



## Raymond Labit

April 22, 1941 - January 19, 2026

Raymond Joseph Labit was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on Tuesday, April 23, 1941 to Joseph Raymond and Lucille (Smith) Labit. He passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Monday, January 19, 2026 at the age of 84. He touched the lives of so many people and will surely be missed.

Raymond grew up in Louisiana and Oklahoma and had four siblings. He was a 1959 graduate of Mead High School. Raymond took some college classes then took a job teaching electronics in Denver, Colorado. It was there that he met and fell in love with Janet Louise Baker who would before long become his bride. The former Miss Baker caught the attention of this young man, Raymond early on. After a time of getting to know each other well, they decided to build their life together. They were married in North Platte, Nebraska on Sunday, December 23, 1962 and then promptly moved to Tulsa. There they were blessed with four children, and his family continues to multiply down to the great-grandchildren. Raymond was a family man, he loved nothing more than spending time with his wife and children, but his love for Janet's cookies were a close second, and a cold RC cola with a Moon Pie were pretty high up there on his list too.

Raymond had the personality for sales and a knack for electronics which gave him a successful career in Electronic Sales. He retired from Carlton Bates Company in Tulsa in 2002. Raymond liked people and loved talking with them. He had a soothing voice and a quick wit that made him very pleasant and comfortable to be around. He had an awesome sense of humor always with a

joke on the ready.

Hunting with his brothers every year was always a time he looked forward to. Raymond was a true “outdoors-man”. He thrived in the elements, going camping and fishing whenever he could – he preferred to be outside. He also belonged to the Tulsa Four-Wheelers club. He liked the challenge of driving rough terrain and through the woods in his Jeep. When outdoor activities were not possible, he loved sitting down with a bowl of popcorn and reading a good book! Raymond lived a full and active life.

Those to cherish the loving memories,

Wife of 63 years, Janet Labit of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Children, Kathy Labit of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Scott Labit and Donna of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, Angie Fields and Billy of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Teresa Vilain and Bertrand of St. Eloy, France

Grandchildren, Kyla Russell and Chase, Emma Labit, Sarah Labit, Wade Labit,

Olivia Fields, Isidore Vilain, Evangeline Vilain, Josephine Vilain, and Theodore Vilain

Great-Grandchildren, Elliott Russell, Adley Russell

Siblings, Larry Labit, Dave Buchanan, Earline Linton, Frank Buchanan and Connie

Preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Lucille Labit.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

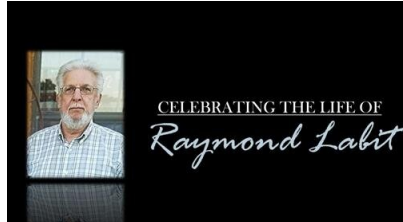
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Raymond Labit

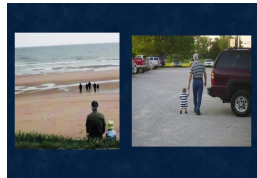


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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 20 at 01:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - January 30 at 01:17 PM

KL

*When we were in school, Daddy would come to our doorway to wake us up, loudly singing "Jeremiah was a bullfrog"!*

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**Katherine Labit** - February 01 at 09:04 PM

CD

“ Crystal D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Labit.

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**Crystal D.** - January 29 at 06:53 AM

CW

“ Corrie Wagner purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Raymond Labit.



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**Corrie Wagner** - January 27 at 06:43 PM

MF

“ Mark Simon and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Raymond Labit.



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**Mark Simon and family** - January 24 at 05:03 PM

AP

“ Alicia and Shawn Pipkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Labit.

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**Alicia and Shawn Pipkins** - January 24 at 11:31 AM

AP

“ Alicia and Shawn Pipkins purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Raymond Labit.



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**Alicia and Shawn Pipkins** - January 24 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Labit.*



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January 23 at 10:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Ray's passing. There was never a dull moment when he was around, especially when Uncle Cliff and him were together!! His warmth and humor will always be remembered. May you find peace in celebrating the life he lived and the impact he had on everyone. He will be missed by all.*

*Love, Pam & Rick Jablonski,  
Desiree, Heather and Nikki Blanchard*

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**Pam Jablonski** - January 22 at 12:14 PM

WL

“ I first met Raymond, after Janet and Raymond were engaged. I spend time making items for their wedding. After their wedding in Nebraska, they moved to Tulsa, OK. Lots of great memories of family happenings. Raymond loved to hunt and would come to our area to hunt deer and pheasants. The year Raymond came to hunt pheasants he brought a group of friends. They were all successful, but not one of the knew how to clean the pheasant. So I showed them and told them the rest was up to them, what a time, job did get done.

The Binegars and the Labits enjoyed camping in areas of Nebraska. The last trip we had together was when Clif, Janet and Rayond, and myself moved mom and dad back to Nebraska from Oklahoma. We traveled in a caravan of pickup towing car,U Haul truck towing a Jeep and a car. Kept having trouble with the Jeep. Made it back to Nebraska safely and tired.

We will miss our dear and loved family member and friend.

The Binegar's.....Wanda, Rodney/Debbie, Pamela/Rick, and Steven

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**Wanda Binegar, sister in law** - January 22 at 11:02 AM

CB

“ It all began 63 years ago when Raymond and I became friends in Denver, and I introduced him to my sister Janet. They married and the family bonding began. Our families camped and 4 wheeled all through the Colorado Rockies, and later in life we hunted and fished together with our sons. Raymond and I were like brothers and enjoyed the tomfoolery that most young people experienced early in life. Raymond created laughter wherever he was, he told stories that held everyone's attention and always left you wanting more. The life of Raymond doesn't end here, his memory will be with all of us until we meet again!

We all will miss Raymond, but we know that he and God will leave the light on for us!

With Love Forever,  
The Baker's... Cliff and Annie, Troy and Julie

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**Cliff Baker** - January 21 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Labit.



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January 21 at 11:15 AM