



Desmond Vernon Cockburn

May 7, 1947 - January 4, 2014

Desmond Vernon "D.V." Cockburn died in Tulsa January 4, 2014 at 66 years of age. D.V. was born May 7, 1947 in Wister, Oklahoma to Louise and Desmond Cockburn, Sr. D.V. was a Registered Nurse and worked at George Nigh here in Okmulgee. He enjoyed history and many outdoor activities like gardening, landscaping, fishing and motorcycles. The love of his life was family and his grandkids.

D.V. was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of almost 28 years, Diane, of the home, six daughters: Jeri Elliott and husband Troy of Broken Arrow, Lisa Stites and husband Kevin of Bokoshe, Oklahoma, Susan Torbett and husband Zach of Jenks, Rebecca Doede-Perkins and husband Aaron of Brighten, Michigan, Sarah Cockburn of Morris and Rachel Cockburn of Okmulgee, nine grandchildren: Britney Elliott, Bailey Elliott, Nathan Foreman, Dylan Stites, Ethan Stites, Shaye Torbett, Audry Torbett, Drake Vernon Cockburn and Jackson Berry, two brothers: Tommy Leon Cockburn and wife Cindy and Bobby Cockburn and wife Brenda and a host of other relatives including great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service honoring D.V.'s life will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Okmulgee with Reverend Brian Matthews officiating. Casket bearers are Tommy Cockburn, Bobby Cockburn, Ed Osborn, Tom Hanson, Doug Mitchell and Troy Elliott. Honorary casket bearers are Drake Cockburn, Jackson Berry, Bob Alexander, Walt Baumann, Duane Janzen and John Hillman. Viewing will be at the

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee on Monday from 4:00 – 8:00
P.M.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee
8th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Desmond Vernon Cockburn*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Susan Cockburn Torbett lit a candle in memory of Desmond Vernon Cockburn*



Susan Cockburn Torbett - January 08, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayer go out to the whole family especially my daughter in law Jeri Margaret Elliott*

Margaret Elliott - January 07, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ *I am blessed, that I had the opportunity to have worked with D.V. at the Health Department. He was quite a nurse, and even better friend. He had a vast knowledge of almost everything, my family was very appreciative of this since he shared his recipes. Family is in my thoughts and prayers.*
Lisa Driver, RN

Lisa Driver - January 07, 2014 at 08:08 AM

LL

“ I will pray for your family. DV was one of the people who taught me so much about working in the medical field that could never be gleaned from a book or taught in class.
He also told me his wife would take excellent care of my children.
He will always be part of my GNRC family.

Letisha LeBlanc - January 06, 2014 at 10:17 PM

DS

“ Love and prayers to your family. We are sorry for your loss.

David and Tonya Wong, Aidan & Seaghan - January 06, 2014 at 09:54 PM

MM

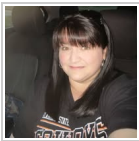
“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. ..love to you all
Mollye

mollye mabrey-furch - January 06, 2014 at 08:55 PM

KF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
We love yall! The Bunner Family

Katura Bunner and Family - January 06, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ Diane u are in my thoughts and prayers and we love u!
Mary Zinno

Mary Zinno - January 06, 2014 at 07:14 PM

SL

“ Uncle Des was so fantastic to work with!! I could always talk motorcycles with him and loved when he road his scooter to work. One of a kind and such a loss. I'm going to miss his laugh! You could hear it all the way down the hall when we worked at George Nigh.

Sharon LPN - January 06, 2014 at 04:51 PM

BL

“ Uncle DV was such a kind hearted, sweet and funny man! He is truly missed! Give Grandma And Grandpa a big hug and kiss for all of us! We Love You so much! -Love Breann

Breann Cockburn Lathrop - January 06, 2014 at 02:10 PM

DR

“ DV and I worked together. As some one else mentioned, I will remember him for his sense of humor. I ran into DV 2 weeks ago and he looked well. He said he felt well. I know that DV found the woman of his dreams when he found Diane. I know this because in approx. 1986 he told me he had never had been so happy. God bless his family. David Jukich, R.N.



David Jukich, R.N. - January 06, 2014 at 02:07 PM

ML

“ Mom (Mary Gwinn) sure loved DV when he cared for her. Richard and I will be praying for you and all his children.
Marilyn & Richard Long

Marilyn Long - January 06, 2014 at 01:46 PM

DR

“ Darryl And Anita Raley lit a candle in memory of Desmond Vernon Cockburn



Darryl and Anita Raley - January 06, 2014 at 12:49 PM

BE

“ Becky lit a candle in memory of Desmond Vernon Cockburn



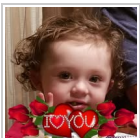
Becky - January 06, 2014 at 11:51 AM

DF

“ Danny And Amanda Fulk lit a candle in memory of Desmond Vernon Cockburn



Danny and Amanda Fulk - January 06, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ Diane, I have such wonderful memories of this great man. He had a unique sense of humor that I full appreciated. I could always count on him to have my back, and I his. I loved him like a brother. My life has been richer for knowing him.
My God cover you and your family with his love and comfort during this heartfelt sadness an lose.

Susan Pinkston - January 06, 2014 at 10:26 AM

HH

“ Hilary & Josie Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Desmond Vernon Cockburn



Hilary & Josie Hoffman - January 06, 2014 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ Jim & Shari McClendon lit a candle in memory of Desmond Vernon Cockburn



Jim & Shari McClendon - January 06, 2014 at 08:49 AM

LS

“ Lisa Cockburn- Stites lit a candle in memory of Desmond Vernon Cockburn



Lisa Cockburn- Stites - January 05, 2014 at 08:52 PM

LS

Love you my sweet daddy. I will see you again one day

Lisa Cockburn- Stites - January 05, 2014 at 08:53 PM

LW

“ *Diane, I was so sorry to hear about DV. I have always cherished the memories I have of spending time with DV, Tommy and Bobby Joe when we were kids. Know I am thinking of all of you. Love, Lou Anne*

Lou Anne Ward - January 05, 2014 at 07:51 PM

KF

“ *I am so sorry to hear. Diane, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Fields Family.

Kim Fields - January 05, 2014 at 06:18 PM

LS

“ *Linda Segars lit a candle in memory of Desmond Vernon Cockburn*



Linda Segars - January 05, 2014 at 05:43 PM