



Rex Gard

December 24, 1916 - October 12, 2012

Rex Gard was born Dec 24th, 1916 on the family farm near Fairview, Ok. He passed away in Alva on October 12th at the age of 95. Rex was married to Bernice (Chic) Harper on October 18th, 1941 at Pauls Valley, and two years later their son Ben was born.

Following their marriage, they moved frequently while Rex was in the Navy. In 1946 the family moved to Alva, where they opened Gard's Jewelry; a landmark on the town square for the next 37 years. Rex was a fixture of the community; his charm and quick wit, coupled with Chic's grace and warm spirit, earned them a never-ending list of friends everywhere they went.

Rex was preceded in death by 2 brothers and a sister, his wife Chic and his son Ben. He is survived by his daughter-in-law Patricia Gard of Norman; his Grandson, Jeff Gard and Jeff's wife Margaret, of Grapevine, TX; by his great-grandchildren, Ben and Anna, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Tribute Wall

VW

“ Rex was such a nice kind man. It was a pleasure going in Gard's Jewelry as he and his wife were wonderful people. Alva was blessed to have him in the community many years. Our sincere sympathy is with the family.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Rex was a great man. I enjoyed knowing him & Chic.

Debbie Walcott - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Thinking of you in this time of your loss of your loved one.

Sincere sympathy Jerry & Joyce Ehner2jyt

Jerry & Joyce Egner - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Rex was a very good man to be around and will be missed by all who knew him. Many years as a member of the Alva Elks Lodge I enjoyed those times we had there. Our prayers are with you all. Jim & Marilyn Davison

Jim & Marilyn Davison - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I feel my life was blessed to have Rex Gard as neighbor and a friend. What a wonderful man! I miss him and my thoughts and prayers are with you the family at this time of loss.

Sonna Russell - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Rex was a joy to know. He will be dearly missed.* ”

Jennifer Lewis - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Thoughts are with you on this day.* ”

Bill and Linda Beeler - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM