



Lester Gene Rose

March 6, 1955 - April 28, 2022

A Celebration of Life service for Lester Gene Rose will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Drew Kirtley officiating.

Lester Gene Rose was born in Alva, Oklahoma, to Albert "Bud" and Faye Rose on March 6, 1955, and left this world on April 28, 2022, in Enid, Oklahoma. A celebration of life service will be held at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Alva on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 2:00 pm.

He attended school in Alva, graduating from Alva High School and going on to graduate from Northwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's degree in Science, majoring in Conservation Law Enforcement. On September 1, 1979, he married Paula Spratt and they had two children, Kelly and Dustin. Making their home on a small acreage in rural Oklahoma, Lester enjoyed being outdoors, planting trees and a large garden, camping, reading and watching movies. He worked for several years for the Alva Police Department before transitioning to teaching science at Alva High School and then later Wellington High School in Kansas. His love of movies prompted him to create a classic movie club for his students.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He leaves behind 3 brothers, Leonard Max Rose and his wife Mary of Alva, Dewayne Lee Rose and his wife Kathy

of Caney, Kansas, Keith Rose and his wife Brenda, of Alva; and his children, Kelly Rose and grandchildren, London, Logan, and Lorien, of Enid; and Dustin Rose of Houston, TX. He is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall

AE

“ He was a highschool teacher that changed my life and got me through some very difficult family times just by being someone safe to talk to. He's inspired me so much, he's changed the course of my life and my mind. A truly wonderful man



Aerin - February 01, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ Lester Gene Rose

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Service



Marshall Funeral Homes - May 13, 2022 at 12:22 PM

MS

“ May he rest in peace!



Mr. & Mrs. John Selfridge - May 12, 2022 at 03:34 PM

KM

“ I have no doubt Mr Rose played a role in me becoming a biology professor. I learned a lot in his class and absolutely loved it. Wish I had been able to tell him my thanks before his passing.

Kristy Meyer - May 11, 2022 at 05:37 PM

LH

“ Mr. Rose, you will be sorely missed. I would often ask a lot of "what if" type questions related to our science lessons, and you showed so much patience in your answers. I also remember how on Fridays you would read funny short stories to the class. Thank you for the good memories.

Lindsay Headlee - May 11, 2022 at 04:14 PM

TM

“ Mr. Rose was one of my favorites! I always enjoyed his class. He will be missed greatly.

Traci Maul - May 11, 2022 at 10:07 AM

BR

“ Lester went to Longfellow and I went to Washington School, so we didn't meet until Junior High, but then we became fast friends until I graduated AHS and left town after that. A previous post said he had a great sense of humor; I remember him having a wicked sense of humor (wicked quick, never wicked mean) and a wry smile to match. I'm glad he went on to teach science, and am happy to read the tributes from some of the students he helped. A good man, and a great loss to those whose lives he touched.

Bob Reynolds - May 11, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JH

“ *A life well lived. RIP*

Jerry Hada - May 11, 2022 at 07:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - May 10, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CE

“ *Mr Rose was a great friend and colleague. He always had a story for me!*
Claudette Ehrlich

claudette ehrlich - May 10, 2022 at 12:07 PM

SR

“ *My heart goes out to Lester's family. Lester was always very kind, and funny. He had a great smile.*

Sheila Rodkey - May 10, 2022 at 08:36 AM

DP

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was such a nice, friendly man*



Deanna Perks - May 10, 2022 at 12:34 AM

EW

“ Oh, where to begin. Mr. Rose was one of the most influential teachers that I had. He was the one who said, "Have you ever thought about a career in science?" At the time the answer was no, but a few years later I was headed off to OU to study Meteorology. I may have ended up as a math teacher in the end, but it was Mr. Rose that encouraged me to think bigger and set me on my path to OU, Cornell, and into teaching. I'm forever grateful.

Eric Ware - May 09, 2022 at 10:34 PM

SS

“ Sending prayers of condolences to the Rose family during this time.

Shelly Stoffel - May 09, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ Our family lived in a trailer behind the Rose home in 1965. Yvonne and I spent many hours playing Monopoly with Lester in his garage. If he started losing, he would "accidentally" tip the board over. He also had 2 baby deer and baby raccoons in the garage. Lester was always funny. Prayers for the family. Nola Easter Hopkins

Nola Hopkins - May 09, 2022 at 09:25 PM

TS

“ Ohh Mr Rose. He was such a great teacher. He made class so much fun. I remember on Halloween, he blacked out the window and told us ghost stories from his PD days. He was so kind, I absolutely adored him. ❤️😞

Tina (Litton) Shepperd - May 09, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ *Lester was such a great guy and roll model. He will be surely missed and I know all of you will have an Angel watching over you!!!!*

Deb Morland-Davison - May 09, 2022 at 06:38 PM