



## Rex B. Cotherman Jr.

September 27, 1925 - April 3, 2014

Rex B. Cotherman Jr., 88, passed away on April 3, 2014. Rex was born in Manchester, Illinois on September 27, 1925 to Rex and Lila May (Robson) Cotherman. Rex graduated from Hadley Luzerne High School in 1943. He served in the Marines during WW II and the Navy during the Korean Conflict. In 1959 Rex and wife, Sarah (Fulton) sold their partnership in Ketchum Manufacturing and relocated from Lake Luzerne, New York to Tucson, Arizona. In Tucson, Rex sold life insurance for Prudential. In 1968 Rex and the family relocated to Willcox, Arizona. Rex opened Cotherman Realty and Sarah opened Cotherman Studios. Rex is an Honoree of the City of Willcox. He was active in the Lions Club, Willcox Elks Lodge #2131, Willcox Masonic Lodge #10 F. & A.M. and a member of the Willcox United Methodist Church. Rex was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Robert, sister Barbara (Skip) and a daughter Sally Deette (Dee). He is survived by his children Leslie, Rex III, Gerri and John and his grandchildren Ray, Deborah, Melissa, Timothy and Terri along with 11 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to The Friends of the Library or the Elsie S. Hogan Library in Willcox. Memorial Services will be 3:00 P.M. on Monday, April 7, 2014 at Westlawn Chapel. Interment will be in Lake Luzerne, New York at a later date. You may express condolences at [ww.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://ww.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.



# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Memorial

APR 7. 3:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rex B. Cotherman Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Gerri sorry to hear about your dads passing. He was always such a friendly man to me and my family. My thoughts and prayers are with all. Ruthann Coleman Fewell*

**Ruthann Coleman Fewell** - April 11, 2014 at 06:26 PM



*Thank You Ruthann*

**Gerri** - April 17, 2014 at 08:47 PM



“ *To all of Rex Cotherman's family, I want to tell you how blessed I feel to have known him even for what would be considered a short time. He was very easy to love with his never ending happy soul I always enjoyed when I was with him. We frequently found plenty to talk and laugh about. I know he loved his family very, very much. I also know his family will miss his presence in your lives very, very much. The soul of this wonderful man will forever be a piece of my heart as I'm sure it will be in yours. Peace of God be with all of you, and know he's got one wonderful man with him now.*

*Jeanne Plant, RN*

**Jeanne Plant** - April 10, 2014 at 09:27 PM

GE

*Thank You Jeanne, we appreciate your warmth and genuine care for Dad.*

Gerri - April 17, 2014 at 08:50 PM

EC

*“ Please receive my condolences for your family. I know how you will miss him. It is very sad to hear of his passing. I will always remember his smile and yes sometimes his raised eyebrows, which both said so much more than words. I have missed his counsel and advise the past years. He did not talk much, but he said plenty and it was always good honest advice.*

Edmund Clark - April 09, 2014 at 10:23 PM

GE

*Thank You Ed, I know he loved you very much.*

Gerri - April 17, 2014 at 08:51 PM

RH

*“ I was very sorry to hear of Rex's passing. He was a wonderful man and a good husband and father. He was always positive about life and only thought the best of all people. Even after our parting, he and I remained friends. All of us were better off because of him being in our life. Renee Hahne*

Renee Hahne - April 09, 2014 at 04:27 PM

GE

*Thank You Renee, I appreciate the time we had you in our lives.*

Gerri - April 17, 2014 at 08:52 PM

DB

“ .So sorry to hear of Rex's passing. I stopped to visit with him a while back and was glad to see that he was a little more feeble but still very witty. He was a very kind and honorable man. Willcox lost a good one! Daryl Broome

Daryl Broome - April 06, 2014 at 08:11 PM

GE

Thank you Daryl

Gerri - April 08, 2014 at 08:02 PM

EC

“ My condolences to each of you. Rex was a special friend to me. Saw him a couple of months ago at the library and we had a chat. Remembered the years with the chamber when Rex was a board member, a committee chairman, and, of course his tenure as president. Lots of good memories. Hang on to your good memories!

Ellen Clark - April 06, 2014 at 06:56 PM

GE

You and your family have always been very special to Dad and his family.

Gerri - April 08, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rex B. Cotherman Jr..



April 05, 2014 at 05:58 PM

PG

“ *Rex will be missed by our family. He has been truly a great friend of ours. I can't tell you how much he meant to my mother and all of us.*

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**Pat Gaskill** - April 05, 2014 at 03:22 PM

GE

*Thank You Pat, he loved your family very much.*

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**Gerri** - April 06, 2014 at 01:15 PM