



David Estes (Bolivar)

November 1, 1922 - January 21, 2021

David A. Estes was born on November 1, 1922, in Chickasha, Oklahoma to Mary Grace (Barefoot) Estes and Samuel R. Estes.

David was the fifth of seven children and is survived by a sister, Olive Boston, and two brothers, Sam Estes and Clay Estes. He is preceded in death by a brother, Loyce Estes, and two sisters, Margaret Campbell and Malnor Arthur.

David married Maxine (Allison) Estes on February 17, 1946. They were married 71 years until her death in 2017. They had three daughters, Ellen Rae Discher (Bill), Joni Beth Becker (Clarke) and Jo Lyn Thompson (Lewellyn). David is also survived by four grandchildren, Kate Waite (Greg), Jason Kalb (Amy), Jill McCracken (Matt) and Allison Clackler (Cody); two step-granddaughters, Kalyn Thompson and Kendra Thompson; and eleven great-grandchildren. He also leaves numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for David will be held on Saturday, January 30 at Butler Funeral Home, with a viewing at 10:30 followed by the funeral service at 11:30.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to CMH Hospice @ 111 W. Broadway St., Bolivar, MO 65613, or to Sovereign Hospice @ 1828 Meadow Trail Lane, Aubrey, TX. 76226. To honor David's favorite color red, we are asking those who have red to please wear it to the services.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of David A. Estes please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery

Rondo Cemetery

McClure Rd
Rondo, MO,

Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 East Broadway, Bolivar, MO, US, 65613

JAN **Service** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ David was a great a man. He had a servant's heart and loved all his family well. I was fortunate enough to spend significant time with him as a kid. It isn't always the case that a great uncle has an impact on your life but that was definitely the case for me. We spent several weekends down at the farm. This is where David taught me how to fish. We would fish as long as I wanted and had great conversations. As I grew older, I realized what an amazing man he was and I am grateful for every moment I got to spend with him. All family gatherings will be a little less full without his presence. His life is one definitely worth celebrating. His legacy will last forever. My condolences to his immediate family, extended family and friends. If you ever interacted with David, you were impacted by him. The world was a better place because he was in it. He will be missed.

Jeff Campbell - February 01 at 12:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Estes (Bolivar).



January 27 at 01:05 PM



“ Boy could Uncle Dave tell a story! But he also was genuinely interested in what others had to say. What a kindhearted and generous man. I have wonderful memories, especially at the farm and any time all the Estes siblings were together. A life well lived, but it is never easy to say goodbye. Sending my condolences to all of his loved ones.

-Ruth Bremer (granddaughter of Margaret Estes Campbell)

Ruth Bremer - January 27 at 11:56 AM