



Earnest Dean Rhodes

June 10, 1960 - January 3, 2021

Earnest Dean Rhodes, son of the late Garnie Lee and Phyllis Ann (Wanger) Rhodes, was born June 10, 1960, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away January 3, 2021, in El Reno, Oklahoma, at the age of 60 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

There will be a visitation with the family present from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 2021, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. The family will have a private graveside service at a later date.

Earnest graduated from Alva High School. He lived most of his life in the Alva area where he farmed and ranched. On February 19, 2015, he was united in marriage to Amy Thomas. Two years ago they moved to El Reno.

He attended the Mustang Heights Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching all of the old westerns. He prided himself on being a seasoned farmer. He said the two greatest blessings in his life were the birth of his children, Stetson and Bailey.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Bailey Shae Rhodes.

Earnest is survived by his wife, Amy, of El Reno; one son, Stetson Coy

Rhodes of Alva; two brothers, Leslie "Les" Rhodes and wife, Jeannie, of Alva, and Douglas L. Rhodes of Pratt, Kansas; two step-daughters, Samantha Walker and husband, Christian, of Oklahoma City, and Cember Harris of Tuttle; 8 grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in his memory to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Viewing

JAN 7. 8:00 AM (CT)

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Visitation with Family

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earnest Dean Rhodes*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I remember Ernie from school. Very polite, quiet, sweet and shy with us girls. Always a smile on his face. May God bless his family in this time of sorrow. RIP my friend*

Victoria Hoffman Morris - January 07, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *I remember going to school with Earnest and his brothers in Capron and we all rode in a school suburban driven by Mrs. Grey. I think we all liked going to that school and were sorry to see it shut down. Earnest and his brothers were nice to me and I am sure that they turned into great adults. When the school closed down, I lost track of all of them, but I often think about everyone that I went to school with there. My heartfelt prayers for peace and comfort go out to Earnest's family and his brothers with their families.*



Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon

Donise Cinnamon - January 06, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Earnest Dean Rhodes.*



January 06, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Ernest. He was a great neighbor and a lifelong friend. Clint and I could tell some great stories of life near the old Rose Hill school. Many prayers for the entire family.*

Clint and Dawn Shafer - January 05, 2021 at 10:48 PM



Back in the '60's & 70's we rode the bus to Capron. "Ken" always busted on the Rhodes brothers....& I would try to come to their rescue. Earnest you still have a big place in my adult heart! So sorry not to see you as an adult. Rest in Peace.

Sheila Jaskowiak - January 06, 2021 at 05:14 PM