



## Louie Dees

December 26, 1949 - December 23, 2009

Funeral services for Louie Arthur Dees, 59, of Roswell will be held at 1pm, Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Dexter, NM with Jack Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow at Lake Arthur Cemetery. Louie passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2009. Louie was born December 26, 1949 to Everett Dees and Florence Maxine Bohannon in Ada, Oklahoma. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather. Louie was unselfish and would give the shirt off his back. He always had the faith that when he died he would be in a better place and for us not to shed a tear. Louie was our hero and the greatest man we knew. He loved his family and will be forever missed and always in our hearts. Louie is survived by his wife Cathy Dees of the family home, three sons: Roy Dees of Loco Hills, James Dees and his wife Brenda of Artesia, Clint Dees and his wife Kim of Hagerman, three daughters; Crystal Dees of Roswell, Mindy Dees of Hagerman, Katie Magby and her husband Tyler of Hagerman, one brother; Walker Dees and his wife Pat of San Antonio, three sisters; Margaret Mitchell of Roswell, Donetta Palmer and her husband Jeff of Artesia, Darlene Turpen and her husband Troy of Dexter, ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by both his parents, two sisters, Viola and Yolanda Dees, two brothers, Ronald and Clifford Dees. Pallbearers will be Clint Dees, Tyler Magby, Roy, J.J., and James Dees, Duane Gurule and Jeff Turpen. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Austin, Brooke, Makaylah and Stephanie Dees, Jessica Standard, Hailey Gurule and Dale

“Artie” Magby. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louie Dees*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My dad and I didn't always get along..Thats because we were to much alike...As the saying goes you don't know what you got until it's gone....I love you so much dad and miss you so badly! I'm just glad you got to know Hailey. No matter how badly I want you back here with us I know you are finally at peace. I love you dad*

**Crystal Dees** - January 05, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ *I haven't seen my cousin, Louie, since we were VERY young chidren; my mother, Lucille Dees Priest Chambless was his aunt. I loved his dad very much. What a wonderful testament Louie's obituary is, as are the comments left here in the guest book. He sounds like a man that I would have wanted to know. My mother passed away in 1985, so I'm acquainted with the pain and heartbreak of losing a dearly loved family member, but what a blessing to know that he, along with my mother, have joined so many of our family members with the Lord in heaven. I hope that assurance gives you all as much comfort as it has continued to give to me all these years. God bless you and strengthen you. Gloria Priest Young*

**Gloria Priest Young** - December 31, 2009 at 02:03 PM

CD

“ Dad we so dearly miss you, but we know you are at peace. We love you! Go get that big trophy elk we've been chasing for so long. Austin, Brooke and Makaylah will not forget you, we have plenty of pictures and videos to show them. See you on the other side! I LOVE YOU MAN!

Clint and Kim Dees - December 30, 2009 at 02:06 PM

PA

“ me and my family are with you and your family and our prayers are with you

patmitchell - December 29, 2009 at 09:48 PM

JA

“ Louie was a great guy. We attended high school together. In the past several years we renewed our friendship and enjoyed shooting archery together. He will be missed by all who had a privledge to know him.

Jerry and Jane Andrus - December 29, 2009 at 08:15 PM

JT

“ louie, we will miss your loving smile, cheerful laugh, and caring heart, i will never forget all the things in life that you taught me. we love you, .....jeff, stacie and kids

jeff turpen - December 28, 2009 at 10:43 PM

EL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your great loss, Louie was a great person and so young!!!

Effie Laman - December 28, 2009 at 06:45 PM

HD

“ All my love and sympathy goes out to all the family in this time of sorrow.

*Louie will always be special to me. He helped me when my husband, his brother Clifford, passed away many years ago. He and Cathy have always made me welcome.*

*Cathy, I love you very much. If there is anything you need or anything I can do please let me know.*

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**Helen Dees** - December 27, 2009 at 06:25 PM

SD

“ *Louie was a loving grandpa and i loved him very much.*

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**Stephanie dees** - December 27, 2009 at 01:50 PM

SM

“ *I will truly miss Louie. He was special to the whole family. He will be missed by all who knew him. My mother, Yolanda, was his oldest sister. She and I loved and respected Louie . He was always there for us. He could always make you laugh, just the mention of his name would bring a smile to my face. He was a family man and a wealth of knowledge. He was also a fisherman, a hunter, a archer, anything that had to do with the outdoors he could do. I remember camping at the river, bonfires, and the fun we had. We would drive to the mountains to pick apples or fish and not want to go home. He was so fun but so serious. I know he was ready to meet God but we were not ready to let him go. I pray for peace for all the family as we go to celebrate Louie` life.*

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**Sonya Mackey** - December 27, 2009 at 11:43 AM

WD

“ *Cathy, we are so sorry for your loss of Louie. we know this so heartbreaking for you and children. Just remember hes at rest no more pain and nothing to worry about. God be with all of you. we love you guys.*

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**WALKER AND PATRICIA DEES** - December 27, 2009 at 10:40 AM