



## Robert Necessary

February 26, 1945 - May 13, 2020

Robert Joel Necessary, Jr.

Funeral services for Robert Joel Necessary, Jr. have been scheduled for 1:00 PM, Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Robert Joel Necessary, Jr. was born on Monday, February 26, 1945 in Foley, Alabama, the son of Robert and Lorene (Turnbo) Necessary, Sr. He died at his home in Porter, Oklahoma on Monday, May 13, 2020. He was 75 years of age.

Robert attended Bixby public school and received an Associate's degree from Rogers State College in Claremore, Oklahoma. He was married to the former Miss Joann Arnold on January 17, 1964. They had lived in Broken Arrow, Bixby and Porter. Joann preceded him in death on August 5, 2010. Robert was an Aircraft Mechanic for McDonald Douglas, Nordam and Spirit Aviation. He enjoyed Horses, Old Cars, Fishing and Playing Cards and Domino with his family and friends. His greatest love came from spending time with his daughter, grandchild, and great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 7645 East 63rd Street, Suite 105, Tulsa, OK 74133.

He is survived by,

Daughter, Gloria and husband Wayne James, Porter, OK

Granddaughter, Shaila and husband Will Jones, Tulsa, OK

Great-Grandchildren, Emily, Logan and Jax

He was preceded in death by, his parents, Robert and Lorene, wife, Joann,  
Brother, Charles "Neal" and a sister, Elizabeth.

Services will be streamed live 1 pm, Tuesday, May 19th at <https://vimeo.com/418562931>

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 18.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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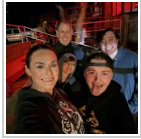
# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Necessary*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *The world is not the same without you. You are the grandpa that is just always there, and with you not it isn't the same. you and grandma never made me feel like I was anything other than your granddaughter, your family, and it wasn't because you had to, you guys wanted to! That is more than anyone can ever give another person. It's unconditional love. I will never be able to thank you, or to show you how much you guys mean to me. I just wish I had one more day. Thank you for dragging me to horse shows, and family reunions, and the fair, and the laundry mat, and everywhere else you went. Thank you for teaching me about horses, and animals! It didn't matter what was going on, you always wanted me there. It's a feeling in a memory that means the most. The feeling of love. I love you grandpa.*

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**Shaila Jones** - May 31, 2020 at 01:38 PM

GJ

“ You gave me so much... always there for me no matter what. You and mom taught me what unconditional love truly is. You worked so hard, even after working a 12 hr. Shift 7 days a week for years you still met us at the ball field to coach our softball team. It didn't matter you hadn't had dinner or you had another 12 hr. Shift the next day. You always put everyone else first whether it was coaching a team or helping someone fix something, or taking someone somewhere you always put everyone else first. I don't ever remember you saying “No, I'm tired” it was always “I'll be there”. You've gave me so many memories to carry with me throughout my days. There's no words to express how much I love you or how much I miss you. I will carry your love and compassion in my heart and share your memories and stories. You will never be forgotten and always be loved. You and mom left so many wonderful memories for me to pull out and visit I just wish I could hug you one more time, hear your voice one more time, just one more time....I love you daddy always

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**Gloria James** - May 30, 2020 at 09:44 AM

GJ

Has it been 17 months since I saw you last, talked to you last, cried because I miss you? No, I talk to you and mom everyday, i see you both in everything around me and I cry because I miss you so much. You both gave me so much, love, memories, and so much more. I try to do things as you both would want them done, what you taught me was right. Your memories live on in my heart and I pull them out daily and cherish them. I miss you both every second of every minute of every day. I love you

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**Gloria James** - October 17, 2021 at 11:17 AM

GJ

*Holidays are here and I have 2 empty chairs. No one will ever be able to fill the void left in my life when I lost you both. I try daily to live my life with same love and care you both did. I try to always see the positive side of every situation and appreciate the small things. Daily I say Thank you for another beautiful sunrise. I see you guys in everything beautiful, funny and ordinary. You guys had such a love for life, going and doing and seeing. Go to a horse show, an auction, garage sale, go help someone with a job. You always were there, present in whatever you did, ready to enjoy life and participate in everything. I know nobody else that is willing to drop everything in a split second, change their plans and go to help anyone else. You did it for family, friends and friends of friends for years and years. Who else would be dressed and ready to go out to the movies and eat then get a call "Can you come help me?" and you would say sure I'll be there in 20 minutes. Now you're changing clothes and going to work at someone else's house and not once tell them about the plans you had. Not once complain that was the only free time you had to have that evening doing something relaxing. That's just how you both saw life, they need help and we are on our way. I miss you both always, talk to you all the time and I am thankful you were my parents. You are the best mom and dad for me and I will always be grateful for the life you gave me. My memories of you both are the most important gift you gave me and I cherish them. I love you both always. It's never Good Bye, I can't say that, it's See you later*

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**Gloria James** - December 05, 2021 at 10:48 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 19, 2020 at 05:39 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 05:38 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 02:49 PM

ML

Beautiful

Michael Lamb - May 20, 2020 at 10:59 AM

BC

“ Bill and Cecilia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Necessary.



Bill and Cecilia - May 18, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DL

“ Joann was my one and only best friend. And because of her Robert was a good friend also. He came to many of my horse shows to cheer me and my sister on. Thank you Robert for being a friend even after we lost Joann. Love and prayers to you Gloria and the rest of the family. I know he will be sorely missed.

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**Dee Larimore** - May 17, 2020 at 06:23 PM

AM

“ Robert was such a great guy, Father (& in-law), G'pa, Husband, Son (& in law), Brother (& in-law), Uncle and Friend. Everyone who met him became his friend. My girls loved Uncle Robert and Aunt JoAnn so very much. I know Aunt JoAnn, Melissa and all of the relatives were there to welcome Robert home. We're going to miss his smile, his humor and his special touches he left in so many places around town. Our heart is breaking for you Gloria, Wayne and the rest of the family, I know just how truly hard this is and we are sending our love and prayers to all of you.

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**Ann & Mike Morson** - May 15, 2020 at 01:49 PM

SR

“ Uncle Robert was so sweet and caring. He was always there for you anytime anywhere. I have so many wonderful memories at their house. He will be greatly missed.

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**Suzanne Ray** - May 15, 2020 at 01:37 PM

WO

“ Our lives go on without you but nothing is the same we have to hide our heartache when someone speaks your name sad are the hearts that you love silent are the tears that fall you did so many things for all of us your heart was so kind and true and when we need someone we could always count on you.. sorry we did not make it fishing this year. rest in peace



Wayne Odom - May 15, 2020 at 01:55 AM

ER

A true friend who you could always count on when you needed something. He had the biggest heart and was generous to everyone. Robert I will miss you so much. You were so good to my kids like an Uncle and they will miss you too! I know you are with the love of your life now!

Ewing Ross - May 15, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KA

“ He loved to play dominoes, we stayed up late many nights playing. Never could beat him he always knew what everyone had! We will miss him. Loved him a lot.

Kathy Arnold - May 14, 2020 at 11:53 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 14, 2020 at 01:39 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 14, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JB

I talked to Robert on the phone for over an hour the other day. He said he had on going chest pain and that he still did his horses. I am so thankful we had that visit. He was a beautiful little baby and a handsome, good man. He took a chunk of my heart home with him.

Juanita Berly - May 15, 2020 at 10:47 AM

WR

My last visit with my cousin Robert was back in 1987 when he picked me up at the airport and took me to Hillcrest Hospital to be with my mom who had suffered a heart attack. I always thought he looked like Burt Reynolds! Loved his beautiful wife Joanne who was so sweet. Know they are both in heaven making up for lost years. RIP  
Wilma Focht Roller

Wilma Focht Roller - May 15, 2020 at 02:54 PM



Robert, wish I had gotten to know you... time slips away and connections are often lost amongst family. We are second cousins thru the Hufstedler lineage. Your grandmother, Martha and grandfather, Frank were brother and sisters. Rest in Peace dear cousin.

Fay Alford - December 31, 2020 at 12:46 AM