



Dr. Rory Dean Lindgren

March 25, 1957 - November 12, 2014

DR. RORY D. LINDGREN

Dr. Rory Dean Lindgren, 57, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 surrounded by family in his home. Rory was born March 25, 1957 in Riverside, CA, to Rolland and Donna Lindgren. Rory graduated from Eielson Air Force Base High School in Fairbanks, AK in 1975. He began college at Kearney State, and was part of their football team. After his freshman year, he transferred to Oklahoma State University, and graduated with a B.S. in Biology in 1979. While in school, he spent his summers working on the Alaskan railroad between Fairbanks and Anchorage. After graduating from OSU, Rory attended optometry school at Northeastern State University, and was part of their first graduating class in 1983.

Later that year, he moved to Bartlesville, OK, where he established Bartlesville Family Eyecare, and practiced optometry for 29 years. While in Bartlesville, he met the love of his life, Lona Larson, and they were married April 6, 1985. Rory joined the square dancing club, was a member of Jaycees, Elks Lodge and the American Optometric Association, coached many successful youth sports teams for his three children, enjoyed working out at the YMCA, and took care of his cattle when he got off work. He was an avid OU fan, and enjoyed watching Monday Night Football with a group of friends for many years.

Dr. Lindgren is survived by his wife Lona Lindgren, his two sons, Kyle Lindgren and Brendan Lindgren, and his daughter Roxanne Boyce and her

husband Wilford. He is also survived by his parents Rolland and Donna Lindgren of Kearney, NE, and his sister Kristy LeClair and her husband Jeff of Norton, KS.

The family will be receiving friends from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 14th, 2014 at Stumpff Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 15th, 2014 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bartlesville, where he attended. Pastor William Shupe will officiate. Donations can be made in Rory's name to Comforting Hands Hospice, 2450 SE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74006. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Rory Dean Lindgren*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Dr. Rory Dean Lindgren*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dr. Lindgren was my optometrist for 25 years. I probably did not know him as well as I should, but I quickly learned to trust him and I saw him a few times outside and we always talked. He will be missed by professionally and personally.*

Earl Boesi - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Rory from football at Kearney State, he was a good guy, he lived on campus and had to stay over christmas vacation as it was too far to get back home. I invited him to spend some time with my family over the holidays. I'm sad to hear of his passing.*

Steve Sickler - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our (Amy and kids) thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Lindgrens family. I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Lindgren was a wonderful eye dr. I can remember taking my kids to him when they were 2yrs old (19now). He was VERY good to them. He will always be remembered and missed.*

Amy F. - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *prayers of strength, peace, and comfort from our Lord for the family*
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max d venard - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Lona, My heart breaks with sadness with your loss of Rory, a wonderful husband & father & friend. Even though we did not get to see you often enough, I will always remember Rory as a kind, loving & happy person. Our Lord will have a special place for Rory! I wish I could be there to give everyone hugs! Our sympathy to you & your family. Naomi & family*

Naomi B. - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ *Rory you are by far the most likeable person we have ever met. Was great when you stayed with us a while in Fbks. we so enjoyed you. We will always remember you, the world has lost you to soon. God bless your soul.*

Tal & Audrey Underwood - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I was a friend of Rory's in High School. We graduated together in 1975. I remember him well as a gentle, and kind man, smart & athletic. His loss is a loss to the world. May God strengthen you and give you peace during this difficult time. With sympathy and Prayer, Pax, Shelley*

Shelley Britanik - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ I went to school with Rory at Ben Eielson High school. I remember him as a very sweet person. He was a joy to know and I know he will be greatly missed. I pray for comfort in your loss.

Yvonne Lowke - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ A very caring doctor and wonderful person.

Marilyn Dorsey - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ It was my honor knowing Dr Lindgren, he will be greatly missed in our community.

Jeff, Connie, Cassie Lawrence - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My sister worked for Dr. Lindgren for several years.

Tammy Johnson - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss... He was a very nice man...Prayers!!!

Tami & Ernie Snodgrass - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I met Rory in Optometry school and graduated with him there in 1983. Rory was such a good guy. He was a pleasant and fun person. I enjoyed many good laughs with him. Some of my favorite memories was a tradition with many in our class of 1983. Our professors had keys to the varsity gym and every Saturday morning we met for basketball throughout our years in Tahlequah. Everyone always wanted Rory on their team for their "big guy" in the middle. I'm smiling now as I remember the competitiveness Rory had on the court but also the caring and gentle nature in his heart. I will remember you always my friend.

Ted Hill, O.D. - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Miss you already Rory. You have been my friend since 1973 and we have had some good times - in Alaska, rooming at high school reunions, getting our families together in Branson and in Springfield, MO for Thanksgiving. You have always been a special person to me and have a special place in my heart. My sympathies to Lona and Kyle, Roxanne and Brendan and the many friends and family you have that are also experiencing this loss.

Dennis Ensor - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Rory, I am so sad to have lost such a great guy and friend in my life. When I first met you in 1979, I knew you had a special place in Dennis' life and soon to be our life. At first I had a hard time saying your name - so I called you "Roy" and you called me "Hoy". We had some great times together - remember that canoe trip that Dennis planned that turned out to be a lot longer than he thought - especially when it started raining! Even though we all got married and had families and got busy with our lives, I am so grateful for the times we were able to get together and laugh and create memories. We have lots of pictures of our kids as they grew up at our various get-togethers. And to be at each others kids' weddings. How fun was that. Now I am glad that you can rest and be at peace. We will always have a hole in our lives where you were a part of our memories. But we will always smile when we think of you and all the fun we shared. Rest in peace friend. You are greatly missed already!

Holly Ensor - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My Prayers to the family,I worked for Dr.Lindgren and enjoyed his story about his family and his sports storys he will be greatly missed what an amazing man he was He taught me so much about optometry and just about life truly sorry for your loss.

Angela Wallace - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM