



J.D. "Red" Sewell

October 10, 1924 - January 28, 2012

Joe Dale "Red" Sewell passed away quietly at his home in Okmulgee on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at age 87. He was born in Bixby, Oklahoma and grew up in Cromwell, Oklahoma. He was one of four children.

Red was preceded in death by his parents: R.W. and Belle Sewell, his first wife, Esther Sewell, his second wife Billie Ruth Sewell and Billie's eldest son Ronald Denton.

Red is survived by his two sons: Steve Sewell and wife Druv of Cusco, Peru, and Bruce Sewell and wife Sheri of Okmulgee, Wayne Denton and wife Judith of Dallas, Texas, and Theresa Murphy and husband Scott of Glenpool, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Red owned Sewell Propane and Sewell Carpet in Okmulgee. He started in business in 1957. He bought and sold four propane businesses in his lifetime. Red loved auctions and trading merchandise. He loved people, talking to them and dealing with them. Red had hundreds if not thousands of friends. He loved Okmulgee and was named "Mr. Okmulgee" at one point. Red will be missed by all who knew him.

Services for Red will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Okmulgee. Casket bearers are Seth Kellog, Bob Brooks, Jimmy Martin, Bob Patterson and Eddie Grimmett. Services will conclude at the church. A Rosary service will be held on Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee. The family request memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer

Society or the American Parkinson Disease, Inc. Online condolences may be sent to www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 31. 7:00 PM.

Rosary Wake Service

Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint Anthony Catholic Church
515 South Morton Avenue
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ J.D. "Red" Sewell

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ My prayers are with his family.
I have alot of great childhood memories of Red.##imported-
begin##Stan Henderson##imported-end##

February 06, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ God Bless him, may he rest in peice! He was one heck of a carpet
seller.....Sure going to miss seeing him out there!##imported-
begin##Carla Ryals##imported-end##

February 05, 2012 at 05:11 PM



“ Please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of your dad.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Harold
and Paula Blair##imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 09:45 AM



“ RIP Brother Red! Gonna miss that grin. Known you since I was a
kid, and you always had a grin, and sometimes a peppermint for
me.##imported-begin##Betty Jo White##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 04:18 PM



“ Bruce and Sheri, I am so sorry for your loss. Red can never be forgotten and always remembered for his smile and handshake. Always enjoyed visiting with him and hearing a story or two.##imported-begin##Tom Hart##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 01:20 PM



“ Our sincerest sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs William Bruce Allen##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ The Sewells' gave us a pug puppy we named Pug, that was a wonderful addition to our family. Their kindness has always been an example I try to follow in my life, I appreciate all the ways Mr.Sewell and his family make this world a better place. Thank you and good journey.##imported-begin##Peggy Carney##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 11:30 AM



“ I have such good memories of Red when I was in High School. We always wanted to be the ones to go to him to sell him an ad for the High School newspaper. Always so friendly and such a jokester. I count it a privilege to have known him. May the family be comforted by all the memories of such a wonderful man. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Jayme Hankins##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 09:56 AM



“ Bruce,

Just got word about your dad from Mom this morning. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a corker and we thought the world of him. I'm sure he and the Lord are having a good 'ol time together right about now! Love and prayers to all of you!##imported-begin##Dennis & Tammy (Kellogg) Wade##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 07:32 AM



“ *What a great guy, always a pleasure, always a smile. Rest in peace Red.##imported-begin##Randy Dennis##imported-end##*

January 30, 2012 at 07:16 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE RED.....##imported-begin##CHARLIE PINSON##imported-end##*

January 29, 2012 at 08:45 PM



“ *"Red" was a great friend with a heart of gold and a wonderful philosophy of life. My sincere sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Jeneane Campbell##imported-end##*

January 29, 2012 at 03:27 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Sewell family. Uncle Red was such a wonderful man. He will certainly be missed by those of us who were touched by his compassion and laughter. Peace to you Red.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boatman##imported-end##

January 28, 2012 at 11:44 AM