



Robert "Bob" Baird

February 2, 1944 - December 10, 2024

Robert "Bob" Baird, 80 of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2024.

Born February 4, 1944, in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas to Harold and Flossie Marie (Butler) Baird, Bob was a proud graduate of Lajes Field High School in the Azores and The University of Tulsa. He served his country honorably in the United States Air Force, stationed in Okinawa.

After his military service, Bob embarked on a successful career in the oil and gas industry, working for companies such as Unit Rig and Equipment, Occidental Petroleum, Sabre, EDS, and retiring from Hewlett Packard in 2012. A man of diverse interests, Bob enjoyed working on old cars collecting bears, trains, riding motorcycles, camping, NASCAR, playing pool and taking long walks with the love of his life, Mary Kay. He was a dedicated fitness enthusiast, often challenging Mary Kay to 10,000 steps a day.

Bob was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Broken Arrow Masonic Lodge #243, as well as a member of the Eastern Star #140. He had a deep love for nature particularly feeding the squirrels and birds in Mary Kay's garden. Bob and Mary Kay shared a passion for their beloved pets, Cowboy, Angel, Buddy Junior and Luna – The Wonder Dog. They also enjoyed trips to Tulsa Pops, Silver Dollar City and camping.

Bob was the heart of his family, a constant source of love and support. He especially cherished reading Western books and was a frequent visitor at the BAN Book Sale.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Mary Kay; children, Tanya and husband Steven Jackson, Caroline and husband, Sergeant Major Justin Schafer, Elizabeth and husband Joel Wallsmith, Tamara and Johnny Corey; his sister, Audrea and husband Kenneth Woodworth; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Amedisys Hospice team, Clarehouse-Hospice, The Assembly – Harbor Lights and numerous friends for their support, prayers and love shown to them during this difficult time.

At his request, Bob's ashes will be taken to Harrison, Arkansas, Maplewood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

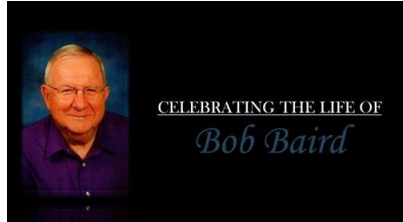
DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



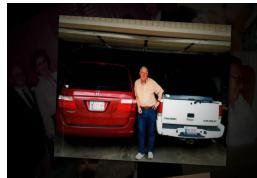
“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Robert "Bob" Baird



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 09, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BF

So much fun, and so many happy tears. Bob was truly one of the good ones! Don't forget about him wrangling my backyard SNAKE! I love you all, and am so happy to have you in my life. 🤗💕😭

Bridget Fetterhoff - January 09, 2025 at 08:36 AM

DS

What a great tribute of pictures of you all. Hugs

Donna Sutton - January 13, 2025 at 10:23 PM

KS

Beautiful tribute. You and Bob were such a wonderful couple. Love you dear friend.

Karen Shelton - October 09, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Baird.*



December 20, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Baird.*



December 17, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Baird.*



December 17, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Baird.*

December 17, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 11:11 AM

DL

Bob was such a strong believer and was an "encourager". Will miss his smile

Don and Lavern Love - December 23, 2024 at 03:52 PM