



Dana Rex Taliaferro

May 31, 1956 - March 16, 2025

Dana Taliaferro, age 68, of Severy, KS, passed away unexpectedly at his home Sunday, March 16th, 2025.

Dana Taliaferro was born May 31, 1956, in Winfield, KS to Raymond and Mary Margaret (Flock) Taliaferro. During his early childhood he was raised in the town of Severy, KS. After the passing of his grandmother Taliaferro, they moved to the family farm in the spring of 1969.

He graduated from West Elk High School in 1974. After high school he attended York College and graduated in 1976. Continuing his education, he attended Lubbock Christian College and graduated in 1978 with a degree in education. He began his teaching career at West Elk in the fall of 1982.

August 16, 1980, he married Christal Bertola of Roswell, NM. Together they raised three children.

During his years at West Elk, Dana taught English, was the athletic director, and coached basketball and baseball. He sincerely loved working with the kids he taught and coached. Over the course of his baseball coaching career, he was selected as coach of the year three times. He also led his team to five different appearances at the State tournament. For many years he taught bible class at the Eureka Church of Christ where he and his wife have been

members for the last 20 plus years. Dana was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Dana is survived by his wife Christal of Severy, KS; his three children Lindsey and husband Kevin Nieman of Coweta, OK with their two children Ander and Easton, Matthew and wife Paige Taliaferro of Tulsa, OK with their two children Graham and Grace, Darris and wife Vanessa of Wichita, KS and his two children Brooke and Lana Taliaferro; two brothers Marty Taliaferro and his wife Helen of Severy, KS and Scott Taliaferro of Wichita, KS; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dana was preceded in death by his parents and brother Tim Taliaferro.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 11:00 am at the West Elk school gymnasium.

There will be a private family burial to follow.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eureka Church of Christ and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349. home

Previous Events

Service

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

West Elk High School
Hwy 99
Howard, KS 67349

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I remember Dana as a “Class” act all the time. Whether it was coaching basketball, baseball, or presiding as President of SCBL meetings. A great role model for all Educators.

Kevin Schmidt
Caldwell HS

Kevin Schmidt - March 28, 2025 at 12:52 PM

LW

“ Laura Weakley & Devyn Weakley-Schouten lit a candle in memory of Dana Taliaferro



Laura Weakley & Devyn Weakley-Schouten - March 20, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

March 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DN

“ Dale Taliaferro of Nevada sent a virtual gift in memory of Dana Taliaferro



Dale Taliaferro of Nevada - March 20, 2025 at 12:13 AM

DH

“ Dan and Stefni Hebb lit a candle in memory of Dana Taliaferro



Dan and Stefni Hebb - March 19, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



March 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

March 19, 2025 at 04:01 PM

TF

“ The Ellwood Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



The Ellwood Family - March 19, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TF

“ *The Ellwood Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*

The Ellwood Family - March 19, 2025 at 11:01 AM

LF

“ *Ledford Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



Ledford Family - March 18, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



March 18, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*

March 18, 2025 at 10:54 PM

RE

“ Ron and Paula Ellis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



Ron and Paula Ellis - March 18, 2025 at 06:55 PM

TF

“ The Hershberger Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



The Hershberger Family - March 18, 2025 at 05:13 PM

TF

“ The Hershberger Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

The Hershberger Family - March 18, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ Jennifer McDow lit a candle in memory of Dana Taliaferro



Jennifer McDow - March 18, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



March 18, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



March 18, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*

March 18, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



March 18, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



March 18, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

March 18, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



March 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

March 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



March 18, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



March 18, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

March 18, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ *Randy Light lit a candle in memory of Dana Taliaferro*



Randy Light - March 18, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ *Jennifer Wunderlich lit a candle in memory of Dana Taliaferro*



Jennifer Wunderlich - March 18, 2025 at 06:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



March 17, 2025 at 11:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



March 17, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*

March 17, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ *Kari, Christina, Joey, Jasmine, Robby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



Kari, Christina, Joey, Jasmine, Robby - March 17, 2025 at 08:23 PM

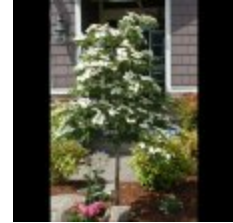
KR

“ Kari, Christina, Joey, Jasmine, Robby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

Kari, Christina, Joey, Jasmine, Robby - March 17, 2025 at 08:23 PM

AT

“ Austin, Jason and Jeremy remembered Tip purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



Austin, Jason and Jeremy remembered Tip - March 17, 2025 at 06:01 PM

AT

“ Austin, Jason and Jeremy remembered Tip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

Austin, Jason and Jeremy remembered Tip - March 17, 2025 at 06:01 PM

AF

“ Austin Triboulet & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.



Austin Triboulet & Family - March 17, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



March 17, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dana Rex Taliaferro.

March 17, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Jan Ireland Josie Ferstl Jeneaa Ireland purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dana Rex Taliaferro.*



Jan Ireland Josie Ferstl Jeneaa Ireland - March 17, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Dana Taliaferro*



Chip&Nancy Crum - March 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM



Prayers of peace and comfort for family and friends. Enjoyed our friendship at LCC.

Bob Gruner - March 20, 2025 at 11:22 PM