



Robert Swisher

December 13, 1939 - April 7, 2020

Bob was born to Myrtle Carruthers and adopted by D.W. and Dorothy Swisher. He was born on Wednesday, December 13, 1939 in Amarillo, Texas. Bob passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 80.

Bob was a beloved father, grandfather and friend to all. He was truly a people-loving person, enjoyed life to the fullest and loved to make others laugh.

Growing up in Tulsa, Oklahoma he attended Will Rogers High where he was a wrestler and cheerleader. While he attended the University of Tulsa he worked as a manager on the football team. It was at this time he reunited with his grade-school crush. Bob and Kelly were married 55 years until her death in 2015, at which time he retired to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Bob and Kelly moved to the Kansas City area where they raised their four children. He enjoyed being a hair stylist in the Shawnee area until his retirement. Their home was the place where all the neighborhood kids loved to hang out. Kids would often ask, "Is your dad home?" All four of his children were active in sports and he coached each one of their teams at some point in their sports' career. He was so proud of all four of his children and nine grandchildren.

He most loved his "coffee time" with the kids and grandkids, sharing his experiences while listening to theirs. The kids looked forward to his advice and wisdom. They will always remember him as a happy and silly grandpa who was always active and supportive in all their lives. It was tradition for Bob to bring a bag of candy to all sporting events, both for his children and

grandchildren. He was affectionately called the “candy man” and was known as “Grandpa” to all.

A “Celebration of Life” gathering will be held at a later date.

Bob is survived by,

Son, Mason Swisher, and his children, Kelly and Ross

Son, Eric and Jen Swisher, and their children, E.J. and Zack

Daughter, Cynthia and John Ottaviano, and their children Casey and Craig

Daughter, Dana and Derek Blackburn, and their children Mackenzie, Macy and Maddy

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Swisher*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about his passing. So many memories of him, and he was always so much fun. He used to call us "Girlies", and we loved it.*

Anna Smith - January 30, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ *Oh my. I'm in shock. My beloved classmate from Will Rogers HS has passed. Just saw him several months ago at a class luncheon. Everyone loved this man. Such a joy to be around. Always joking and making people laugh. He will be missed💕 Lynne Morgan*

Lynne Morgan - April 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM



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



Hyahurst Funeral Home - April 08, 2020 at 10:56 AM