



Leo Douglas "Doug" Kranz

November 11, 1945 - December 29, 2025

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DOUG KRANZ HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO 1:00 PM NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 AT MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL.

Leo "Doug" Kranz, son of the late Leo L. and Wilma M. (Dunnigan) Kranz, was born November 11, 1945, at Alva and passed away December 29, 2025, at Alva at the age of 80 years and 18 days.

Doug was raised in Alva where he has lived his entire life. He graduated from Alva High School and attended college for a few years. On May 26, 1971, he was united in marriage to Wilma Fields in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He gained three children through this marriage: Dana, Bobbie, and Stephen.

Doug enjoyed keeping his yard and cars in immaculate condition. He also loved taking his stepchildren fishing, although he didn't fish he would help them with this. He and Wilma attended the Grace and Faith Fellowship Church until her health kept her home. Their daughter, Dana, moved in with them to help care for them.

Besides his parents, Leo and Wilma, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Wilma; his daughter, Bobbie Ann Failes; his brother, Donald Kranz; and two grandsons, Tommy Sanborn and Douglas Simon.

Doug is survived by his daughter, Dana Franklin of Alva; his son Steve Simon and wife, Jackie, of Enid; his son-in-law, Larry Failes of Cherokee; grandchildren, Tonya Tullis, Jessie Simon, Glorie Stuck, and Jacob Simon; great grandchildren, Jadyn, Keyauna, Gage, Katelin, Sydney, and Jagger; great great grandsons, Cayden and Kingston; other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall

DE

“ My dad, Dale Dunnigan, was a distant relative of Doug’s. He often visited at our house over the years. Very sorry to hear of his passing.

Denise Dunnigan Emmer - January 28 at 11:53 AM

JG

“ Doug was a great customer of Garnett Oil for as many years as I can remember. He always had a smile on his face and was eager to chat about the happenings around town. Rest easy my friend!



Jerry Garnett - January 19 at 02:12 PM

MW

“ Doug was also my first cousin. I am Butches sister I remember doug’s smile and gentleness he was such a sweet man and will be missed by all the Kranz’s rest in peace Doug 🥺

mellisia webb - January 14 at 08:31 PM

DK

“*Doug was one of my first cousins. We knew each other from 2 years old. Our fathers Leo and Dwight were brothers. My family lived at 707 Choctaw with my grandmother Victoria Kranz. Doug and I attended cowboy movies at the Realto and Ranger theaters. Often we'd play cowboys, Superman and build roads in grandmothers front yard.*

In the mid 50s dad WW r on active duty with the Army at Ft. Sill near Lawton. Doug workday come down and we'd play baseball on 5he Ft.Sill youth league, ages 8 to 12. In 1966 Doug, Cliff Schultz (roommate) and I took a road trip to Ft. Lewis Wash to visit my folks and sisters.

While in college at Northwesern the three of us would spend time hunting quail or fishing.

Doug is my oldest friend and I'll miss him terribly.

Dwight Kranz - January 09 at 10:33 PM

CE

“*Charlotte Edwards lit a candle in memory of Leo Douglas "Doug" Kranz*



Charlotte Edwards - January 06 at 05:12 PM