



Rex M. Bennett

March 1, 1946 - November 9, 2024

Rex Myron Bennett was born March 1st, 1946, in Miami, Oklahoma, to Jackson (Jack) and Mary Louise (McCracken) Bennett. He went home to be with the Lord November 9th. He was raised in Miami, Oklahoma, and attended Miami schools, graduating in 1964. He continued his education at Northeastern Oklahoma A & M, Miami, Oklahoma and Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, graduating with a degree in Business Administration in 1968. After graduating from college, he enlisted in the US Navy. He served for four and a half years on the USS Amberjack (SS522). While on the Amberjack, Rex did a tour of Northern Europe and the Mediterranean Sea. He married Sharon McCorkell, July 26, 1975, in Miami, Oklahoma. They had two children, Heather Rachele Bennett and Ryan Douglas Bennett. They have made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma since 1987 and have been long time supporters of the Owasso Rams.

Early in his career Rex worked for Lee C. Moore Corporation in Cost Accounting. He was then employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma in Cost Accounting, and then Manager of Office Services and Records Retention. He was a long time member of East Tulsa Christian Church. He was a deacon and faithful servant in many areas whether it was serving on the finance committee, serving shut-ins, mowing the church yard, nursery worker, communion team, or hosting many youth group Super Bowl parties. He has been a member of First Church Owasso for the last 24 years.

Rex enjoyed all kinds of sports. He grew up playing baseball and was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals fan. He played and coached men's church softball teams for many years for East Tulsa Christian Church and Owasso First Christian Church. He particularly enjoyed supporting the Oklahoma State Cowboys as a football season ticket holder for 25 Years. Rex was very involved with Ryan's teams and enjoyed coaching baseball, soccer and basketball. When Heather was on the High School Pom Squad, Rex was at every event as the "official" videographer.

Following his retirement in 2008, he could usually be found on the golf course with his group of golfing buddies. He was known in the neighborhood for his perfectly manicured lawn and his beautiful display of Christmas lights. Rex cherished his role as "Pappaw" to his six grandchildren. He delighted in interacting with them whether it was playing games, taking them on golf cart rides, or dragging them around the yard in the little red wagon with his John Deere.

Rex is survived by:

His wife of 49 years, Sharon, of the home.

Children, Heather and Brandon Risinger of Owasso; Ryan and Lindsey Bennett of Broken Arrow.

Grandchildren, Noah and Ellianna Risinger; Alexis, Easton, Hallie, and Cadence Bennett.

Brother, Jerry Bennett and wife Keith Ann of San Antonio, Texas; Sister, Phyllis (Bennett) Essex and husband Troy Essex of Miami, Oklahoma; Sister-in-law, Kathy (McCorkell) Ball and husband Terry Ball of Wyandotte, Oklahoma; Mother-in-law, Maxine McCorkell, of Wyandotte, Oklahoma; Nieces and nephews, and Great nieces and Great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Louise Bennett.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November

13, 2024, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel. Funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at First Church in Owasso. Graveside and interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Park cemetery in Owasso. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Rex's memory to Sunset Bible Camp, 8474 S. 369th W. Ave, Mannford, OK 74044 or First Church – First Kids Elementary Building Fund, 10100 N. Garnett Rd, Owasso, OK 74055.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery

Highway 169 and Highway 20
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

NOV 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Church
10100 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

NOV 14 (CT)

First Church - First Kids Elementary Building Fund
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NOV 14 (CT)

Sunset Bible Camp
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Tribute Wall

JD

“ I was in pulmonary rehab with Rex. It was such a pleasure to meet him. He was a very good man. I met his wife Sharon once and she was just as kind as he was. He loved his wife his kids all his family and God. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet him. Respectfully Joetta Dunn

Joetta Dunn - July 02, 2025 at 02:05 PM

WB

“ With Love, Jacqueline & Rebekah Bennett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rex M. Bennett.



With Love, Jacqueline & Rebekah Bennett - November 13, 2024 at 09:32 PM

 Paul
Bales

“ Rex, you gave me praise when I succeeded – When I did something really well, you were quick to tell me so. Your words were encouraging and they helped build my confidence and career.

My deepest condolences to the Bennett family at this time.

Paul Bales - November 13, 2024 at 06:42 PM

RB

“ Rob Boltinghouse purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rex M. Bennett.



Rob Boltinghouse - November 12, 2024 at 08:00 PM

AA

“ AAA Insurance- Levi Molini Agency purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rex M. Bennett.



AAA Insurance- Levi Molini Agency - November 12, 2024 at 12:58 PM

BH

“ Rex was a wonderful man, a devoted husband and father and grandfather. We will miss him. May he rest in peace and Sharon and family our prayers are with you! Brad Hayes

Brad Hayes - November 12, 2024 at 12:35 AM

PY

“ Phil Yurchak purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rex M. Bennett.



Phil Yurchak - November 11, 2024 at 07:11 PM

OT

“ *Owasso FFA & Ag Teachers purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Rex M. Bennett.*



Owasso FFA & Ag Teachers - November 11, 2024 at 05:56 PM