



Rex Scholes Zobell

July 4, 1924 - April 25, 2015

Rex Scholes Zobell, 90, passed away peacefully the evening of April 25, 2015 in Orem, Utah with family by his bedside.

Rex was born in Rigby, Idaho on July 4, 1924 to Deloss and Amy Scholes Zobell, then grew up with his family in Logan and Price, Utah; and Malta and Ronan, Montana before enrolling at the University of Idaho. He enlisted in the Navy in World War II, serving at the headquarters in San Diego. Following the war, he returned to the University of Idaho where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in forestry. At the U. of I., he met Bernice Poppleton Gunnell. They were married in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on December 22, 1948.

After graduation from college, Rex was hired by the Bureau of Land Management and assigned to work in Billings, Montana. Later he took a promotion with the BLM as its district manager in Lewistown, Montana. In 1962, Rex was transferred to the BLM state office in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he worked as a wildlife specialist. Rex and Bernice are the parents of five children: Gregory Grant (Suzanne), Ralph Rex (Janet), Dwayne Del (Donna), Amy Ann (Mike) Lindstrom, and Kerri Kay (Thom) Hall. They also have 17 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Rex was an active member of the LDS Church and served in many callings including more than 20 years as ward clerk. He loved playing horseshoes and watching sports, particularly college football, basketball, baseball, and track. He was a stamp collector and an avid fisherman and hunter. Rex was the first Eagle Scout in the Zobell family.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Kerri in 1997 and his wife Bernice in 2002. He was also preceded in death by his parents, sister Helen, brothers Karl and Grant, and granddaughter Natalie Miller.

In addition to his four living children, he is survived by his sisters Alma Ruth Boyce, Amy (Ferris) Clegg and Janet (Bob) Swanson and his brother Keith (Dee).

Funeral services will be held at the Heatheridge Stake Center, 450 E., 2000 N., in Orem, Utah at 9 a.m., preceded by a viewing at 8 a.m. at the stake center. Internment will be at the Valley Vu Cemetery in Malta, Idaho on Saturday at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, you may contribute to the LDS Perpetual Education Fund or your favorite charity. The family is grateful for the wonderful kindness and care given to Rex by Summerfield Manor the past two years. Serenity Funeral Home is coordinating funeral arrangements.

Cemetery

Valley Vu Cemetery

Malta, ID,

Events

MAY 2 **Visitation** 08:00AM - 09:00AM

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450 E 2000 N, Orem, UT, US

MAY 2 **Funeral Service** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Memorial service for Rex S. Zobell in Cheyenne will be July 6 at 11 a.m., at 3312 East Lincolnway



Ralph Zobell - June 16, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ In lieu of flowers, you may contribute to the LDS Perpetual Education Fund www.ldsphilanthropies.org/donations.html or your favorite charity

ralph_zobell - June 29, 2015 at 10:44 AM



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ralph_zobell - April 30, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. What a strong man in so many ways. It has been over 20 years since I've lived in Cheyenne but I can still see him riding his bicycle with his orange flag and a grin on his face. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have been fortunate enough to have! Sympathy is extended to all of your family from all of mine!

Wendy Dates Fralick

Wendy Fralick - April 30, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ I have many great memories of Uncle Rex and Aunt Bernice. As a child we would stop in Cheyenne to spend a day or so while on our way to our vacation destination. A few times we went camping with Rex, Bernice and family in beautiful Wyoming. When people tell me they think Wyoming is an “ugly” state, I just smile and think, they have missed out on some beautiful country. Sometimes Rex, Bernice and kids would stop at our house. It was the most amazing thing to see all those people get out of a sedan, open their trunk and pull out all of their gear, including sleeping bags for everyone. I always loved it when they brought us cantaloupe. Those were the most delicious cantaloupe I have ever eaten. Aunt Bernice always seemed to have some candy for everyone, which was a great treat. When it was time for them to leave, they rolled those sleeping bags up so small; it was truly amazing to watch them do this task. Then they would load up their car, all pile in and drive away. What a blessing it has been for me to know this wonderful family!

Dana Zobell Timothy - April 29, 2015 at 05:41 PM



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Amy Zobell Lindstrom - April 29, 2015 at 04:39 PM



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Greg Zobell - April 28, 2015 at 10:46 PM



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Amy Zobell Lindstrom - April 28, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ A Proud Great Grandpa Zobell with his 6 oldest great grandchildren

Greg Zobell - April 28, 2015 at 10:48 PM



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“ Love this picture!

Ryan - April 28, 2015 at 04:44 PM



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Amy Zobell Lindstrom - April 28, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ The Cheyenne Frontier Ward was sad to hear of Rex's passing. He and Bernice were stalwart members of our ward for many years. I'm sure they are rejoicing to be reunited with each other and other family members. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Zobell family.

Norma Butterfield

Norma Butterfield - April 28, 2015 at 12:23 PM



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Amy Zobell Lindstrom - April 28, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ I remember back in about 1941,(way back in the dark ages) when Rex was working on his Eagle Scout Badge. I went into his bedroom and there he was trying to build a fire by friction. He had made a contraption and was working away very hard. He had me help him and before long, Bingo! there was a whisp of smoke. He grabbed that handful of tinder and started carefully blowing on it. Soon the flames appeared and we had FIRE! Right there on the bedroom floor. (a boys Bedroom! Get the picture?)We soon had the fire extinguished and the smoke cleared out, and he won his Eagle Badge. In 2010 (approximately), I attended the Lake County Fair, at the Fair grounds that are now in the field just south of where our house stood (in 2013, we discovered the house was gone! It has been moved a mile south and a mile west of Ronan). There, Rex was not only listed as an Eagle Scout , but as the very FIRST Eagle Scout in Lake County. That was my BIG BROTHER (just a little side light to show what kind of a guy MY big brother was) It was an honor (but sometimes a burden, having a big brother also in the same high school at the same time , but we generally got along real good.) I always knew I would get at least one "duty" dance at all the school dances, even though he wasn't a very good dancer' He was MY brother and I loved him. I always felt welcome and loved by him and his family. The smartest thing he EVER did was to marry Bernice. She was so good for (and to) him.

Alma Ruth Zobell Boyce - April 27, 2015 at 10:49 PM



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“ Thanks for sharing this picture, brought tears to my eyes to see Bernice Her and Rex were members of our ward in Cheyenne, WY for many years. Those of us that remember them, speak of them often and remember their kindness to others and their willingness to serve. Bernice had a dear friend in the ward, Rhoda Carmen, they were the best set of visiting teachers I'm sure the church has ever had! I am sure they are still visiting others on the other side! Thank you for sharing the pictures.

Norma Butterfield - April 28, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ I totally do not know how to do this. I just typed and sent some stuff into outer space One more try. I have that dress and still wear it. It has memories and is pretty! They were a wonderful; couple and I will miss them greatly. The memories of shared experiences will bring me many happy moments. Uncle Rex also shared his scouting skills with my boys. He brought a bow to a reunion and challenged the boys to get a friction fire going. At least it was our of doors. Thank Heaven for families, The best gift of this life. Amy Zobell Clegg little sister

amy clegg - April 28, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ My uncle Rex is the BEST! and I love him and Aunt Bernice with my whole heart. They are the best relatives to know. I so appreciate the love they showed to me when I was feeling so alone in Wyoming, and always welcomed me to their home. I can picture the house on Chestnut Street with clarity, and really enjoyed stopping there almost every month. Aunt Bernice would be singing; my favorite was the Sound of Music. And Uncle Rex would discuss sports, hunting, military, and stamps. Mother would refer to him as her "onery little brother", but to me, Uncle Rex will always be my favorite uncle. What a glorious day Heaven is having! Love, Sara Shurtz Vincent

Sara Vincent - April 27, 2015 at 04:21 PM



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