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Hal “Rex” Barton, 66, of Denver, Colo., unexpectedly passed away on August 21, 2015. Rex was born October 4, 1948 in Purcell, Okla., to Dorothy and George Barton.

Rex graduated in 1966 from Edmond High School and began his career in printing. He enlisted in the Army in 1969 serving his country for three years. He returned to the Oklahoma City area in 1972 resuming his career until retiring in 2003.

Rex was married to Alice Railton from 1969-1988; their son Chris was born in 1975.

Rex married Susan Graham in 1989. They moved to Denver, Colo., in 1992. Rex and Susan’s son, James, was born in 1994. After Susan’s retirement, the couple enjoyed traveling.

Rex had a great love for family, God and country. He ardently supported the Boy Scouts of America, in both Oklahoma and Colorado, and had received several awards.

Rex was an avid outdoorsman and happiest when he had a fishing pole in hand.

Rex is survived by his wife Susan; sons Chris (Mandy) and James (fiancée Miriam); three grandchildren, Josephine, Eliza and Gideon; brothers, Orval Dean (Estelle), Rick (Nadina) and sister-in-law Carol; in-laws Ron and Margaret Graham and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and brothers Jerry Don and Elmer Dale.

Rex will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. His life will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 10, at Lone Star Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Charitable donations requested in lieu of flowers.

Full obituary may be viewed at [http://www.cremationsocietyofco.com/obit/hal-rex-barton/](http://www.cremationsocietyofco.com/obit/hal-rex-barton/).