



Robert "Bob" Ridge

September 12, 1927 - November 30, 2018

A Graveside Service for Robert "Bob" Ridge has been scheduled for 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Robert "Bob" Jess Ridge was born in Catoosa, Oklahoma on Monday, September 12, 1927. He was the son of Jess T. and Zula (Dillahunty) Ridge. He died in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Friday, November 30, 2018. He was 91 years of age.

Bob grew up on a farm, which ignited a passion for gardening. He was a 1950 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. He married the former Miss Dorothy Thompson on December 28, 1950. He joined the United States Navy and served in the Naval Construction Battalion, better known as the Seabees. He worked for American Airlines as a mechanic for 32 years. During that time, he served on the executive board for the labor counsel, was a union steward and served as the union president for one term. He served as activities director and later helped with American Airlines retirees. He helped start TWU Retiree Association and served as President and Vice President for several years. He was very active with the company. He worked with Tulsa County and the state of Oklahoma Civil defense organization as an Auxiliary Police Officer. He also worked with Broken Arrow youth sports association for many years with his primary focus on baseball. Bob loved Ford cars and trucks and enjoyed

attending car shows. He was an involved member of the Elks Lodge and was named Elk of the year twice. Bob loved to talk and never met a stranger. He will be missed by many in the Broken Arrow Community. Memorials may be made to the Broken Arrow Historical Society, 400 S. Main St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Bob is survived by,

Sons, Richard Lee Ridge and wife Dottie, Broken Arrow, OK
Robert W. Ridge, Greeneville, TN

Daughter, C. Yvette Cline and husband Daryl, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Amber Cline, Kevin Cline and wife Monica, Rhiannon Ridge,
Rhonda Ridge, Sasha Jbara and husband Mo

10 Great Grandchildren

Companion, Deylois Gilbert

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; parents, Jess and Zula;
brothers, Herbert "Hank" Ridge and James "Jimmy" Ridge; and sister, Wanda
Slayton.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Ridge

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ I first met Bob when I began working at Hayhurst about 19 years ago. I worked at Hayhurst until retiring about 3 years ago. So I got to know him well. Also my dad retired from American. I could listen to his stories all day. He knew all about Broken Arrow and everyone in it since the beginning of time. Anyway, I loved Bob and I'm so sorry. What a good man he was. Just lost my mom in October so I know how your feeling. I would have gone to the funeral but just couldn't. God bless Bob.

Becki Jennings - February 11, 2019 at 07:06 AM



“ Loyal, Lovely, Caring, Wise, Funny, Family, Friendly, are just some words that describe my great grandpa. Growing up I remember going to his house helping out in the garden and spending hours just talking to him about Barbies as he would talk about Fords, I would be talking about cheer he would bring up baseball. Without him, my life wouldn't be the same. He was such a kind man - never met a stranger even at Wal-Mart. Thank you for the endless amounts of: Squash, Cucumbers, Tomatoes and of course the memories. I love you so much! Thanks for everything!



~Zana~

Zana - December 06, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JB

“ Robert, "Bob," was loyal to a fault. I believe that he was a client of our agency when I joined in 1977. He still was as of his death. He did love to talk and came by to transact his business on a very personal basis. He shared lots of stories and memories with all of our staff. We will miss him and his very positive attitude. He was the type of person that makes Broken Arrow a great place to live and work.

*Jim Beavers
The Arrow Group*

Jim Beavers - December 03, 2018 at 10:29 AM

CW

“ Enjoyed many visits with Bob at AVB. He was what we call a "regular" customer. He always spent a lot of time talking "old times" as he knew everyone in town and the surrounding area. You could always depend on him being at someone's funeral because he knew so many people. He will most certainly be missed around town. God Bless the family and Deloyis.

Jerry/Carol Sue

Carol Sue Willcutt - December 02, 2018 at 08:24 AM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 01, 2018 at 01:12 PM