



Roger Gene Graves

October 2, 1946 - October 9, 2024

A Graveside celebration of life for Roger Graves will be 2:30 p.m. Monday, October 14, 2024, at Short Spring Cemetery with Pastor Sheryl White officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Roger Gene Graves, son of the late Boyd LeRoy and Bobbie (Estes) Graves was born October 2, 1946, at Alva and passed away peacefully October 9, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City at the age of 78 years and 7 days.

Roger attended Farry School during his elementary years, then Waynoka and Alva Schools. After school he began work in the oilfield working his way up to driller on the wells. Roger left the oilfield and began working for Baker Manufacturing. He later worked and retired from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. Upon retiring, he began a mowing business, hiring his grandchildren as help and later acquiring the help of Jake, Austin, and Hunter.

On April 4, 1969, Roger married the love of his life, Jeannette Stauffer in Alva. To this marriage two sons were born: Dustin and Derick.

Roger loved spending time outside farming, hunting and fishing. He had a knack for making everyone laugh with his antics and amusing kids with his magic quarter trick. His pride and joy were his grandchildren. He spent many

hours teaching them various trades such as welding, mowing, tractor driving, hunting and fishing. He was an avid Alva Goldbug/Ladybug Athletics fan and rarely missed any activities that included his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Boyd and Bobbie, he was preceded in death by his son, Dustin Graves; his sisters, Donna Kohen and Connie Hada; and his brother, Bob Graves.

Roger is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jeannette; his son, Derick and wife, April; his grandchildren, Sylus, Clyce, and Myah Graves; his great grandson, Calvin LeRoy Graves, all of Alva; a brother, Mike Graves and wife, Myra, of Calumet; sisters, Carolyn Beagley and husband, Steve, Pat Ritter and husband, Jack, all of Enid, and Jan Graves of Goltry; brother in law, Jerry Kohen of Enid; sister in law, Coy Graves of Amarillo; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Dustin Graves Memorial Scholarship.

Cemetery Details

Short Springs Cemetery

Alfalfa County, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

OCT **14**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Short Springs Cemetery
Alfalfa County, OK

Tribute Wall



“ He always came into Shep's to make the girls and I laugh. He always brought Olive and was one of my favorite customers. He made my morning shift Everytime he came in. He will be dearly missed.

Logan Evans - October 16, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Memorial Service



Marshall Funeral Homes - October 14, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ I am saddened to learn of your loss. Prayers for the family.

Jane Lewis Wiseman



JANE Wiseman - October 14, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DU

“ Roger was a very good friend of mine I enjoyed taking my break from the college with him at shepherds he made me laugh and smile and I'll never forget him thanks for the memories Roger rest in peace Danny uttetback

Danny Utterback - October 13, 2024 at 05:17 PM

PW

“ Jeanette and family members....please accept my sincere condolences.

Sadly another AHS Goldbug classmate of '65 is lost. Seldom got to see Roger in recent years but enjoyed what times we did see each other and catch up.

Paul Woodson OKC

Paul D Woodson - October 13, 2024 at 09:49 AM

LS

“ Lorisa Schwerdtfeger Swindler lit a candle in memory of Roger Gene Graves



Lorisa schwerdtfeger swindler - October 12, 2024 at 11:42 PM

LS

“ So sorry, Derek and Janette, he was a great man, he will be missed dearly

Lorisa schwerdtfeger swindler - October 12, 2024 at 11:41 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss Jeannette and family. Heaven gained a wonderful man who will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hugs and love to all of you. ❤️🙏

jana terrell - October 12, 2024 at 10:27 PM

AB

“ *Amy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Roger Gene Graves*



Amy Barrett - October 12, 2024 at 02:14 PM