



Dennis Huber Wake

August 24, 1937 - February 25, 2014

DENNIS HUBER WAKE

Dennis H. Wake passed peacefully to his new life at 11:19 p.m. on February 25, 2014. Dennis was born to Ralph and Helen Wake in Peoria, 111. On August 24, 1937. His family moved to Bartlesville at an early age and he attended school in Bartlesville graduating from College High with the class of 1956. He then Attended Oklahoma State University then on to the Navy where he sang in the Navy Choir. Dennis started His career with Phillips 66 in Kansas City. He moved to Los Angeles California where his sales started Career. He worked for Firestone tire and rubber co. where he had an office at Lou Ehler's Cadillac, selling Vogue tyre upgrades to customers. It was there that he met and made acquaintance with several movie and TV stars. Dennis returned to Bartlesville in the early 70's and started his association with Oakley Pontiac Buick. Dennis was a very respected and successful car salesman and was a member of Pontiac Master sales Guild and Buick Professional Sales master clubs and was a leader in sales in the dealer zone of these

brands for several years. Unca Den as he liked to be called by family and close friends loved to tell stories of his past sales and meeting of characters and famous celebrities, and he told those stories with accuracy right up to his final hours. Unca Den also loved to tell jokes, this was very entertaining to all, not due to the content of the jokes but by the amount of tears he would generate laughing so hard while telling them.

Dennis married Nancy Fields on Dec 30 1976 and they made their home in Bartlesville since that time.

They enjoyed travel (by car only!) and entertaining by the pool. Dennis always enjoyed admiring and

owning fine automobiles and had an extensive knowledge of most brands.

Dennis was also an avid

audiophile and enjoyed recordings of classical and jazz music. Dennis was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal

Church and a past member of Hillcrest Country club and Bartlesville Elks Lodge. Dennis was preceded in

death by his Mother and Father Helen and Ralph Wake and a nephew, Troy Ferguson. Dennis is survived

By His Wife Nancy and his little dog Schatzi of the home. A son Dennis Wake Jr. of California. Aunt

Pauline Wake of Peoria, 111. Sister Carol Stonecipher and husband Don.

Sister in-law Linda Ferguson and

husband Craig, Sister in-law Jam's Dragon, Mother in-law Dolores Fields, Father in-law Frank Fields and

wife Reta, Brother in-law John Fields and wife Toni, Niece Lindsey Fields and Husband Jeremy Crosby and

a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 3, 2014 in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church with Rev. Dr. T. Lee Stephens Rector officiating.

Cremation arrangements were directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorials have been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Dennis may do so to: Nursing Education Fund Jane Phillips Medical Center Bluestem Foundation 3500 SE Frank Phillips Blvd. Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006 attn. Mike Wilt or SPCA 16620 State Hwy 123, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003 or St. Luke's Episcopal Church 210 E. 9th St. Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Huber Wake*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Dennis Huber Wake*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Nancy,
I am very sorry for your lost Dennis was a good man and the only
car sales person I every liked. May God keep you in his hands and
arms, and help you walk through this lost with the help of your many
friends. With love Rose and Bill*

Rose beavers - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very, very sorry for your loss Nancy. Dennis was always my go
to person at Oakley. Always a friendly smile and a greeting
wherever I saw him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless
you and your family.*

Joanne clingan - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I just want to start by saying, this deeply saddens me. Dennis Wake was like a 2nd father to me, he and Nancy took me in when my mom and I lived next door to them in Woodland Hills Park, I believe I was in the 7th grade. Nancy would pick me up from school, take me to basketball practice, come to my games, and fix me dinner. She and Dennis mean so much to me, they are a blessing. We would sit down at the table to eat dinner together, Dennis to my right, Nancy to my left, and all we did was talk about our day together. Dennis and I shared the same birthday, I have never met another that shared the same birthday as I. I will tell you this much for sure, if I ever do meet someone who shares the same day, I will not be okay with it. Dennis Wake was my one and only "Birthday Buddy." I have so many memories that I will hold close to my heart. I love you Nancy and Dennis Wake, with all my heart. Without the both of you in my life, I do not know where I would be. I miss you Dennis, already, and I know when I moved to Kansas we did not keep in touch as well as we should, and that is my fault. But one thing is for sure, you and Nancy are truly loved by me, and I can not thank you enough for everything you both have done for me. I love you so much, and Nancy, I am always here for you. Brittany and I will for sure come and spend a weekend with you soon. This is one of the hardest days of my life, my tears have not stopped since I heard this news. I miss you Dennis Wake.

Lisa (Your one and only Birthday Buddy)

Lisa Davis (Thompson) - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ So sorry for you lose. My prayers are with you.

Nedra Edwards - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Dear Nancy,
You are in our thoughts and prayers, as you go through this difficult time.
We will miss Dennis, he had such a wonderful sense of humor that we enjoyed, and also very helpful.
Love , Judy and Fred

Fred and Judy Pecher - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Nancy don't know if you remember me. I use to work in pt years ago. I wanted to tell you Im so sorry to hear about Dennis. I was only around him a few times but always thought he was such a nice guy.I will keep you in my prayers. Sincerely,Sher LaVasseur

Sheri LaVasseur - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Thank you for being their for us. Dennis was an honor to know both you and Nancy. We really can't say enough. Curtis and Elizabeth

Curtis & Elizabeth Booth - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Dennis Huber Wake

Norma Anderson - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Nancy, 'So saddened to hear about your loss. Although our paths haven't crossed in many years, I've always considered Dennis to be a trusted friend. I always enjoyed dealing with him at Oakley's.
God's peace be with you.

Jim Eppler - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Nancy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Though I never met Dennis myself Brandon spoke of him often, what a nice guy he was and how much he liked him and enjoyed spending time talking to him. You and your family are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers . Marlene and Brandon

Marlene and Brandon - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Nancy so sorry for your loss, Dennis was a great friend and I count myself blessed to have known him.

Rosy Nikkel - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My late husband and I were customers with Dennis at Oakley for years. We bought several vehicles from him because we knew we could trust him and his advice. He became a friend and not just our salesman. When my husband John died eight years ago, Dennis reached out to me as friend would do. He will be missed in this world. Thank you Dennis for your help and advice over the years. Linda Paxson Jacobs

Linda Jacobs - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Nancy and Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers and thoughts. I hope that in time you'll find peace through memories of Dennis.
-Darcie

Darcie Jones - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM