



## Wilton Poole

October 2, 1939 - June 12, 2012

Wilton "Dean" Poole, 72, was born in White County, Arkansas to Wilton and Mattie (Hall) Poole on October 2, 1939. He passed from this life on June 12, 2012. Dean was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ and a conservative Democrat in his beliefs. He served as an elder in the Church of Christ for over 20 years. He was a farmer, and owned Poole's Styling Center and was a well known barber for 45 years. He served in the Searcy Unit of the Arkansas National Guard. Dean rooted for the Razorback basketball, football and baseball teams. The Dallas Cowboys was a favorite; and had picked the Oklahoma City Thunder to win this year's NBA title. He was also a fan of the Dallas Mavericks and the Boston Celtics. He enjoyed watching golf and his favorites were Bubba and Tiger. Dean enjoyed talking to people anywhere he went and he always would ask them "Where are you from?" In his younger years, Dean was a deer hunter, coon hunter, and liked fishing float trips down the Little Red River.

Dean is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Leona Lodeen (Townsend/Farley) Poole, two daughters, Deana (Rick) Smith of Pangburn, Susan Roller of Searcy, one son, Randy (Peggy) Poole, of Searcy, Arkansas and five grandchildren, Will Smith of Pangburn, Shelly (Chuck) Matthew of Searcy, B.J. Roller of Searcy, and Jonathan and Caleb Poole of Searcy. He also is survived by his sisters, Jackie Pratt of Searcy, twin sister Jean of Warren, Arkansas, Julia (Jim) Smith of Searcy, Arkansas and brother, Harvey (Ruth) Poole of Pangburn, and numerous nieces- and nephews-in-laws and

best friends. Dean was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Barney Roller.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I Am So Sorry To Hear About The Passing Of Dean. He Was A Great Person And He Will Be Missed By Many. May The Lord Be With All The Family And Give Them Comfort And Strength During This Sad Time.

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**Stan Turley** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

DF

“ *Wilton Poole*

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**Don & Fran Forbes** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear, Dean always had a smile. Wonderful guy . Prayers to all the family*

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**Marlena & DennisMoore** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

LT

“ *Uncle Dean always had a warm smile and embrace. He touched my children's and my heart. He will be truly missed. We all will never forget our drive through San Francisco with him on his way to meet the ship for the tiger cruise. Let him know "the kid" will never forget the fun they had. Sending you all a big hug and lots of love. Praying for comfort and peace.*  
*Love, Lisa Thompson*

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**Lisa Thompson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

MS

“ I just wanted to say how much I loved being around Mr Dean. He had an infectious smile and was always so nice to me. I am sorry that I can't be at the funeral; but, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Melissa Smith** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

RH

“ Dean was my barber for more than 30 years. Always enjoyed his jokes, laughter, and friendship. I will miss him a lot. God bless each one of you during this sad and trying time.

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**Rick Harrison** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

LM

“ Leona and Susan, I am so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. I realize that you are in pain. My prayers will be with you. I will pray for peace and strength for you both and the whole family. Lynn

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**Lynn McCarty** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

LC

“ Dean was my barber for many years even when we lived in other cities. I really enjoyed getting to know him and his knowledgeable insight on business. As I got to know him, I began to know how strong his faith in God was. So it is with certainty that I know he is walking round heaven today.

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**Larry Crain** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

AJ

“ Leona, So sorry to hear of Dean's death. He was a nice guy. You and the family are in our prayers. Clarence & Ann Johnson

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**Ann Ford Johnson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ Dear Leona, Deana, Susie and Randy,

*We were very sorry to hear of Dean's passing. We have wonderful memories of you all, and our love goes out to you during this sad time. We hope that time, and the love of friends and family will uplift you. The Poole family is never far from our hearts.*

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**Dennis and Charlene Sanders** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM