!!!

Janet Robertson-Renfro - September 21, 2018 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ *My Sincere Condolence to the Family, Love ones and Friends of Durward D Chancey*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dear Devin & Beverly i am so sorry i can not be there for you at this time.

You have always been there for me witch i am so grateful for.

When some one we love so very much is taken from us we have such a sad heavy heart.

That is when we must be thankful for the time God blessed us to have DD.

I am sure God has DD a beautiful mansion up there. Where he will be waiting with his arms open wide to welcome each of you home.

DD Was An Awesome Man, Son, Husband, Dad, Granddad, Great-Great Granddad and Friend!

Devin and Beverly always remember what a blessing you were to DD and how much better you made his life with your love and care until God took him home.

"He Is Now Ridding the Range With Jesus In Heaven."

"Our Loss Was Heavens Gain."

"With time our sadness will become precious memories to treasure forever."

"Devin & Beverly any one that has ever had you and DD in their life are truly blessed."

'I know for sure it is one of my greatest blessings. DD was one of my greatest blessing i learned many things from him he was such a wise man and friend."

*Your God Blessed Friend,
Mart (LeMay) Fulsom*



Mart (LeMay) Fulsom - November 08, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Durward D Chancey.*



September 24, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Durward D Chancey*



Zandra Christy - September 24, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ *Alison Asbury Alexander lit a candle in memory of Durward D Chancey*



Alison Asbury Alexander - September 23, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Greg & Cindy Rector lit a candle in memory of Durward D Chancey*



Greg & Cindy Rector - September 22, 2018 at 07:39 PM

DJ

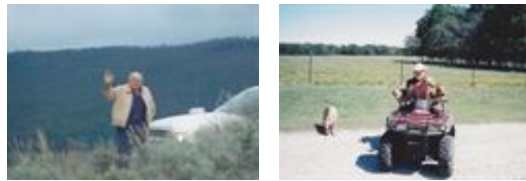
“ *Mr. Chancey was an honorable man. He genuinely cared for the students at Graham and he was also a good coach. Stern, strict, but fair, he was a positive influence for many people. I truly respected him. Thank you for all you taught me. My condolences to the family and may Mr. Chancey RIP.*

*Diane Lewis Jobe
Class of '78*

Diane Jobe - September 21, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - September 21, 2018 at 01:14 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Suiter lit a candle in memory of Durward D Chancey*



Debbie Suiter - September 20, 2018 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ *DD was more than a friend. I will never forget our many great times. Counting cows, and driving through the Rocky Mountains and taking him to the ocean were highlights I will never forget. I'm heartbroken and will miss my good friend. So sorry for the Chancey families loss.*



Stan White - September 20, 2018 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ *Mr. Chancey was a great Teacher, Coach and School Administrator. Most folks credit him, along with Dusty, with keeping Dustin Schools open in a time when Oklahoma did not value small, rural schools. He loved his kids, his family and his community and he lived by "the Cowboy Code." Truly a great man and quite a character if you really got to know him. I had a lot of respect for him as did many other school folks.*

James Cox - September 20, 2018 at 08:52 AM



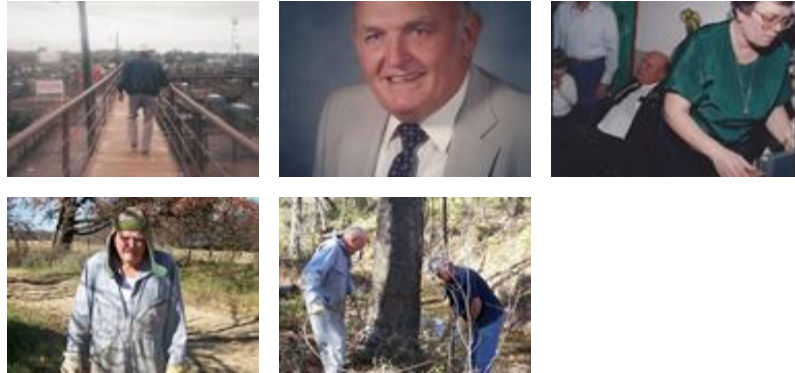
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Durward D Chancey.*



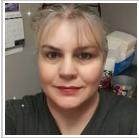
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“ He used to come to our restaurant for a late lunch. LeRoy and I would sit with him and he would talk for hours. He thought me how to bid. He will be missed dearly.

Tamara Hancock Bullard - September 19, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ I will miss him had a lot of memory of us in the hay field and watermelon patch drove his truck to school he was like a dad to me prayers to the family he will be missed

JoAnn Gasaway pigeon - September 19, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Dusty, Devin, Beverly, and families,
We are so sorry to hear of DD's passing. I feel like I have known him my whole life. I guess I very nearly did. I will miss him.

susi & Sammy Kelch - September 19, 2018 at 12:45 PM

PK

“ I had Mr. Chancey as a superintendent for 11 WONDERFUL years. He was more like family to us. I remember hauling hay with him. He will be GREATLY missed.



Paula Kisse - September 19, 2018 at 09:14 AM

LV

As a child I was terrified of Mr. Chancey. As an adult I saw what a gentle giant he was and how much he truly cared for the well being of others. He was a good friend to my dad. He will be missed.

linda bailey vires - September 19, 2018 at 09:13 PM