



## Robert "Bob" Kirk

December 15, 1927 - October 30, 2018

Robert "Bob" Kirk, 90, of Broken Arrow, passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2018.

A funeral service honoring His life will be held Monday, November 5 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Park Grove Cemetery. Friends may visit Bob at the funeral home Sunday from 2:00 pm till 8:00 pm with the family receiving friends from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Bob was born Thursday, December 15, 1927 in Broken Arrow, OK to William and Mary (McAnally) Kirk. He married the love of his life, Earldine Bickel in Tulsa, OK on June 21, 1947 and their union was blessed with 5 children. Daughter Dallas and sons Scott, Brian, Kevin, and Rob.

Bob served is country in the United States Navy during World War II as a medic and as a United States Marine during the Korean War. He was always known for his athleticism excelling in boxing, football, polo, and was a scratch golfer. During his time playing for the Marine Corp. football team, he was offered a contract to play for the Los Angeles Rams after playing in an exhibition against the Rams. He reluctantly turned the offer down when he found out he would have to fly to games. He was an avid bird hunter and fisherman. He also contributed to his community through sports serving as a Golf Marshall at Forest Ridge, a baseball umpire in the area, and supporting Broken Arrow High School athletics every chance he got. He was also an avid

storyteller.

Survivors include:

Daughter Dallas Lewis and husband Tony, Broken Arrow, OK

Sons Scott Kirk, Tulsa, OK

Brian Kirk and wife Terri, Liberty, Missouri

Kevin Kirk, Broken Arrow, OK

Rob Kirk and wife Lisa, Bixby, OK

Grandchildren Andy Thorn, Broken Arrow, OK

Tony Thorn, Springfield, MO

Amanda Kirk, Dallas, TX

Ryan Kirk, Edmond, OK

Justin Kirk, Nashville, TN

Payton Kirk, Liberty, MO

Piper Kirk, Liberty, MO

Rachael McCullough, Ft. Mill, SC

Travis Kirk, Olive Branch, MS

Gentry Kirk, Bixby, OK

Jolie Kirk, Bixby, OK

Bob is predeceased by:

Wife Deanne Kirk

Infant Daughter Deborah Kirk

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Claremore Veterans Affairs  
Center at

3001 West Blue Starr Drive, Claremore, OK 74017.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Viewing

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Kirk*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Our son, Jeff Frederick played baseball with Rob, after moving here from Nebraska, in January, 1981. Tho' we didn't know the family well, our memories are of a gracious family. We had no idea of Bob's military background, only that he was an ardent sports figure. When we asked where Rob would attend college, his answer was swift--"He'll go to NSU for the first year!"*

*Dawn and Jerry Frederick*

**Dawn Frederick** - November 19, 2018 at 11:01 PM



“ *I just loved Bob, his precious wife and wonderful children. I had the privilege to teach a few of the boys. I worked with Joe Robinson and have many happy memories of Joe and Bob giving each other a hard time and having fun together. Both wonderful men! My deepest condolences to to the entire Kirk family.*

**Barbara and Bill Wright** - November 06, 2018 at 04:17 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kirk.*



November 05, 2018 at 11:58 AM



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



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November 04, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kirk.



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November 02, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Uncle Bob was a great family man. He adored his wife Deanne and his children. He encouraged his kids and supported them in everything they did. He raised a family of fierce competitors whose we're called the "Kirk All-Stars" by all who know them. When he wasn't at one of their games he was coaching, refereeing or umpiring. A supportive parent is the best parent and he and Deanne we're that and more. I'm sure the Lord has told him "well done they good and faithful servant." Until we meet again,,,,,*



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**Mary Cannaday Richardson** - November 02, 2018 at 07:47 AM

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“ *Shawn Linda Sasha Hunter Newkirk lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Kirk*



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**Shawn Linda Sasha Hunter Newkirk** - November 01, 2018 at 08:39 PM

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“ *Jan Fritts lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Kirk*



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**Jan Fritts** - October 31, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ *I am blessed to have known Bob, particularly through Rob. Bob is leaving such a great legacy that will live on through all the members of his wonderful family. God's comfort to you all.*

*Dub Ambrose*

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**Dub Ambrose** - October 31, 2018 at 07:04 AM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 30, 2018 at 12:34 PM