



Richard Dean Roots

May 13, 1930 - February 3, 2010

Funeral services for Richard Dean Roots will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 6, 2010, at the Hardtner United Methodist Church with Pastor Elizabeth Kirkwood officiating. Interment will be in the Hardtner Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Richard Dean Roots, son of the late Ralph Wesley and Mildred Esther (Nicholson) Roots, was born May 13, 1930, at Wilmore, Kansas, and passed away February 3, 2010, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 79 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

After Richard graduated from Hardtner High School, he served in the United States Army where he was a construction engineer. On May 28, 1953, he was united in marriage to Beverly Jo Daughhetee at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. They lived in Holcomb, Kansas for 25 years where he served on the City Council and the Recreation Commission. In 1985, they moved to Cherokee. He worked as a carpenter all of his life, often doing small jobs for the elderly for free.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #0175 at Hardtner, the Veteran of Foreign Wars at Garden City, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Garden City since 1967. He loved fishing, particularly at Great Plains Lake and enjoyed the company of his grandpups, Rose Marie and Annalisa Mae. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son; and one brother, Raymond Roots in 1951.

Richard is survived by his wife, Beverly, of Cherokee; one daughter, Yolanda

Roots of Cherokee; one brother Russell Roots and wife, Celia, of Alva; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Hardtner American Legion.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Dean Roots*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Jo and Yolanda my sincere condolences to you, Oh the memories I have of Richard and my Dad. I sure wish I was so not far away. I just read today. May God comfort you all. My prayers are with you, Kim M. Larson 245 Almond Ave., Apt.# 121 Turlock, CA 95380-3146 209-602-0889*

Kim M. Larson - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo,yolanda and family. We got home last night and talked with mom, Pat Barber. She told me of your loss. was so sorry to hear about Richard. there are so many fond memories of you Jo and Richard of many years ago. The Times Kevin and I went to your house to have coffee. You have always been in my thoughts over the years. So sorry . take good care of yourself. good and loving memories. Vickie*

vickie petty - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ **BEVERLY,YOLANDA, AND FAMILY, OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL.**

RICK AND DEBBIE PERKS - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jo: Jerri and Fran both called me this morning telling me of your loss. I am so sorry. You were both real good friends of my mom and dad and for that I am very grateful. I remember sitting at Mom&s one day listening to Richard tell stories. He had me in stiches. You were so good to be mom&s friend there in Cherokee. We will keep in touch. God be with you and comfort you in the way only He can.
Diana

Diana Dressen - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM