



## Bill Robb

December 6, 1941 - November 28, 2020

William Franklin “Bill” Robb was born on Saturday, December 6, 1941 in Dallas, Texas. He was one of two sons born to John and Geraldine (Ard) Robb. He passed from this life on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at his home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 78.

He and his brother grew up in Dallas to two working parents and had a great childhood. His mom worked at Nieman Marcus and his dad sold farm equipment. Their ability in sales was surely passed down to Bill and used throughout his entire life. After high school, he enrolled at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas and graduated from there earning his bachelor’s degree four years later. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Germany during the Viet Nam era.

After returning to the states he began a career in sales and while in Tulsa met a young lady during the opening of a new Target store where she was a manager. It would take a few dates and some time would pass but eventually he would win her heart and he and Judy married on June 26, 1971 in Oklahoma City where they lived for a few years before making their permanent home in Broken Arrow.

Bill spent the early part of his career as a traveling salesman but in the early 1980’s he grew tired of the road and decided to apply himself and studied to

become a financial advisor, which he was very successful at for the last thirty years of his working life, retiring in 2014. He won many awards and trips. He and Judy loved to travel and were able to visit many of the places they had dreamed of during their 49 years of marriage together.

He was an avid golfer and was on the board when Battle Creek Golf Club began, a member of Indian Springs Country Club and Forest Ridge Golf Club for many years since its founding. Bill was an active member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Broken Arrow and shared many cups of coffee over the years with Father Shelby Scott "mansplaining" the mysteries of life together. He was also a long-time member of the Broken Arrow Civitan Club. He was very gregarious and could talk your arm off! He loved to joke around and tease his family members who will miss him dearly.

Bill is survived by,

His wife, Judy, of the home

Son, Will and his wife April, of Oklahoma City

2 Granddaughters: Callie and Hetty

Sister-in-Law: Maryellen and Brother-in-Law: Mike of Wilburton

And numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: John and Geraldine Robb and brother: Jim Robb

Virtual coverage of the funeral service for Bill Robb can be seen at Facebook Live at 2:00pm Friday afternoon. Please go to the church's Facebook page at: <https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fstpatsba%2Flive%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7Ce17ee3c542844a2a9f5508d897fbd919%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637426455221390114%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlJ>

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If you join in online, please enter your name into the comments or else e-mail [suzanne@saint-patricks.com](mailto:suzanne@saint-patricks.com) in order that we can provide the family with a list, or virtual guestbook, of those who shared this time with them.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church  
4250 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Robb*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Judy I am so sorry for you and Will's loss. My deepest and sincerest condolences to you all. Prayers and blessings*

**Denise Fennell** - December 05, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Bill was such a pleasant person. Judy, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Cherie Northern (Lake)** - December 04, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *I had the great fortune to live in Broken Arrow in the mid-90's and was a fellow Civitan member with Bill. He was one of the funniest men I have ever been around in my entire life. He would truly make you belly-laugh. He could have been a talk show host and been number 1! I traveled to Tulsa and had Dinner with him a few years ago and was telling a friend just last week I would like to make that happen again after COVID, but I won't get that chance and I regret not doing it last year when I could have. Bill was the President of Civitan the year that I was Seargent-At-Arms and every week we would have the time of our lives making people spin the wheel and pay a fine. When Bill was the President, the meetings were packed because we all knew it was going to get our day started off the right way...with laughter. I'm glad I got to know Bill, he made me a better person. Prayers to you Judy. 🙏. Signed, Jerry Holder*

**Jerry Holder** - December 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM

MK

“ I had not seen Bill in years, sad to see this in the paper today. But we both enjoyed many laughs working in the misery of Southwest Financial Associates before our escapes. Best wishes to Judy.

Mike Kneafsey - December 02, 2020 at 04:09 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bills passing. He was a good friend and a good man.  
We had some great times with Bill and Judy, building a church, raising our kids, and having so much fun together with our buddies in Broken Arrow and Tulsa during the heydays of the '70's through the '90's.

In ordinary times we would both come to his service to show our support and friendship, but due to this terrible virus, we are not able to do so. Please know that we will keep you in our prayers and hopefully we can visit in the future.

Judy and Will and April, may God's peace and comfort be with you.

Jimmie & Maureen Watson

m. watson - December 02, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Robb.



December 01, 2020 at 10:51 PM

AO

“ Art and Gynell Oppermann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bill Robb.



Art and Gynell Oppermann - December 01, 2020 at 05:41 PM

MF

“ Michael Moreland & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bill Robb.



Michael Moreland & Family - December 01, 2020 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ Bill was like a second Dad to me growing up. I grew up with Willie Robb (his son), and have many fond memories of Bill. Bill had a great sense of humor and he loved to joke with me. Bill will be greatly missed.

Michael Moreland - December 01, 2020 at 01:45 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Robb family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Bill.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 28, 2020 at 04:09 PM