



Irvin "Vic" Sylvester

July 1, 1941 - June 9, 2021

Irvin Victor Sylvester, Jr. was born on Tuesday, July 1, 1941 in Memphis, Tennessee to Irvin Victor Sylvester, Sr. and Elizabeth (Russell) Sylvester. He passed from this life on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 79.

Vic was one of four children born to Victor, and Elizabeth. He grew up in Memphis, Tennessee and attended school there but before graduating he made the decision to join the United States Army. He proudly served from November 1960 until September 1963 and was both a Marksman with the rifle and Sharpshooter with the carbine.

Vic worked a few different jobs early in his career but the last few years he and Linda were co-owners of Awards, etc. Shop. He was a Shriner for some time but his passion was riding his motorcycle. He rode from the time he was a young man until health issues finally forced him to give it up. Vic was always a careful rider, respecting the road as well as other drivers and vehicles on the road.

Vic married Linda LaMonte on June 10, 1978 in Oklahoma City and the two were happily married for nearly 43 years. They were active members of St. Michael's Anglican Church here in Broken Arrow.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests donations be made in Vic's name to:
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – 262 Danny Thomas Place –
Memphis, TN 38105
or www.stjude.org

Those left to cherish Vic's memory are his wife, Linda, of their home in Broken
Arrow

Brother, Johnny Sylvester and his wife, Glenda of Savannah, Tennessee

Sister, Norma Tucker of Memphis, Tennessee

Brother-in-Law, Dr. Sam LaMonte and his wife, Christine of Tampa, Florida

Stepson, Jimmy Blacketer and his fiancée, Sherry Anglen of Jenks

Grandsons, Blake Blacketer, Jack Blacketer

Granddaughter, Kendall Blacketer

Those who preceded him in death are his parents, Victor and Elizabeth, and
one sister, JoAnn

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Anglican Church
8837 S. Garnett Road
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Irvin "Vic" Sylvester*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Irvin "Vic" Sylvester.*



June 17, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Your friends at Los Cabos and Waterfront Grill purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Irvin "Vic" Sylvester.*



Your friends at Los Cabos and Waterfront Grill - June 14, 2021 at 10:49 AM



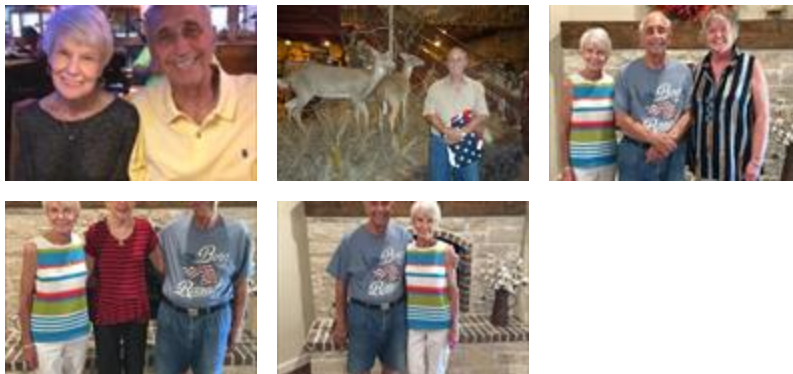
“ *Vic and I shared so many memories on the road with the best one when we went to the 4 corners and visited all those National parks. Also the trip to Highlands with the group! He was my brother and the best husband to my sweet sister Linda. 43 years! RIP beloved brother! Sam*

Sam LaMonte - June 13, 2021 at 09:11 PM

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“ It all started with a plate of "welcome to the neighborhood" cookies when Vic and Linda moved next to us in 2010. Doug and I walked over to say a quick hello, introduce ourselves and leave the cookies for them because they were unpacking. An hour later we walked home, so happy that we had just met "our new best friends." Having Vic for a neighbor was a blessing in so many ways. He was a cat lover like me and many a time he cared for our kitties, Elvis and Dory, when we went out of town. He took such good care of them. He also took good care of us because he was handy around the house and we were not. Vic came to our rescue numerous times when our washer flooded our guest bedroom, when we couldn't finish assembling our new sound bar without his help, when he came over to help Doug clean out our fountain--always with a smile and his great sense of humor. He so loved Linda and there were always flowers on birthdays or anniversaries to show the world how he felt about her. Having Vic as a friend was such a gift. I am saddened that he is gone and yet I am happy knowing he is with his Heavenly Father and free from pain. I will forever treasure Vic's friendship. If there are houses in heaven, I hope Doug and I can live next to him--and maybe he'll bring us a plate of welcome cookies. Rest in peace, beloved friend.

Chris Fellers



Chris Fellers - June 13, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irvin "Vic" Sylvester.*



June 13, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Rollo and I became good friends with Vic and Linda when they lived at the Cottages at Forest Ridge. We were all OU fans and watched many OU games together. We have many wonderful memories of Vic and will miss his sweet smile. We were blessed to be called his friend.*

Lee Ann Maxwell

Lee Ann Maxwell - June 13, 2021 at 07:36 PM

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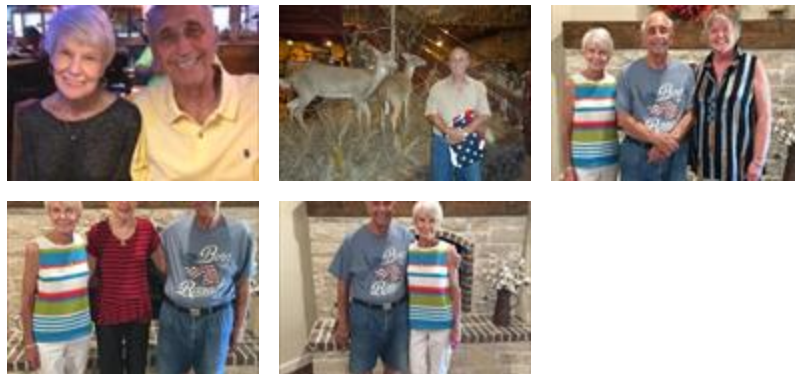
“ In addition to my wife, Linda, and I dining out with Linda and Vic here in Florida (see my comment under the photo Memories Album for the Texas Roadhouse), I'll always remember the many golf outings both at The Club at Hidden Creek in Navarre, Florida, or at several other Florida and Alabama courses with our golfing group. And if you were riding with Vic, you had best plan on leaving early because if you were going to pass near to a Hardies on the way, it was a mandatory stop for biscuits and gravy for Vic. And if my wife was lucky enough to draw Linda as a golfing partner for the end of month Ladies Golf Association Couples Scramble, well that was one of the highlights of my Linda's month.

We were very sad when Linda and Vic moved back to Oklahoma. And although we were devastated to learn of Vic's passing, we are at the same time joyful in knowing that he is with his Heavenly Father and awaiting an eventual Eternal Reunion with all.
Bob & Linda Stone

Robert J Stone - June 13, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Chris Fellers - June 12, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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“ My new best friend. That's what I called Vic after Linda and Vic had settled into the Cottages at Forest Ridge several years ago. You couldn't have asked for better next door neighbors than they were to us. Vic was always eager to help me or Chris with any jobs around our house that could use some expertise. We became so close that we started meeting for lunch every Sunday after church usually at Fish Daddy's for cat fish. After I found out Vic's history of owning several Harleys as well as Triumph motorcycles, I decided I needed to buy a Harley so we could take some rides together. Of course this is where Linda came in, and convinced Chris she should let me get one. (I'll always be forever grateful for Linda's help in this matter.) Vic and I shared many rides together and always dared each other to see who could go over 100 mph on deserted back roads! He usually won cause I thought doing 90 mph was pretty fast already! I could go on with more stories, but these were some of the best. We were truly blessed by God to have Vic and Linda Sylvester as our next door neighbors for as long as we did. Thank you Vic for everything! Your new best friend.

Sincerely,

Doug & Chris Fellers

Doug Fellers - June 12, 2021 at 02:39 PM

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Vic and Linda were indeed the greatest neighbors anyone could ever have. Vic, always helpful, always with a big smile and hug, helping in so many ways with things he knew would be helpful to me around the house and yard. So very thoughtful and caring, a devout Christian, always ready to help and encourage . Vic and Linda, you have always been a precious example of loving neighbors. You are, and always will be my very dear friends. We have the Blessed Assurance that will be together again in our Heavenly Home. With thanks and love, my dear 🙏❤️ friends.

Sue Littlefield - June 14, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Sylvester family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Irvin.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM