



Dick Koppitz

February 15, 1932 - February 4, 2012

Funeral services for Richard Glenn "Dick" Koppitz will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2012, at the Alva First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terry Martindale officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Richard Glenn "Dick" Koppitz, son of the late Karl and Maxine J. (Thomason) Koppitz, was born February 15, 1932, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away February 4, 2012, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

Dick grew up on the farm north of Alva and graduated from Alva High School with the Class of 1950. He continued his education at Oklahoma State University where he received a degree in agriculture in 1955. He served his country in the United States Army and was recalled to duty during the Berlin Crisis.

In 1957, he was united in marriage to Peggy Seeger. He lived in Woods County most of his life where he started working for the Kamas ranch. He became a sales representative for Allied Chemical where he earned a new car as salesman of the year. He then worked as the greens keeper at Alva Golf and Country Club until he was forced to retire because of his health.

He was a member of the Alva First Baptist Church, the Alva Golf and Country Club, the Alva Masonic Lodge, and VFW. He loved playing golf and going to and participating in rodeos as a calf roper.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Kim Strait;

and his special friend of many years, Norma Feaster.

Dick is survived by his grandson, Logan Ogle of Alva; his brother, Harold Koppitz of Alva; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for heart disease research.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dick Koppitz*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dick&s passing...he was a great guy who was like a second dad to me as Norma&s son Danny and I grew up. I probably helped put a few gray hairs on his head!! Lol.....in all seriousness we are saying a prayer for kim and other family members as a very special person went ahead of us to help our higher power get the golf course ready for all of us to play again sometime. Take care and God bless.*

Tim Catlin - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember the great times and laughs with Dick at rodeos in my younger years and will be looking forward to seeing him again in the sweet by and by. God Bless his family that is left to mourn their loss. Joyce*

Joyce E. (May) Scranton - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of my good friend Dick. We shared many good times playing golf and attended turf meetings together. I will miss him.*

Steve Whittaker - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Janet;
*I am so very sorry to hear of Dick&s passing. As much as my heart hurts right now, I know your pain is much, much more immense and please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Dick was a very good man and wanted nothing but good for those he loved. There is a void now that will be hard to replace.
God Bless.
Tammi*

Tammi Tuxhorn - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry about Dick&s passing. He was a true friend and will be sorely missed. I will always remember the good times we had together - from sewing up my pants during a tournament to the many rounds of golf we had together. He set a good example for us all to remember. Space would not allow for all the good things to be said about him here. Good bye, old friend, and I know I will see you again on the "other side".

Charles and Pat White - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss.

Tina Singleton - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Sorry to hear of Dick&s passing, he was the first person I had ever heard of described as a "Prince of a Guy". I enjoyed working with Dick many times assisting with topdressing the greens at Alva Golf and Country Club over the years. He will be greatly missed and my sympathy goes out to his friends and family.

Mike Whittaker - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I&m so sorry for your loss. You were such an angel to remain by Dick&s side in his most desperate time of need. I am blessed to have witnessed a glimpse of unconditional love! I can&t even imagine the pain and loss you are enduring right now. I&m praying for you hourly and hoping you know and feel that I would do anything to help ease your pain. Love and hugs from Texas Red!

Janet, aka my PIB - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Friend of Janet&s

Trisha Buchanan - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sympathy for the family of Dick. Sad to read of his passing.

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM