



Leonard Max Rose

January 8, 1947 - May 3, 2023

Leonard Max, son of the late Albert “Bud” and Faye (Wanger) Rose, was born January 8, 1947, at Alva, and passed away May 3, 2023, at Woodward, at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

Max grew up in Alva where he graduated Alva High School with the Class of 1965. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University for two years before joining the National Guard, serving six years during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged, he worked for Panhandle Eastern for 45 years and retired in 2012. On May 21, 1979, he was married to Mary J. Smith at Blackwell. Max and Mary raised their five children in Alva.

Max was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and was baptized there. He had a strong faith and believed in our Lord Jesus Christ. Some of his most rewarding and proud moments were seeing his children and grandchildren get baptized. Max was very proud of his grandchildren.

His greatest love was his kids, grandkids, and great grandchild. He was an avid sports fan, attending the grandkids baseball games and other sporting events. Max loved to hunt and fish with his grandkids, always sharing many stories with them. He enjoyed camping with his wife and family and he also enjoyed the time he and Mary spent working in their wood shop or helping her with her craft projects. In recent years Max enjoyed going to the casino. Max

lived a full life of laughter and love.

Besides his parents, Bud and Faye, he was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan Smith; his brother, Lester Rose; and his parents-in-law, Johnnie and Doris Smith.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 44 years, Mary of Alva; four children, Max Rose and wife, Angela, of Alva, Chera Harrison and husband, J.K., of Granbury, Texas, Levi Rose of Alva, and Remington Rose of Alva; two brothers, DeWayne Rose and wife, Kathy, of Caney, Kansas, and Keith Rose and wife, Brenda, of Alva; ten grandchildren, KeEra Byrd and husband, Keyton, Karsten Harrison, Kaleigh Harrison, Dalton Rose, Aubry Rose, Ellie Rose, Autumn Rose, Trell Rose, Rigger Rose, and Bristol Rose; one great grandchild, Knox Byrd; two special people, Beth Rose and Crystal Rose; many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for Heart, Kidney, or Diabetes research.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 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

MAY 8. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
821 College
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *My blessings and respect to Max and his entire family. My sincere condolences.*

Jon Linder

Jon Linder - May 15, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Max's passing. Sending prayers of condolences for all of you during this time.*

Shelly (Waldschmidt) Stoffel - May 09, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leonard Max Rose.*



May 08, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Max was a really good friend, especially to Don's dad. You are in our thoughts.*

Don and Susan Goodman

Susan &Don Goodman - May 07, 2023 at 08:06 PM

KR

“ To the family: I'm so very sorry for your loss. Max was a classmate of mine. May God hold you close and comfort you during this difficult time.

Kathy (Walters) Racette



Kathryn Racette - May 07, 2023 at 07:36 PM

LW

“ Mary and Family!! We were sorry to hear of your loss of Max!! Sending prayers, hugs and love ❤️

Larry and Carolyn Woods - May 07, 2023 at 05:10 PM

JT

“ Mary so sorry for your loss. Max was an amazing man. Hex will be missed. Hugs and love to you and your family.

jana Terrell - May 07, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Leonard Max Rose.



May 07, 2023 at 11:31 AM

PW

“ To all the Rose families, please accept my condolences on your great loss. Max and I were not only classmates but friends. I will always remember that big smile of his and that giggling laugh that lit up the room when we had time to spend together. Guys our age used to tease each other by using the full names our folks blessed us with and when they (parents) used both the first and middle names, we knew we better pay attention. It was a good time, a fun time, growing up in a small community like Alva as we knew all in our class, those in the ones above and under us, as well as most of the folks in the town. Max had a good life and was a good person. I will miss him.
Paul Woodson OKC



Paul D Woodson - May 07, 2023 at 08:49 AM

JS

“ Julia Schrock lit a candle in memory of Leonard Max Rose



Julia Schrock - May 07, 2023 at 08:23 AM

JS

“ Lifting the Rose Family in prayers of comfort. I have many fond memories of road trips with Max, Mary and the First Christian Church Youth groups, educational, adventure, fun and laughter, lots of laughs. RIP Max

Julia Schrock - May 07, 2023 at 08:21 AM

PS

“ *Peewee Smith lit a candle in memory of Leonard Max Rose*



peewee Smith - May 06, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *May special memories help warm your hearts, during this time & in the days ahead*



DaleVaughna Schmidt - May 06, 2023 at 02:18 PM