



Nick Hood

November 28, 1938 - April 25, 2026

Nick Robert Hood, Jr. was born in Coweta, Oklahoma on Monday, November 28, 1938, to parents, Nick Robert, Sr. and Wantha Ella Ingram. He went to be with his Creator from his residence in Broken Arrow, on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 87 years of age.

Nick was one of three children growing up in the Broken Arrow area. He liked athletics and was involved in several sports throughout high school; football, basketball, and baseball. He graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 1957. He went on to Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore to obtain his Associates degree in Business. He continued his education at the University of Tulsa until he was needed to take over the family business – Hood's Grocery & Station in Broken Arrow at Kenosha & Elm Place. Using his strong work ethic, Nick successfully took over the business. Due to the widening of the intersection in 1974, Nick moved the business to 71st & Main – Hood's Sales & Service. He had a great personality and enjoyed being around and talking to people. Nick was a man of many talents – "Jack of all trades".

While in the 6th grade, the charming Janice Mallow caught the eye of Nick, and they became infatuated with each other. After spending their high school years together, they decided to 'tie the knot' and start their own family. Nick and Janice were united in holy matrimony in Broken Arrow, on Saturday, September 15, 1961. They made their home in Broken Arrow where they raised three daughters of their own. His family and his faith were what Nick considered the most important parts of his life.

Nick had many hobbies, but above all were hunting and fishing. He was a lover of the outdoors and everything in nature. Nick always had a bird dog or two throughout his entire life. Having a green thumb, he was fond of tending to his garden and planting trees of all kinds. All his life, Nick put his Boy Scout skills and training to good use.

Nick was a mechanic and successful businessman. He enjoyed running his own business with his wife, Janice, working together side-by-side from 1962 until their retirement in 2004. His heart leaned towards service, and he was always happy to help others. Nick was a very involved leader in the Broken Arrow community volunteering his time to serve wherever he was needed. Being a member of numerous civic and community organizations, Nick left quite a mark on his beloved community of Broken Arrow. He served on the Broken Arrow City Council for many years before being elected Mayor of Broken Arrow. Nick held the title of Mayor of Broken Arrow for 10 years. He was involved in his church and taught Sunday school at Aspen Park Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. Nick touched the lives of many people, and he will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Family to treasure all the memories,

Wife, Janice Hood of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Children, Regina Hood Sperry of Broken Arrow; Renn Hood Dickerson and Jeff of Broken Arrow

Grandchildren, Nicholas Hunter, Natasha Hunter Barnett and Daniel, Cheyanne Sperry

Great-Grandchild, Rowen Barnett

Siblings, Billie Sue Thompson, Joe Hood and Donna

Nieces, Julie Spencer and TJ, Niki Jo Floresca and Lawrence, Valarie Rowe and Kyle

Aunts, Joyce Pulliam, Rada Higgins
and many cousins

Preceded in death by his parents, Nick, Sr. and Wantha Hood, and daughter, Robin Hood-Hunter.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Viewing

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

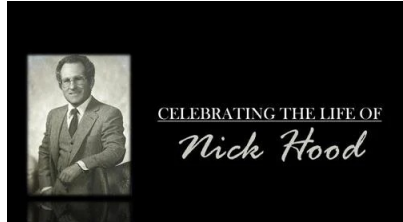
MAY 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Nick Hood



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 29 at 12:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 04 at 11:24 AM



What a lifetime of memories you had together. Thank you for sharing these treasured photos that you captured over the years. Love and Prayers for You All, Cousin Brenda Summers Johnson

Brenda Johnson - May 09 at 06:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nick Hood.



May 04 at 10:35 AM

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“ Christina Harper purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Nick Hood.



Christina Harper - May 03 at 10:49 AM

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“ Christina Harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nick Hood.

Christina Harper - May 03 at 10:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nick Hood.



May 02 at 08:37 AM

CM

“ Cheryl and Mia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nick Hood.



Cheryl and Mia - May 01 at 05:00 PM

PF

“ Patricia F. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nick Hood.



Patricia F. - May 01 at 12:09 PM

PF

“ Patricia F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nick Hood.

Patricia F. - May 01 at 12:09 PM

BM

“ It breaks my heart that you've lost someone so special. You and your family loved and cared for him-continue to take care of each other through this -I'm sure he will be missed by many 🙏

Barbara (Mallow) Meadows - April 30 at 06:34 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 30 at 10:18 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Nick Hood.*



April 30 at 09:27 AM



“ *My dad was the Pepsi man and he was always telling us what prank he pulled on Bobby Nick*

Linda Owens Goudelock - April 27 at 07:29 PM



“ *Nick helped me with my old 57 Chevy one day at the station. He was very helpful and explained a lot of questions I had back then as a young kid trying to keep his car running. Would stop in a lot after that and he always took the time to talk*

Bill Morgan - April 27 at 05:11 PM



Prayer to the family

Bill Morgan - April 27 at 05:12 PM



“ *Met Nick over 45 yrs ago, super nice guy,*

Harry Hotaling - April 27 at 04:29 PM

JK

“ I grew up about two blocks from the Hoods home & store. His oldest daughter, Robin, & I went to school together. My Aunt Donna Sisney worked in his store/gas station. Bobby Nick would give me a choice of bait or pop when I went to the store. I usually got a chocolate pop. He & Janice were nice people.

June Karraker - April 27 at 01:28 PM

TG

“ My family has many great memories. Mom mentions Bobby Nick with fondness. So sorry for your loss, may God's peace be with you and your family.

Tressa Lee Gillean - April 27 at 01:20 PM