



## Coy Truman Lewis Sr.

November 29, 1945 - May 2, 2013

Coy Truman Lewis Sr. 67, was born November 29, 1945 to Willie Lewis and Vera Lahoma Perryman and died May 2, 2013 in the arms of his wife of 49 years Sherry Anne Gunn. They were married on December 12, 1964.

Coy worked 42 years on the Railroad for Burlington Northern Sante Fe. He was very proud of his employment and respected by many for his knowledge of track maintenance.

Coy was a family man loving being near his family and friends. He loved the outdoors and wild life. He loved to hunt squirrels and swamp rabbits and raising his beloved beagles for rabbit hunting. Coy also loved to watch his grandchildren play sports. Never missing one of Heather's basketball or Corey's football games. He loved watching Tyler also until his illness began to prevent it. Also important to him was his walking and breakfast friends. He looked forward to spending time with this group weekly.

Coy was preceded in death by his father Willie Lewis, his sister Dorene Bergman and his niece Sara Basquez.

Survivors include his wife Sherry of the home, daughter Carmen and husband Stony Arrington of Okmulgee, son Coy Truman Lewis Jr. of Okmulgee, grandchildren, Heather Arrington Neal and husband Chris of Okmulgee,

Corey Lewis of Morris, Tyler Arrington of Okmulgee and Tiarra Lewis of Okmulgee, a sister Shelly Edgeman and husband Steve of Okmulgee, two brothers Danny Lewis of Okmulgee and Willie (Poncho) Lewis and wife Lisa of Okmulgee.

Funeral service will be on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 2:00 pm at the McClendon-Winters Chapel with Rev. David Hamilton officiating.

Viewing will be on Monday 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Condolences may be made at [mcclendon-winters.com](http://mcclendon-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Memorial Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Coy Truman Lewis Sr.

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Sherry, I am thinking of you as I remember Coy. I remember his gentle spirit and hearty laugh! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*MaryMarie Thompson Berschback*

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**MaryMarie Thompson Berschback** - June 13, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ Sherry – I knew Coy since the first grade and have always had the utmost respect for him; he was truly one of the good guys.  
*Dale Thurman*

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**Dale Thurman** - May 11, 2013 at 08:22 AM

KS

“ Sherry both Tommy and I are saddened by the passing of Coy. I'm so glad that he will be in your heart and memories forever. May God surround you with his love and grace. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy and Kimm Slape

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**Kimm Hooper Slape** - May 08, 2013 at 11:56 PM

JL

“ Very sorry I couldn't be there. Just in the short time I was blessed to know Coy it made a huge impact on me. Your entire family has a special place in my heart. I'm sure my super hero is watching down on all of you! Blessed be and lots of love.

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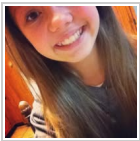
**Jennifer Bailey LPN** - May 07, 2013 at 09:30 PM

DP

“ Sherry,  
I was very sad to hear that we have lost Coy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was one of the toughest football players I ever played with or had the privilege to coach. I wish you and your family the vey best in your time of sorrow.  
Dale Patterson

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**Dale Patterson** - May 07, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ Tiarra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



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**Tiarra Lewis** - May 07, 2013 at 09:44 AM

MN

“ Sherry, My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Coy is a true friend and will be greatly missed. Always made time for his family and friends. God bless, Monroe Nickell

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**Monroe Nickell** - May 06, 2013 at 08:02 PM



“ My prayers to my cousin Sherry for comfort and strength during this troubling time.

*Jim Helton*

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**James Helton** - May 06, 2013 at 06:52 PM

TE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Sherry and other members of Coy's wonderful family. If my childhood in Okmulgee were a movie, Coy certainly would have been an important actor. He was someone that I admired and was fortunate to call a friend. In our close-knit group of friends, Coy was an honored member and respected leader. His athletic and hunting skills certainly were respected by all of us, but much more than these were the fundamental quality of his character and the friendship he generously shared with all of us. Most of all, I can still remember his laughter...and we laughed a lot!

*Having left Okmulgee many years ago, I realize how much I miss Coy's fellowship...but I am the better for having known him for the brief time we shared in our Okmulgee stomping grounds. I pray that the grief of losing Coy will quickly be replaced by loving memories that will last the rest of our lives until we once again share fellowship with him and our Lord for eternity.*

*Tom Ellis*

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**Tom Ellis** - May 06, 2013 at 05:16 PM

DG

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Donna Gunter*



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**Donna Gunter** - May 06, 2013 at 04:49 PM

NM

“ *Nanette Tucker & Mike McAdoo lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**Nanette Tucker & Mike McAdoo** - May 06, 2013 at 03:59 PM

CR

“ *Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**Connie Reed** - May 05, 2013 at 10:00 PM

KT

“ *Coy was a wonderful person and will be missed by his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Karen Tozer*



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**Karen Tozer** - May 04, 2013 at 03:13 PM

VM

“ Vic & Glenda Mariano lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Vic & Glenda mariano - May 04, 2013 at 01:05 PM

BE

“ Sherry, Carman and family, praying you will feel God`s presence and comfort with you at this difficult time. Lean on Him and He will be there. Betty Edgemon

Betty Edgemon - May 04, 2013 at 12:54 PM

SH

“ I will miss your ,I love you sis,your silly jokes your morning coffee after you would walk and had breakfast with your friends. how you enjoyed your g kids and the deep true love you had for all of us and the truest love you had for sherry ann.you where a true man. I love you. you where my big brother.I am so proud of that. Your Loving Sister Shelly



shelly - May 04, 2013 at 12:19 PM

AP

“ Amber Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Amber Poindexter - May 04, 2013 at 09:36 AM

DW

“ 39 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Debbie Walker - May 04, 2013 at 09:33 AM

KL

*Great pics of Coy.*

Kevan LaCroix - May 04, 2013 at 04:07 PM

R(

“ ROSETTA HAN (SCHMIDT) lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



ROSETTA HAN (SCHMIDT) - May 04, 2013 at 08:54 AM

Jayme  
Lansdale

“ Jayme Lansdale lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Jayme Lansdale - May 04, 2013 at 07:32 AM

SF

“ Susan Fisher lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Susan fisher - May 04, 2013 at 06:34 AM

RB

“ Richard & Mary Bennett lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Richard & Mary Bennett - May 04, 2013 at 04:41 AM

 Kristin Fisher

“ Kristin Fisher lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Kristin Fisher - May 04, 2013 at 03:09 AM

ML

“ Mary LeGrand lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Mary LeGrand - May 04, 2013 at 01:41 AM

DJ

“ *Dailene And Kevin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**Dailene and Kevin Johnson** - May 04, 2013 at 12:41 AM

KS

“ *Kenny & Debbie Suiter lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**Kenny & Debbie Suiter** - May 03, 2013 at 09:51 PM

TM

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



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**Teena McElroy** - May 03, 2013 at 09:08 PM

SB

“ *Sherry, Carmen, and Family! Prayers are with you and your family!  
Scott and Roberta Bivens!*



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**Scott Bivens** - May 03, 2013 at 08:42 PM

ML

“ Sherry, Carmen & Family, sending our Thoughts, Prayers and Love to You!  
Jerry and Marsha (Glenn) Lamm



Marsha (Glenn) Lamm - May 03, 2013 at 08:22 PM

PW

“ Pat G. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Pat G. Wilson - May 03, 2013 at 08:04 PM

SN

“ Sherry and family my darling friends you truly know how much my "HELLO DARLING" will be missed. All of us that knew him will always miss him. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.



Shirley Noble Jones

Shirley Noble - May 03, 2013 at 07:44 PM

MS

“ sending our love and prayers your way.. my god hold you tight in his loving embrace and comfort you



michelle and billy scoggins - May 03, 2013 at 07:14 PM

CH

“ *Cherie And Bobby Howard lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**Cherie and Bobby Howard** - May 03, 2013 at 07:03 PM

VS

“ *Virginia Soukup lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**Virginia Soukup** - May 03, 2013 at 06:53 PM

KG

“ *Kevin Gunter lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**Kevin Gunter** - May 03, 2013 at 05:38 PM

GG

“ *Aunt Sherry, Carmen, CT, and everyone who loved Coy, I pray that you are filled with peace. Coy will be greatly missed.*

*Love, Greg*

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**Greg Gunn** - May 03, 2013 at 04:34 PM

CN

“ *CHERYL NUNES lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**CHERYL NUNES** - May 03, 2013 at 02:32 PM

KL

“ *My condolences to the entire family. I had the good fortune to see Coy just weeks ago. I will always remember his laugh and his tenacity from school days. I don't think he knew the word quit, which along with his love of his family, must have kept him going during his long illness. He will be missed.*

*Kevan LaCroix - class of 64*

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**Kevan LaCroix** - May 03, 2013 at 01:06 PM

L'

*Kevan- We have lost so many dear friends lately- Coy will certainly be missed!*

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**Larry Johnson Okmulgee class of '64** - May 03, 2013 at 01:57 PM

JT

“ *Joyce Thomas lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.*



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**Joyce Thomas** - May 03, 2013 at 12:56 PM

TD

“ Thomas & Mary Dunn lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Thomas & Mary Dunn - May 03, 2013 at 12:29 PM

BB

“ Becky Beets lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Becky Beets - May 03, 2013 at 12:27 PM

RR

“ Renae "Thomas" Raburn lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Renae "Thomas" Raburn - May 03, 2013 at 10:54 AM

MH

“ Margaret Harris-Hilburn lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Margaret Harris-Hilburn - May 03, 2013 at 10:36 AM

BO

“ Aunt Sherry, Carmen, and CT,

*My prayers go out to you during this extremely difficulty time.*

*Bob Gunn*

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**Bob** - May 03, 2013 at 09:10 AM

TM

“ *Our prayers are we with your family. Terri Morrow and Family.*



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**Terri Morrow** - May 03, 2013 at 08:28 AM

TA

“ *Sherry, Carmen and family. We are praying for you all in your time of grief! Just remember that Coy is now where there is no pain or sorrow! We love you all!*

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**Tim and Annette** - May 03, 2013 at 08:00 AM

CT

“ *Sherry, Iwe are so sad to hear about Coy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Harvey & Carolyn Torix*



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**Carolyn Torix** - May 03, 2013 at 03:07 AM

BA

“ Sherry, Carmen and family, Joe and I are so sorry to hear about Coy. We have lots of good memories of him. He was a GREAT GUY! Praying for strength and comfort for all of you. Love you all

Becky Arnold - May 02, 2013 at 09:46 PM

BA

“ Becky Arnold lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



Becky Arnold - May 02, 2013 at 09:44 PM

WG

“ Wayne And Cindi(Booker) Golightly lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



wayne and cindi(Booker) Golightly - May 02, 2013 at 04:59 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Coy Truman Lewis Sr.



david miller - May 02, 2013 at 04:43 PM

DM

oh, guys, i'm so sorry. strength and prayers your way, all!

david miller - May 02, 2013 at 04:47 PM

CL

“ Sherry & Family,  
May God's Love bring you comfort in your time of loss.



Char Lampkins - May 02, 2013 at 04:06 PM

LP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Larry F Patrick

Larry F Patrick - May 02, 2013 at 02:43 PM

DS

“ Coy was the most loving man I knew. My prayers are with his family.

Danielle Stacy - May 02, 2013 at 02:07 PM

DS

“ Danielle Stacy lit a candle in memory of Coy  
Truman Lewis Sr.



Danielle Stacy - May 02, 2013 at 02:05 PM

SH

Sherry, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know we will be praying for you and yours during this time. May God Bless and keep you and yours.

Sharon Hunt - May 03, 2013 at 08:10 PM