



Ernest Eugene "Ernie" Rader

March 6, 1944 - December 2, 2020

Memorial services for Ernest "Ernie" Rader will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at the Freedom Christian Church with Pastor Mark Kinkel officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Ernest "Ernie" Rader, son of the late Leonard Harry and Faye Eleanor (Strong) Rader, was born March 6, 1944, in Freedom, Oklahoma, and passed away December 2, 2020, in Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 76 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

Ernie attended the Farry School. Immediately after high school, he joined the Alva Fire Department and began working for ONEOK. After a short time, he decided he could only do justice to one job and chose his position at ONEOK, where he worked 40 years until his retirement. He was united in marriage to Jeanne Vincent and to this union three sons were born, Vaughn, Darrin, and Dale. He also farmed and ranched throughout his life.

On April 6, 1991, he was united in marriage to Mildred Faye Ent on the Rader Ranch, and three more children were brought into the family, Ricky, Connie, and Becky. They continued living on the Rader Ranch.

Ernie knew what was important in life. He knew that what was important was

“how much fun you had”, who you had it with, and what you ate afterwards.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Millie; and one sister, Doris Shelite.

Ernie is survived by six children, Vaughn Rader and wife, Kim, of Alva, Darrin Rader and wife, Michelle, of Orlando, Oklahoma, and Dale Rader of Columbia Falls, Montana, Ricky Lawrence and wife, Kara, of Falcon, Colorado, Connie Lawrence of Waukomis, and Becky Lawrence of Enid; and one brother, Leroy Rader.

Also surviving are eleven grandchildren, Riley Rader, Raegan (Matt) Tune, Mitchell (Hayden) Rader, Logan Rader, Tyler (Misty) Lawrence, Lacy Campbell, Kim (Damien) Wedel, Devin Coffey, Colton (Emily) Lawrence, Zachary Lawrence, and Bella Lawrence; and eight great-grandchildren, Traden Tune, Tate Tune, Brayden Lawrence, Carson Campbell, Landyn Coffey, Abel Wedel, Jaxon Wedel, and Sophie Wedel; other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Freedom Fire Department or the Freedom Ambulance Service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Christian Church
500 Frontier Drive
Freedom, OK 73842

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Eugene "Ernie" Rader

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ Best stepdad and grandpa ever. We will miss you Rader God bless you.

Connie Lawrence - December 08, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Whenever you saw Ernie Rader, he always had a great big smile to greet you. You never knew what he might say but he usually could make you laugh. He and Millie were the best hosts of the Andrew Reunions each year and always made sure each person was having a great time. Thanks for many years of memories. Sending our sincere sympathies to the family in your loss.

Janella & Bobby Shellenberger

Janella Shellenberger - December 07, 2020 at 08:51 PM



So sorry about Ernie's passing. My condolences and prayers to all of the family.

Rosalie Howland Bliss

Rosalie Bliss - December 08, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 07, 2020 at 01:43 PM

PL

Sorry we couldn't be there. Ernie will be missed. What a wonderful tribute.

Paul LeDoux - December 08, 2020 at 01:46 PM

AE

Beautiful tribute. I wished I could've been there. I love you guys so much. Uncle Ernie will be missed! Xoxo

ashley elliott - December 08, 2020 at 02:05 PM

OT

“ Orca Operating Company - Tulsa purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ernest Eugene "Ernie" Rader.



Orca Operating Company - Tulsa - December 07, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Eugene "Ernie" Rader.



December 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Eugene "Ernie" Rader.*



December 07, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the family. He will be missed by all. Had lots of great visits taking him to appointments and at home. Till we meet again.*

Bob Warfield

Bob Warfield - December 06, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort. Sure you have many happy memories.*



Bill and Linda Beeler - December 05, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss Dale! It sounds like he lived life to the fullest and had fun doing so! May he rest in peace and you hold the precious memories tight in your Heart ❤️. Our deepest sympathies 💔 Dave & Deb Williams*



Dave & Deb Williams - December 05, 2020 at 08:48 AM

GO

“ Ernie, about 20 years ago Bill and Ruth Warfield introduced us to you and Millie at the famous Andrew reunion. You welcomed us to a large family and many many good friends. We had great times at the reunion and enjoyed the great food and sitting around the fire listening to funny stories, You always welcomed us with open arms and will miss my beer drinking buddy, You will be missed my friend, Our prayers and condolences to your family, I will have a cold one waiting for you when I see you again,
Gary and Sallie Olson

Gary Olson - December 05, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ Most of the best times in my life happened at Rader Ranch with Erinie and Millie and the family. You and your love of life will be sorely missed. Sending our love and thoughts of comfort to the family.

Bill Warfield - December 04, 2020 at 07:27 PM

SB

“ When I think of Ernie, I think of fun and laughter! A happy legacy to leave with us! My prayer is for his family to find comfort in the good memories!

Sherry Beagley - December 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DW

“ Addendum: thank you for our sons.



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - December 04, 2020 at 06:03 PM

DW

“ So sad & sorry to say final goodbye but you were worn out I guess. All that good living, fishing, hunting & traveling caught up to you too soon. See you on the other side.....



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - December 04, 2020 at 04:24 PM