



## Dean Unruh

April 8, 1946 - July 29, 2025

A Celebration of Life service for Mervyn Dean Unruh, 79, of Enid will be 2:00 PM, Friday August 1, 2025, at Anderson-Burriss Chapel with burial to follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Dean was born on April 8, 1946, in Enid, Oklahoma to Harold and Leona (Koehn) Unruh and passed away on July 29, 2025. He married Marsha (Sowle) Unruh on April 10, 1964, in Oklahoma City and they had three children: Michael, Mark, and Monty Unruh. Dean enjoyed restoring antique tractors and stationary engines. He restored his parents' 1931 Chevy Coupe and 1948 Chevy Fleetline and restored his 1953 Cushman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and any family games.

Dean worked for Enid Electric Motor service for 15 years, Farmland Industries for 29 years, and Mid-Continent Packaging for 5 years. He was a member of the Enid Region Antique Automobile Club, Cushman Club of America, and Hallmark Independent Baptist Church. Family gatherings were his favorite, and he loved his faithful canine, Joy.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha; three children Michael Unruh of Enid, Dr. Mark Unruh and wife Jennifer of Peru, Kansas, and Monty Unruh and wife Heidi of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; 4 grandchildren Tony, Brace, Braylee, and

Jolie; 4 great-grandchildren Elara, Tucker, Ember, and Lilah; and his brother Merle Unruh.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers Marlin and Maynard; and sister Marilyn Unruh.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burris to Hallmark Youth Programs.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr  
Enid, OK 73701

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory  
3002 N Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
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# Tribute Wall

EV

“ Earl, Rena & Vernie. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Unruh.

Earl, Rena & Vernie. - August 01, 2025 at 07:00 AM

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“ Earl, Rena & Vernie. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dean Unruh.



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LR

“ Levi & Gail Richmond purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dean Unruh.



Levi & Gail Richmond - July 31, 2025 at 09:47 AM

SW

“ Marsha and family: I'm so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. He was always such a kind person. Dennis really enjoyed visiting with him and learning about cars. You are in my prayers.  
Shella Wanzer

Shella Wanzer - July 31, 2025 at 09:45 AM

PG

“ Pam and Dennis Gosnell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Unruh.

Pam and Dennis Gosnell - July 31, 2025 at 08:39 AM

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“ Pam and Dennis Gosnell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean Unruh.



Pam and Dennis Gosnell - July 31, 2025 at 08:39 AM

HM

“ Thanks for teaching me so many things, Dean. Best wishes to the Unruh family from Moldova.

Heath Melrose - July 30, 2025 at 10:37 PM

DF

“ Dean was always telling me something unbelievable and I always ended up thinking it was true. He told me his mother learned to water ski at 74. Totally false. The worst one was that he didn't get windshield wipers on his new pickup. I told him all vehicles came with them. He said no they didn't, it he was an option. I actually believed that and asked him what would he do if it rained. He said well I'll drive Fifi, an old car of his. I'd still be believing it if Marsha couldn't hold her laughter anymore!! He was a wonderful man and we loved him dearly. He gave us 45 years of laughter.

denise fletcher - July 30, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ I have so many great memories of Dean. My family lived across the street from them when I was growing up. After high school I moved to OKC and came home one weekend, Dean decided we were going for a ride on his motorcycle . We were going up and down hills and we skidded and fell off, we got back on and went back to their house. A few days later Marsha Allen me to see if I was ok. I said I am good. She said Dean was co eyed on poison ivy. I know it's terrible but we had a good chuckle. He was one of the best people I have ever known. He will be missed

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**Audrey Murphree Whitson** - July 30, 2025 at 06:41 PM