



Roy Carl Wahlgren

February 6, 1944 - July 13, 2024

Roy C. Wahlgren, 80, Enid, Okla., died Saturday, July 13, 2024 at his home, surrounded by family. He was born February 6, 1944, in Gothenburg, Nebr., to Ivar and Maxine (nee Oman) Wahlgren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 am Thursday at Graceway Baptist Church, followed by burial at Enid Cemetery, with visitation at 6 pm Wednesday at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

He graduated from Gothenburg High School, served in the Marines, and completed a course of seminary extension before becoming ordained.

He married Jean Kramer on Sept. 7, 1974.

Throughout the course of his working life, he spent many years selling myriad products, from monuments to cars. Of the work he did, the most important to him was the job of pastor, from when he was doing pulpit supply throughout Iowa, to Bethel Mennonite Church in Wolf Point, Montana, Zoar Mennonite Church in Goltry, Okla., Elm Flat Christian Church in Elm Flat, Okla., and Cleo Springs Christian Church in Cleo Springs, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Laurel Mahnke and Mary Ann Wahlgren.

He is survived by his wife, Jean (nee Kramer) Wahlgren, of Enid, four children, Hannah (Paul) Nielsen of Grand Island, Nebr., Luke Wahlgren of Siloam Springs, Ark., Sarah (Jonathan) Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., and Caleb (Rebecca) Wahlgren of Oklahoma City, Okla., one sister, Peggy (Gary) Custer of Leesburg, Fla., and nine grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made through the funeral home to Graceway Baptist Church, The House FM, Maranatha Bible Camp, or Gideons International.

Cemetery Details

Enid Cemetery

East Willow
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory
3002 N Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
(580) 233-2700
ab@andersonburriss.com
<https://www.andersonburriss.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Graceway Baptist Church
2918 W Randolph Ave
Enid, OK 73703-4037
(580) 242-0977

Tribute Wall

DB

“ It was so much fun every time that Roy came to volunteer at the radio station. I should have put him on the air. He had such a big personality. Our staff certainly misses him.

*Doyle Brewer
Founder, The House FM*

Doyle Brewer - July 23, 2024 at 10:51 PM

BN

“ I worked with Roy at Johnson's and we had a ball. So sorry, Jean. He will be missed.

Bruce Nichols - July 17, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JT

“ Roy was a fine human being. A credit to our high school class RIP.

Jerry Tetley - July 17, 2024 at 07:18 PM

AA

“ Roy was always a favorite cousin of mine. He was funny starting when he was a little kid through adulthood. He was thoughtful and kind and will be missed. His faith and dedication to God is one to emulate and I know he's with our Lord.

Anne Anderson - July 17, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Photos compiled by the family



Jonathan Anderson - July 17, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JH

“ I will never forget when Roy joined our horseshoe club. He always had a smile, whether pitching good or bad. We really enjoyed his participation in our league. He mailed a card to my wife (he couldn't remember her name), so he addressed the envelope to Mrs. Horseshoe. My wife got a big kick out of that. Didn't know him for a long time, but he came across as a good Christian and a really sweet man. Thoughts and prayers for comfort for his family.

Jim Hudson - July 16, 2024 at 11:45 PM

JH

“ I loved his witty personality and never ending smile.

James Hail - July 16, 2024 at 09:25 PM

LB

“ The first time I met Roy was when he came to volunteer at The House FM fundraiser answering phones. He was a riot to work with, and yet he was so compassionate on the phones with people that called in. He gave me a hard time every time he saw me after that, and I loved it. Lea



Lea Bennett - July 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

TF

“ *The House & The House of Praise Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Carl Wahlgren.*

The House & The House of Praise Family - July 16, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Carl Wahlgren.*



July 16, 2024 at 02:58 PM

KS

“ *You will be missed! His life as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ is one we all should try to live!!*

Ken Sumpter - July 16, 2024 at 02:55 PM

RG

“ *Russell Perigo and Sarah Graves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Carl Wahlgren.*

Russell Perigo and Sarah Graves - July 16, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Carl Wahlgren.*



July 16, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Carl Wahlgren.*



July 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *Roy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Carl Wahlgren.*

Roy H. - July 16, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to know Roy, his wit, orneriness and wisdom will be missed. Its exciting to know he has now met Jesus face to face.*

Mark Coleman - July 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM