

Dean and Rose Lloyd

OSDF Hall of Fame-2024

Both born and reared in Iowa, Dean and Rose Lloyd were married on December 17, 1983 when there was two and a half feet of snow on the ground and it was 26 degrees below zero. What a beginning!

They moved to Oklahoma City in 1986, Dean as an Emergency Medical Technician and Rose as a Certified Nursing Assistant. In 1987 they moved to Sulphur where Dean joined the Murray County Emergency Medical Service and Rose worked for the Calloway Nursing Home. They must have found their niche as they added to their education as Dean earned a degree to become a Paramedic and Rose studied to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

In 1991 they saw an ad in the newspaper about lessons being offered by the Yellow Rockers Square Dance Club with Bill Williamson as the instructor. The square dance bug took a big bite and they were dancing and getting involved. They were elected President of the club in 1993 and began holding offices in Southern District in 1994. They served as Treasurer and then district President in 1995 and 1996.

In 1997 they were elected to the OSDF Board and elected as President in 2001. Dean started calling in 2002 and became the club caller for the Sparks Twisters club. In 2003 and following, they served as several district and club offices until 2016. Again in 2019 they were elected to OSDF President and served thru the Covid epidemic. In 2023 they also served as the OSDF Festival chairman and did the state ticket fundraising program. They have always been willing to fill a void where needed.

They are again serving as Festival chairman for 2024 and continuing to fill gaps and aide in helping other officers and chairmen. And during all this square dance and work activity they still had and supported two children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Please welcome to the Oklahoma Square Dance Hall of Fame, Dean and Rose Lloyd.