



## Rick Lynn Woolley

August 12, 1944 - September 10, 2021

Memorial services for Rick Lynn Woolley will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2021, at the Bible Baptist Church with Pastor John Clapp officiating. Rick was cremated at his request under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Rick Lynn Woolley, son of the late Bert Irving and Verna Ellen (Fiscus) Woolley, was born August 12, 1944, in Waynoka, Oklahoma, and passed away September 10, 2021, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 77 years and 28 days.

Rick graduated from Waynoka High School. On November 28, 1964, he was united in marriage to Martha Lewis Jones in Waynoka. He began his career with the Santa Fe Railroad when he was 17 years old as an apprentice. His career with the Railroad took him to Texas, New Mexico, Illinois, and finally Topeka, Kansas, where he retired from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad in 2004 as a Regional Division Crew Manager. In his 42 years with the railroad he made many good friends along the way. He moved to Alva in 2006 to be near his family and grandchildren.

He was a member of Waynoka Masonic Lodge #422. Rick was an avid OU fan and on any game day you could find him decked out in his lucky Sooners wear in front of the game with all the excitement and enthusiasm of being

there in person. He enjoyed watching bull riding and keeping up with all the individual riders' standings. Rick loved being around his grandkids and taking care of them after school when they were young and attending all of their events as they got older. He was a very proud PaPa who loved all his grandchildren and was even an adopted PaPa to many of his grandkids' friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Beverly Lyon.

Rick is survived by one son, Donal Woolley of Waynoka; two daughters, Michelle Nally and husband, Rudy, of Pierceville, Kansas, and Melissa Harzman and husband, Lance, of Alva; one sister, Joleta Criswell of Waynoka; grandchildren Dakota Littrell and wife Kelli, Angela Ketcherside and husband Jordan, Dalton Littrell, Kylee Harzman, Kinsey Harzman, great grandchildren Haven, Kynlee, and Kyndra Littrell, and his good friend George Wong and wife Kristin and children Hunter and Emma; other relatives and many many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for Rheumatoid Arthritis research.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
402 Choctaw Street  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall

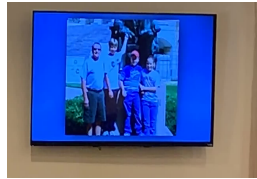


“ *Rick Lynn Woolley*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - September 23, 2021 at 05:03 PM



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - September 21, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rick Lynn Woolley.*



September 20, 2021 at 10:23 PM

GW

“ Rick came into my life through my son several years ago. George and Rick were very close, and as time went by and George and Kristin got married Rick was right there. He became an important part of our family. Hunter and Emma came along and Rick’s name changed to Papa Rick. He was there with us for baseball games, school activities and the 4th of July. He is going to be missed by all of us, but we thank God he is without pain. Rest In Peace Papa Rick.

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**Georgianna Wong** - September 16, 2021 at 03:02 PM

WM

“ There are soo many memories that I have no idea where to start. I’ve known this family 40 years and our lives were very integrated. Heaven gained an Angel. Thinking of you all during this most difficult time. God Bless. 🙏❤️😘👍

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**Wendi Macey** - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ Please accept my condolences at this very sad time. Rick and I were in school in Waynoka at the same time. May God be with you in this very difficult time.

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**Sandie Olson** - September 15, 2021 at 09:48 PM

JS

“ Very sorry to read of Rick's passing. may God be with your family in these sad times.

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**jim scribner** - September 15, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DM

“ *Melissa, Lance & family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you now and for the difficult  
days ahead.*

*Diane*



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**Diane McAlpin** - September 14, 2021 at 04:18 PM

KS

“ *I have many wonderful memories of time  
spent with PaPa Rick but my favorites have to  
be our chili roasts! No one had as much fun  
as he did though. Rest In Peace. Boomer  
Sooner baby!*



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**Kelly & Julia Schrock** - September 14, 2021 at 03:03 PM

BG

*I ran into Rick in many places across the BNSF system. He was always  
happy and fun to be around. The stories we could tell! He will be  
missed. Love you, Rick. RIP*

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**Brad Goodman** - September 16, 2021 at 09:25 PM