



Rex Dale Bivins

November 24, 1940 - November 7, 2023

Rex Bivins, age 82, of Purcell passed away peacefully on November 7, 2023. Rex Dale Bivins was born on November 24, 1940 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, the 2nd of 4 children born to Dink and Irene (Dixon) Bivins. He grew up in the County Line community and graduated from Fox High School in 1958. Shortly after graduating high school, he attended business school for a year. While there, he developed an interest in becoming a dispatcher for trucking companies. He worked as a dispatcher for Lee Way Trucking for nearly 15 years, and later at Alan Ritchey Trucking Company where he eventually retired. Rex married young to Emily Smith in 1962, and to this union two children were born- Robbie and Sheila. They split amicably and were dedicated to being excellent co-parents. In 1985, Rex was lucky to find love again with a young woman named, Mary Ana Gregg. The two would frequent the same bars and loved to dance together. They quickly fell in love and were married on December 22, 1986. He welcomed Mary and her step-daughter, Kathy, into his family with open arms. The rest, as they say, is history. Rex was an all-around great guy. He was the life of the party, and was always down to have a good time. He spent much of his free time roping, particularly team roping. Rex was an outstanding header, and even won a championship saddle at the age of 80! He loved the sport and the friendships it brought him. More than anything, Rex was a family man. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He truly cherished every moment with them. Rex was a beloved husband, father,

grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Dink and Irene Bivins.

Rex is survived by: his loving wife, Mary Bivins of the home; his son, Robbie Bivins and wife Angie of Purcell; daughter, Sheila Bivins of Norman; step-daughter, Kathy Tennison of Oklahoma City; brother, Roger Bivins of Dibble; sisters, Alice Kennedy of Dibble, Kay Morgan and Aaron McBroom of Criner; 8 grandchildren, Vanessa Trammell and husband Randy, Sam Bivins and wife Sarah, Stacy Bivins and wife Marlee, Hayley Page and husband Eric, Taylor Page, Briar Bivins and Rhealynn; 15 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Sheila and Robbie i just found out about your dad pasding and im so sorry for your loss and the worldd s loss. He was a great man and from the time we were in grade school together he was always friendly and greeted me with a smile. Years later he came into J&K napsa there in purcell and he knew who i was and said just a hello wouldnt do and he came around the counter and gave me a hug. I know he will be missef and may God help ease your pain. I love you! Take care.

Lawana Colwell - November 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Rex & Emily, were friends of our's Bobby & Linda , from teenage years in Pauls Valley, So sorry for Your loss Robbie, Sheila and all of his family . 🙏

Linda Hunter - November 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I knew Rex as a brother in Fox high school. Rex always drove a Studabaker pickup. We worked together in the hayfield and taking care of his dads calves at Ratliff City. We spent many hours together daily. Rex is a friend I'll never forget. My prayers and thoughts will always be with his family.

Sammy Vernon - November 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rex was one of the best A good friend

Jackie shepperd - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Enjoyed listening to his roping stories and was always a hoot to work with. Cowboy we got it from here.

Ken White - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Robbie, Shelia and famly, So sorry for your loss. Rex was an awsome guy and always a smle or laughter he had. You guys have been a part of all our families through the ropings and dancing we all did. We will alwas have fond memories of your Dad. Love and prayers

Dale & Nancy Richardson - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My love and prayers to Mary, Rob, Sheila and grandkids. Rex was a very special man and was the best second dad I could have learned from. He always gave love and guidance when and where I needed it most! I am proud to say my children were very blessed to have him as their grandfather. He will forever be loved and missed. Happy Heavenly Roping.



Becky Williams - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss. Rex and I rode same school bus to Fox along time ago so just wanted to say sorry for your loss

Sue Miller Adkins - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Rex was a character and a great individual. He was a lot of fun to work with and be around. I am glad to have been a friend and a part of his life. He will be missed by all of us here and by our drivers across the country. Our condolences to all of his family and friends.

Bobby Ritchey - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Rex was such a happy guy, and a good roping partner to my sons Steve and Stacy Wade when they roped many years ago. I know my boys were good friends with Robbie. Rex was truly one of the "good guys" in this world. My love and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Agnes Wade Wells

Agnes wells - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Prayers to the family. Rex was a great person.
BIG HUGS Robbie and Sheila.



Tamela J Mann - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM