



## Max Edward Greene

November 4, 1931 - February 16, 2023

Max Edward Greene, 91, of Bartlesville, passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2023, in Bartlesville.

Max was born on November 4, 1931, in Wewoka, Oklahoma, to Orley Arthur Greene and Bess May (Gallher) Greene. He grew up in Borger, Texas and graduated from Borger Senior High School in 1950.

He joined the ROTC and attended college at Oklahoma State University for two years before entering the U.S. Army. He served in Korea in the Military Police and provided road security and in armored trains. Following his discharge, Max returned to OSU and earned his degree in 1960 in chemical engineering. Max began his employment with Phillips 66 in 1969 and had lived in Borger, Texas, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Max married the love of his life, Ruby “Darlene” Ropp, on December 29, 1988, and through that marriage gained a son, Rodney Duane Ropp. Max retired in 1991 and the loving couple enjoyed traveling in their motorhome. They returned to Bartlesville’s Hogshooter Creek area in 2007.

Max is survived by his loving wife, Darlene; son, “Ropp” Rodney Duane Ropp and his wife Betty; two nieces and a nephew. He was preceded in death by

his parents; a brother, Jack Allen Greene; and a stepbrother, Robert Ryan and wife Katherine.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at Dewey Cemetery with Max's nephew, Kevin Ropp, officiating. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max was the BEST boss I ever had. He was at the Phillips Fibers Plant in Spartanburg.*

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**Carmen Wannamaker-amos** - January 19 at 10:55 AM

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“ *I met Max at the Phillips Fiber plant in Spartanburg SC. i was a supplier of polypropylene pellets (Shell Chemical). we became good friends. He was a pilot and i remember him telling me that we flew his plane to get his drivers license!! he had flown to herd cattle in West Texas for several years and operated all forms of trucks, cars etc. before drivers licenses we even needed in Texas*

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**dick haberkost** - May 27, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ *He was the only man I have ever seen that did not raise his voice at anyone or anything. There is not a person in this whole world that can say anything bad about him. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.*

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**Betty** - February 20, 2023 at 01:33 PM