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SILVERTON SERVICES- 2:00 pm on Monday, January 14, 2008 in the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with Rev. Les Reed, Pastor, officiating.

INTERMENT - Silverton Cemetery in Silverton. Dick was born on January 9, 1936 in Claude to Chester Arthur & Annie Erin Burnett Roehr in the home of Mrs. Lena Tucker. He and his mother returned to Pleasant Camp on the JA Ranch. His first 6 years of schooling was on the JA's. The ranch hired the teachers and Briscoe County matched the wages of the ranch. Leona Merritt taught the first part of the 1st grade. Eileen McCall came and lived with them and finished teaching the 1st and stayed until he finished 4th grade. Elizabeth Mauldin came and taught him 5th grade. Florence Morris finished with the 6th grade. He went to Borger public schools part of his 2nd and 3rd grade. They moved up close to Groom on the T.L. Roach place where he attended 7th thru 12th grades. He went to Texas Tech from 1954 to 1955. In 1956 he enrolled in Clarendon Junior College for a year. He went to Wayland Baptist College 1960-1965 and earned a B.S. in Sociology. In 1970 he enrolled in the Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio. He went to TCLOSE Academy in 1986 and received his Masters peace officer in 1990. He was an EMT and was a volunteer fireman for 21 years and 11 months at Briscoe County. He was licensed to preach in 1960 and ordained in 1965 at Bethel Baptist Church at Plainview. He pastored in Yampa, Colorado, Samnorwood, Texas, Mexican Baptist Mission, Silverton, Texas and Dickens Baptist Church in Dickens. He was a cowboy on the JA Ranch from 13 years of age until he was 20 years old. He worked on several small outfits then went to work for the Red Lake Land and Cattle Company until they sold out. Then on to the lower 6666 Ranch then to the Mashed O's in Springlake Earth. He was city marshall for Silverton from 1978-79 then on to Sheriff of Briscoe County from 1980-1996. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior as a young man. He married Joan Lane on August 17, 1956 in the Goodnight Baptist Church in Goodnight. He was a



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great husband, father, and grandfather. PRECEDED IN DEATH BY - his parents; a grandson, Rusty Lynn Roehr. SURVIVORS - his wife, Joan Roehr of Silverton; a daughter, Debra Guinn of Memphis; 3 sons, Merle Lee Roehr of Gallup, New Mexico, Mitchell Lane Roehr of Dayton, & Monty Lynn Roehr of Iowa Park; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS - The family request memorials be to a favorite charity. VIEWING WILL BE HELD FROM 9AM UNTIL SERVICE TIME ON MONDAY AT THE CHURCH. THE FAMILY MAY BE CONTACTED AT: PO Box 22 / Silverton, Texas 79257-0022/ Phone #: (806)823-2031



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RA

Roddy Klinnert Of San Antonio, Tx posted:

I'm so sad to hear of Dick's death. He has however gone on to a better place to be with our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. I am the step-son of "Booger Red Stegall" who was the wagon boss at the Red Lake Land & Cattle Co until it sold out. I worked at the wagon as a young boy and I do remember "Dickie Chet" as we called him then. I'm now nearly 66 years old and I work for an International Architectural & Engineering firm headquartered in London England. I am a Senior Plumbing Consultant and am presently located on the University of Texas campus @ San Antonio until May of this year at which time this project will be finished. I will then transfer to the University of Texas, Southwestern Campus @ Dallas for a 2-year project where we will build a 14 story state of the art medical research center. Again, my deepest condolences and I wish you the family the very best in the days ahead. I would hope his services will be a celebration of his great life and the service he gave to his maker. My email is texasdesperados@yahoo.com if you wish to communicate further. Have a blessed day and keep the faith in the days to come. Roddy Klinnert

January 12 at 7:00 PM

BO

Bill Sawin Of Omaha, Ne. posted:

Mitchell, You and your family have my deepest sympathies. You, your family and your father will be kept in my thoughts and prayers. Your friend, Bill Sawin

January 10 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jan & Dan Cummings Of Crosby, Tx posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mitchell and the rest of the family.

January 10 at 7:00 PM

JA

Jon Colegrove Of Augusta, Ga posted:

Mitchell, on behalf of Terminal #309, I extend our most heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolences to you and your family. While all of our hearts are heavy, your father's sees the light! The prayers of ALL of us will be with you and your family during your time of need. God bless you all.

January 10 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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