



## Rex Edward Foresman

October 21, 1952 - April 20, 2026

Rex Edward Foresman, 73, died Monday, April 20, 2026. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, coach and friend to many who remember his dedication, sportsmanship and most of all, love for his family and community.

His journey began on October 21, 1952, in Kansas City, MO, when Rex was born to George and Gerry Foresman. He was raised in Paola, KS, and Jefferson City, MO, graduating from Jefferson City High School in 1970. After high school he attended the University of Missouri.

In 1972, Rex began his career with Phillips Petroleum Company at the Paola terminal. He met Susan Lynn Erickson in Kansas City at a Dairy Queen where she was working. They were married on April 7, 1973. In 1975, the family relocated to Bartlesville, where Rex continued his work with the company. He retired from ConocoPhillips in 2009 after 37 years of service.

Rex was heavily involved in Bartlesville youth athletics for nearly 40 years. He coached baseball, soccer, football, and basketball. In recognition of his service to the local baseball program, the community named Foresman Field at the Little League fields in his honor. His personal interests included various building projects with family, sports, and time with his grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister Cathy; and two sons, Jason and Christopher Foresman.

He is survived by his wife Susan Foresman; two children, Stacey and Gregg; best friend Mike; one brother Max Foresman; one sister Janet Burchett; five grandchildren, Casey (Emmalyn), Emma, Dalton, Taylor, and Reid; and one great-grandchild Elsie.

If you would like to do something in remembrance of Rex, please contribute to these non-profits:

- Oklahoma Parkinsons Alliance <https://oklahomapa.org/donate/>,
- University of Oklahoma Health Stephenson Cancer Center Research <https://giving.ouhealth.com/give/313823/#!/donation/checkout>, or
- Paths to Independence in Bartlesville <https://www.pathstoindependence.org/donate-now.php#!/Make-a-Donation-to-PTI/p/72969850>.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral home. There will be no traditional service. We will gather with family and friends to celebrate Rex's life at a later date, with details to come.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Rex Edward Foresman*



**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - April 25 at 10:15 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Rex's passing. I know the love he put forth for the youth sports programs. I know he spent thousands of hours for the youth sports.*

**Dee Friend** - April 23 at 09:23 PM

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“ *Rex was a great guy, a true original and will be missed by all who knew him. Condolences to his family and to his many friends.*

**Frank Priboy** - April 23 at 04:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rex Edward Foresman.*



April 23 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rex Edward Foresman.

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April 23 at 03:59 PM



“ Rex was always going the extra mile for others.

*The impact he had on his family and the youth sports leagues of Washington County is unmeasurable.*

*Prayers for the family*

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**Stan Walton** - April 22 at 02:37 PM



“ Rex was a great friend and family man who gave so much of his time and money to help the youth of Bartlesville.  
*He will be missed greatly by so many.  
He was one of a kind and leaves a huge void.*

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**Mike Murphy** - April 21 at 08:01 PM