

James "Dave" Bonner

Psalm 23

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He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.*



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Ten O'clock in the Morning
Walker Funeral Service Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Donnie Knight

Final Resting Place

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Dave was born in Goodwill, Louisiana on November 27, 1941 to his parents, James Wilbur Bonner and Julia Elnora Deer. He graduated from Bastrop High School in 1959 and attended Louisiana Tech from 1959-1960. After graduation he began working for Turpin's Lumberyard in Crossett, Arkansas until joining the Air Force in 1961. After completing his four years, he received an honorable discharge from the United States Air Force. Dave returned to manage Turpin's in Crossett, then eventually moved to Jonesboro, Arkansas with Wickes Lumber. Dave was active in the Jonesboro Jaycee's Chapter, serving as president from 1972-1973. Wickes transferred Dave to Ponca City, Oklahoma in 1973 to operate their store. Two years later, the family moved to Shawnee, Oklahoma and he went to work for Kersey Plywood in Paul's Valley. In 1977, Dave opened BMS - Building Material Salvage with locations in Shawnee and Ada. After 1990 Dave operated Bonner Construction of which one of his contracts was as an embedded contractor at Mobile Chemical/Exxon in Shawnee leading to many long lasting friendships. He later returned to the industry he loved and opened "We Might Have It" a retail salvage lumber store until his retirement in 2017.

Dave married Nelda Elaine Hall on December 12, 1961 in Hamburg, Arkansas. Of this union three sons were born, David Bruce Bonner of Texas, Michael Keith Bonner of Oklahoma and Jeffery Stephen Bonner of Oklahoma.

Later in life Dave married Barbara Ann Goodson in Shawnee, Oklahoma on October 9, 1993. They shared numerous family events and quality time at their cabin on Lake Eufaula.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Barbara of Shawnee, siblings, Billy Edward Bonner of TX and Judy Bonner Prothro of AR, children, Bruce of TX, Keith and wife, Stacy of OK and Jeff of OK, grandchildren, Justin Alan Bonner of TX, Kristen Michele Bonner Curnutt of OK, Daniel James Bonner of TX, Erin Leigh Bonner of OK, Tyler Chance Bonner of TX, Logan Alyssa Bonner of TX, and Austin Steven Cole Bonner of OK, six great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, daughter, Denise Goodson Nash and husband, Kerrwyn of TX and son, Mark and Lynn Goodson of OK.



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