



Rex S. Carlton

June 11, 1937 - September 4, 2022

Rex Stanford Carlton, 85, of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born June 11, 1937, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to J. C. and Opal Mae (Wilson) Carlton, and passed to his Heavenly Home Sunday morning, September 4, 2022.

Rex grew up in Garvin County. He graduated from Elmore City High School in 1955, and enrolled at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma to further his education. On December 18, 1955, Rex married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Jean Smith, in the First Baptist Church of Elmore City, and two children were born to this union, Nancy and Michael. Rex accepted the Lord Jesus as his savior at an early age at Story Baptist Church. He was baptized in a farm pond. At the time of his passing, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elmore City. He was ordained as a deacon in 1966, in Wichita Falls, Texas and faithfully served the Lord in that capacity through all the years.

While attending college, Rex worked in a retail sales store. He decided that was the career he wanted to follow. In 1958, he began a career with G. F. Wacker Stores, and continued with that company for 21 years. During that time, he managed stores in Texas and Oklahoma, and in 1967 was transferred to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma as store manager, then to the G. F. Wacker Super Center Store there.

In 1982, Rex was elected Commissioner in Garvin County District 2. He served five terms for a total of 22 years until retirement in 2004. Rex loved working for the county as Commissioner. He was a hard worker always proud

of accomplishments and improvements. While Commissioner, Rex got more bridges built in Garvin county than any county in the State of Oklahoma. Rex was elected as President of the Association of County Commissioners and served a term. While Commissioner he also served on the Board of several organizations and was still actively serving on the Board of Directors of DELTA Community Action.

After retirement, Rex devoted more time to another job he loved – the family Hereford Cattle Ranch, until his “real retirement” in 2019. The farm has been in the Carlton family 112 years. Bluegrass music was Rex’s favorite hobby. He loved going to the outdoor festivals and playing music under the shade trees with his friends, (and took grandchildren any time possible).

Rex was a family man. He lived a full and fruitful life and he loved every phase of it. He went by many names, but his favorites were Daddy and PaPa . He loved his family and they adored him.

Mr. Carlton is survived by:

Wife: Dorothy Jean Carlton of the home

Daughter: Nancy Kathryn McGee and husband Ray, of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Son: Michael Stanford Carlton of Elmore City, Oklahoma

5 grandchildren: Michael Stanford Carlton Jr. Of Edmond, Oklahoma; Jessica Kathryn Feuerbach and husband Korbin of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Amanda Raychelle Brown of Norman, Oklahoma; David Seth Carlton and wife Abby of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Jacob Rex McGee of Elmore City, Oklahoma

4 great-grandchildren: Leven Brayden Brown; Ian Rex Feuerbach; Avril Raychelle Brown; and Elowyn Opal Jean Feuerbach

Brother: Ray Carlton and wife Patricia of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Mr. Carlton was preceded in death by:

His parents: J. C. and Opal Mae Carlton

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 8, 2022, at the Elmore City First Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Reed and Dr. Joe Elam officiating. Interment will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery, Wynnewood, Oklahoma, under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a

condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery- Wynnewood

Wynnewood, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City
103 S. Arkansas
Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Rex S. Carlton*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Rex hired me in 1976 at Wackers. He called me Josephina. My dad's name was Joseph, so he thought that was pretty funny. We remained good friends ever since. I dearly loved this man of God. If you knew him, you were blessed.*



Laurie Hill Dloan - September 11, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *I grew up in PV and church with Rex. I have alot of memories. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a nice Christian man. Angie White ~ Cantrell*

Angie Cantrell - September 09, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Rex was a true gentle And Christian. It was a real pleasure to know Rex & his sweet family. Each of you are in my prayers 🙏🙏💕💕*
LCPEST

Linda Pesterfield - September 09, 2022 at 04:38 PM

KH

“ How blessed am I to know this man and his lovely wife. Always respected him as a child and thoroughly delighted to have enjoyed his humor on a bus trip to Branson. I know he will be missed but he impacted many during his walk on Earth. Prayers and condolences to all the family.

Karen Hall - September 08, 2022 at 07:49 PM

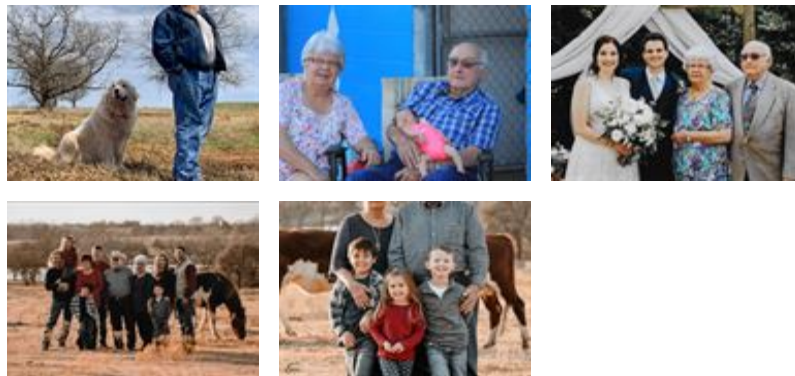
DH

“ Our deepest condolences to Dorothy, Nancy and Michael for the loss of Rex. I have many of fond memories of Rex growing up in the First Baptist Church and going to school with Nancy and Michael. Rex was a great man and made life fun for those around him. May God wrap His loving arms around each and everyone and give them the strength to endure all things. RIP Rex Carlton
Prayer and hugs for all 🙏🙏❤️

David Fryar and Rita Hines-Fryar - September 08, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 07, 2022 at 07:41 PM

PB

“ We're sorry to hear of Rex's passing. His entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love in Christ, Steve and Pam Branam

Pam Branam - September 07, 2022 at 06:47 PM

AE

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Rex was a good man and he is in a better place now. We will be praying for the entire family during this time of grief.

Aaron & Julie Elam

Aaron Elam - September 07, 2022 at 03:42 PM

SF

“ Heaven gained a treasure! Mrs. Dorothy & Family- You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I know your hearts ache, and I am so very sorry for your loss. Rex was one of a kind and quite the character! He will be sorely missed and forever remembered! We will all miss you, Sexy Rexy!

- Sincerely, Susan Brumley Fisher

Susan Brumley Fisher - September 07, 2022 at 03:30 PM

LG

“ Heartfelt prayers go out to you all in this time of need. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts forever.



Lynn Arruda Garguilo - September 07, 2022 at 03:17 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Knew Rex for the 25 years we had a cattle ranch in Garvin Co.

Dean and Sandie Jones

Sandie Jones - September 07, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LK

“ So sorry to hear of Rex’s passing. He was a wonderful Christian man. I rode the school bus with him and remember beautiful Dorothy from high school. I have loved getting acquainted with his children. I’ve only had the opportunity to know one grandchild. Condolences, love, and prayers for all.

Leah Kennedy - September 06, 2022 at 09:26 PM

TH

“ Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of Rex S. Carlton



Tina McCarty Hume - September 06, 2022 at 09:21 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Rex was a good friend. I always appreciated Rex’s leadership in ACCO. Jimmie & Sharon Smith Tipton, Ok



Jimmie C Smith - September 06, 2022 at 03:25 PM