



Dean Bivens Swiney

February 6, 1927 - June 19, 2016

Dean Bivens Swiney was born on February 6, 1927 in Fort Worth, Texas to John Luther and Jessie (Ward) Swiney and passed from this life on Sunday, June 19, 2016 in Denison, Texas at the age of 89 years, 4 months and 13 days.

After graduating high school, Dean entered the United States Navy and later served in the United States Air Force until his retirement on August 31, 1966. Dean served his country in World War 11, Korea and Vietnam and received AFLSA: with 3 Br OLC and NDSM: with 1 Br Silver Star along with several other commendations. Dean later graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with his bachelor's degree with Honors. He and his loving wife of 66 years, Billie Jean owned and operated Red Wing Pest Control in Durant for 20 years until their retirement. Dean was a member of the Bokchito Masonic Lodge #19.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents; son, Russell Swiney and brothers, Leslie and Bruce Swiney.

Dean is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Billie Jean Swiney of the home; children, James Swiney and wife Sherry, Venita Pearson and husband Samuel, Yvonne Kovalchik and husband Tom, John Swiney and Jack Swiney; sister, Patricia Hendrickx and husband Lou; numerous grandchildren, great

grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, June 24, 2016 at the Reynolds Chapel Baptist Church. Members of the Bokchito Masonic Lodge #19 will officiate. Air Force Military Honors will be conducted at the conclusion of the service. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Reynolds Chapel Baptist Church
Bokchito, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Bivens Swiney*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Thank you for sharing Dean with us! He & my dad made many many miles up& down the highway on Masonic Lodge adventures! Don't know if Dean ever admitted it , but they ran out of gas & had to push the car that last block to the gas station. You told him that he needed to gas the car before, but he thought he'd do that enroute . My dad thought it was pretty funny. Billie, thanks for the love& support we received from you& Dean during my dad's illness& his passing....and throughout all these years! Love& prayers! Brenda Sullivan Gracy& Davin Gracy(my son-member Bokchito Lodge 253)*

Brenda Kay Sullivan Gracy - June 25, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have been friends for many years and friend you will never be forgotten, but you will be missed. R.I.P. my friend. Jessie & Lindy Womack*

Jo Thomas - June 23, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Families of Bill, Jim, Becky, Millie & Shawwna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Bivens Swiney.*



Families of Bill, Jim, Becky, Millie & Shawwna - June 21, 2016 at 09:32 AM