



Bobby Gene Puckett

February 12, 1936 - September 18, 2019

Bobby Gene Puckett was born February 12, 1936, in Keota, Oklahoma, to Curtis and Agnes Puckett. He died Wednesday, September 18, 2019, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 83 years. Bob was married April 30, 1955, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Barbara Jane Cole. They had made their home in Owasso since 1968. He began at Tulsair in an entry level position on February 2, 1956. He quickly worked his way through the ranks becoming a pilot and retiring on February 2, 2001, as Vice President. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including airplanes, riding motorcycles and stock car racing. He was affectionately known as "Papa Puckett" to his grandchildren. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Daughter and son-in-law; Sonya and Rick DeArmond, of Owasso, Oklahoma
Son and daughter-in-law; Bobby, Jr., and Cathy Puckett, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Brandon Brooks, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Tanea Brooks, of Orlando, Florida

Joshua Bivins, of Houston, Texas

Mason DeArmond, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Great-Grandchildren; Cole Brooks, Lily Bivins, Ruby Bivins, Landon Turner, Silas Bivins and Ian Aguilar.

Two Nephews; Craig Puckett and Curt Puckett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Barbara, one grandson, Silas Bivens, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Jimmy Ray officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Oklahoma. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 South 104th East Avenue
Collinsville, OK 74021

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Melissa Morgan lit a candle in memory of Bobby Gene Puckett*



Melissa Morgan - September 24, 2019 at 04:08 PM

MM

“ *There is so many memories of my Uncle Bob. You are missed by many. I will forever cherish the memories of you. Give Aunt Barbara a hug and tell her I miss her as well. So much to tell her. Save a spot for me when it's my time. I love you Uncle Bob. May you RIP*

Melissa Morgan - September 24, 2019 at 04:05 PM

WI

“ *One of my favorite people in the world.*

I miss our talks that we would have every month or two. You and Aunt Barbara treated me more like a grandson instead of a nephew, and that meant so much to me. I always look forward to going over to your house, because I knew that I could pretty much get what I wanted when I was a kid.

Please tell Aunt Barbara hi for me, and I love you two so much. Until I see you again.

*Love,
William Richardson (Billy Bob)*

William - September 24, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mowery Funeral Service - September 24, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mowery Funeral Service - September 23, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Kathy Sprunger purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bobby Gene Puckett.*



Kathy Sprunger - September 23, 2019 at 10:32 AM

HC

“ My Buddy Bob and I first met in 1985 when I married into the Tulsair family. I have so many fond memories of my dear friend. Too many to share here, but those were the days when he smoked 3 packs of unfiltered Camels a day and we shared an office. I always told him I'd die of lung cancer before he ever did. He was such a gentleman and so very respected in the aviation world. He taught me so much about what would become my life with such wisdom and understanding. Bob often performed random acts of kindness he didn't want anyone to know about. He always had my back. We developed a long standing tradition of hunting for the annual Christmas trees for Tulsair and they HAD to be perfect! That continued long after his retirement. But Bob never quite retired. He would come into the office every month to help with work orders and we loved having him. I will always miss you my dear friend but it was my honor to have had you as my friend. Godspeed Bob. ❤️

Hilary Clark - September 20, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Puckett.



September 20, 2019 at 12:39 PM

LM

“ Love You: Janet, Craig and Nina, Curt and Maeghan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Gene Puckett.



Love You: Janet, Craig and Nina, Curt and Maeghan -
September 20, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ My favorite memory of Bob is the huge smile he wore when riding his motorcycle. Also every time you mentioned going to South Dakota or Memphis or anywhere, his response was always “Gee I can’t be ready till about 5.”

Sally Allen - September 19, 2019 at 07:22 PM

LK

“ Bob will be missed. He was always good for a poke on social media and his rides to the house just to say hello and share a grilled cheese, with milk and a pickle. My family enjoyed his company on many motorcycle rides and vacations. My heart felt sympathy to his family. May you find comfort in loving memories of Bob.

Lonna Klahr



Lonna Klahr - September 19, 2019 at 06:35 PM