



## Larry D Rhodes

March 30, 1943 - April 9, 2013

Memorial service will be at the People's Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Jim Riley officiating and Charles Appling reading the obituary under the direction of People's Cooperative Funeral Home.

Our Heavenly Father made the decision that it was time for Larry D. Rhodes to come home on April 9, 2013, just 14 days after being diagnosed with extensive lung cancer. Thank you dear Jesus for sparing him from any more suffering and pain. We knew he didn't have a lot of time left, but we were totally unprepared when he died so suddenly and so unexpectedly. Larry accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior when he was a teenager and was baptized in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Larry was born in Bunch, Oklahoma on March 30, 1943 to Howard and Ina Bell (Rider) Rhodes. He was delivered by a midwife at the family home. When he was a young boy, he moved to McAlester, OK with his family. He graduated from McAlester High School in 1961, and was the captain of the football and basketball teams. After graduation he went to work in Oklahoma City, His many vocations included sales, rig boss on oil wells both in the United States and abroad, owner/operator of livestock sales business in Fairview, OK, working on irrigation systems and water wells and he was an electrician and a general repairman who could fix anything.

Larry moved to Lone Wolf in the early 1990's to help take care of his mother. After her death in 1996 he decided to stay, work and make his living here. He became acquainted with two special men in Lone Wolf, Mike Meinert whom Larry loved like one of his own and Robert Boelte with whom he had a deep, special bond. Sharing his life with these two special men meant so very much to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Stanley and Luther Bob Rhodes; his grandparents, John and Linda Jane Rhodes and Jack and Susie Rider; and a special nephew, Randy Rhodes, who was raised as his younger brother.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Jane and husband Ray Rogers of Lone Wolf and Imogene Rhodes of Ardmore, OK; a brother, Ronal Rhodes of Ardmore; an adopted daughter, Karen Rhodes of Kansas; an adopted son, Mark Rhodes of Colorado; 2 nieces, Amanda and husband Jason Smith of Oklahoma City and Sherrie and husband Justin Callahan of Lone Wolf; several other nieces and cousins and so many others he called friend. You know who you are, if you were Larry's friends, you knew it but if you were not his friend you knew it too. He didn't mince with his words. Following Larry's wishes, he was cremated and there will be no internment at the cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry D Rhodes*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Larry D Rhodes*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Jerri Lynn Dunn lit a candle in memory of  
Larry D Rhodes*



**Jerri Lynn Dunn** - May 02, 2013 at 12:09 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
What a wonderful tribute you have provided to  
remember him by.  
Rocie Autry Hammond  
Jamestown, OH*



**Rocie AutryHammond** - April 11, 2013 at 12:43 PM



*We are so sorry for loss. Larry was a really good person and good  
friend to all that knew him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Doug and Jerri Dunn*

**Jerri Lynn Dunn** - May 02, 2013 at 12:12 PM