



## Lawrence D. Yoder

February 28, 1937 - February 13, 2009

Lawrence Dean, son of Edna (Ehrlich) and HOmer Yoder was born on February 28, 1937 in Belpre, Kansas. He passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 13th day of February at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 13 days.

He attended the Shattuck School System and graduated with the class of 1955. He attended the University of Oklahoma before joining the United States Marine Corp. He was attached to the Department of Pacific Marine Band stationed on Treasure Island in San Francisco.

Larry graduated from Gradwohl Laboratory School and did clinical work for four years. He graduated from the University of Missouri School of Pharmacy and then accepted a position at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

He was married to Betty Trevail in 1962. They lived in several different states including, New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri while they finished their education.

Before coming to Alva, Larry worked at Pharmerica which serviced 90 nursing homes in Kansas and Missouri. He also worked at the hospital in Hays, Kansas.

In 2002 Larry married Alycen Ridgway. Their immediate family includes two cats, Patrick and Katy. Larry was employed by Holder Drug and Kiowa's Perscription PLus. He enjoyed assisting in the farm work of his wife's family. Larry was a member of the First United Methodist Church, of Alva. He was a member of the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association and held licenses from the

state of Kansas and Missouri. He was also an active member of the Alva Community Theater.

Mr Yoder was preceded in death by his father, Homer; and a sister, Mary Ethel Haddock.

Larry is survived by his wife, Alycen, of the home; his mother, Edna Yoder, of Bellingham, Washington; a brother-in-law Barry Haddock and his wife Lois, of Ferndale, Washington; three sisters-in-law: Lucy and Delbert Rhodes, Ruth Ann Gatz and Debbie and Robert Simmons; three step children and their spouses: Max Alan and April Ridgway, Marsha and Glen McMillin, Mike and Brenda Ridgway; nine step-grandchildren: JOsh, Molly, Lindsay and her husband Paul, Tanner, Elliot, Anton, Phillip, Alexander and Elisabeth.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
626 College Ave.  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Dearest Alycen,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort in this time of sorrow.*

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**Tanya Pettit-Sinibaldi** - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *To the family of Mr. Yoder,*

*On be half of the SMC Foundation board of directors, please accept our condolences for your loss. We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*KP*

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**Kelly Parker** - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *My prayers are sent out to*

*you and your family, Alycen.*

*I know God will keep you*

*company at this time.*

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**Peggy O'Neil** - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Larry was a special person, loved by all who knew him. I feel privileged to have known him since we were in 1st grade together. May you feel at peace knowing that he is with not only with his earthly father, but with his heavenly father. We will all be keeping you in our prayers. With love, Lenora Farrar*

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**Lenora Farrar** - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Dear Alycen,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. You and Larry were so happy together, you were like newlyweds ;~) I am praying for you and the family.*

*love,maureen*

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**Maureen Thomas** - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *So shocked to hear about Larry. He was one of those that went all the way through High School with me. He and I played on the same basketball team. May the Lord watch over those of you in family as your morn your loss and and his gain to be in a far better place.*

*Our prayers are with you all.*

*Jerry Reed*

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**Jerry & La Donna Reed** - February 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM