



Roger Raymond Rhodes

May 10, 1939 - June 29, 2023

Funeral services for Roger Rhodes will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 3, 2023, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Kevin Fields officiating. Interment will follow at the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a visitation with the family present from 6-7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening.

Roger Raymond Rhodes, son of the late Raymond Walter and Leola Pearl (Holt) Rhodes, was born May 10, 1939, at his parents home in Alva, and passed away June 29, 2023, at Oklahoma City, at the age of 84 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

Roger grew up in Alva and graduated from Alva High School with the Class of 1957. He was united in marriage to Gloria Jean Schwerdtfeger on June 5, 1960. To this marriage three children were born: Randall, Christine, and Colette. They raised their family in Alva. Roger worked for Del Brunstetter at his body shop until 1961 when he and his dad purchased the business, Alva Body and Fender. He retired from body work in 2020.

He was a member of the Barnes Street Church of Christ. Roger was a retired Volunteer Fireman. At a young age he enjoyed racing go-carts, painting, building model airplanes and flying them. Later in life, he enjoyed farming and raising cattle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Leola.

Roger is survived by his wife, Gloria, of Alva; his son Randall Rhodes and wife, Lari, of Alva; his daughters, Christine Harris of Enid, and Colette Hayden and husband, Charles, of Alva; seven grandchildren, Roger Hayden and C.C. Hayden, both of Alva, Devan Shahan and husband, Buddy, of Ponca City, Jordan McNaughton and husband, Brandon, of Enid, Rayden Rhodes, Ryland Rhodes, and Rhett Rhodes, all of Alva; and two great granddaughters, Avery Jo McNaughton and Caila Pierce Rhodes; his beloved dog, Remi, other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Volunteer Firefighter Fund.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 30. 9:00 AM - 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

JUL 1. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Service Video



Marshall Funeral Homes - July 05, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Raymond Rhodes.



July 03, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ Gloria and family, my sincere condolences. Always enjoyed seeing/talking/joking with Roger. He was a kind soul.
Paul Woodson OKC

Paul D Woodson - July 02, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ Great man, glad to have known him. Blessings and respect to the family. Sincerely, Jon

Jon Linder - July 01, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ It was early Spring of 1962, coming back from a Cherokee track meet. Andrew needed to get back before the bus, so 4 of us were chosen to pile into the '59 Impala fast-back, under the glass. Roger's new wife hit the ignition and we were in heaven while the rest of the team faced the wait for the bus. Later, I commented to Andrew that Roger must have it made: beautiful young wife, hot car! Wow. Andrew barely commented: Roger was living it, but I was too naive to understand. My respect for both Roger and Andrew skyrocketed, and those glass-paks are still ringing in my ears.

William Maxwell - June 30, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Gloria & FamilyI was sadden to hear of you loss !!!! Cherish all of your wonderful memories.....Love to all your family !!!!!

Eleanor Ring - June 30, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Roger Rhodes Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - June 30, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Raymond Rhodes.



June 30, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ *RIP Roger, every time I think about you,I remember the good times we had together, flying our Model Airplanes at the National Guard Armory. The Good Old Times.* 🙏🙏🙏

Jim Cline - June 30, 2023 at 01:01 PM

RH

“ *Gloria,
So very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers* 🙏❤️

Roberta Hein - June 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Thinking of you. May you be blessed with the comforting spirit.*



Billy Beeler - June 30, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Raymond Rhodes.*



June 30, 2023 at 10:14 AM

AS

“ *Annette Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Roger Raymond Rhodes*



Annette Schwerdtfeger - June 30, 2023 at 02:20 AM

DC

“ *Uncle Roger was a hard-working man. He took pride in his work. He was also a family man. I will miss not seeing him around Alva, but I am thankful that he is not suffering. RIP Uncle Roger you will be greatly missed.*



Donise Cinnamon - June 30, 2023 at 12:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Raymond Rhodes.*



June 29, 2023 at 10:50 PM

SR

“ *I will always remember his chuckle. When we would visit he always ask about Mike and the kids. We would talk about the Grandkids. He told me he saw me out in the yard with Mike , but didn't know me. I had colored my hair blonde. He thought Mike had found someone else, since all he saw was a blonde going in and out of the house. He said it took him a couple of weeks to figure out it was me. We laughed and laughed. He will be missed. Hugs to all of you.*

Sheila Rodkey - June 29, 2023 at 10:27 PM