



Robert "Bob" Matthew Anderson Jr.

June 24, 1928 - March 30, 2023

Loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

We are saddened to announce the passing of Robert "Bob" Matthew Anderson, 94 of Owasso, OK, who died Thursday, March 30, 2023. He was born in Booneville, Arkansas, in 1928 on June 23rd, to Robert Matthew Anderson, Sr. and Addie (Beshears) Anderson. His beloved wife of almost 68 years, Faye Anderson preceded him in death on May 13, 2016.

He is survived by his three children, Dawson Wayne Anderson, Judith Hart, and Jack Anderson. He is also survived by five grandchildren, kristal Shanahan, Andrew Hart, Jason Anderson, Katelyn Furman and Joshua Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Addie, three sisters, Betty, Merle, and Liz, grandson Shane Anderson and infant great-granddaughter Natalie Furman.

His career spanned proudly serving through the United States Navy in WW11 Pacific Theatre. He was a successful electrician and member of local IBEW 584. He loved working and providing for his family. He had an unmatched drive to stay busy and do as much as he could for as long as he could. Bob was also a lifelong member of the Democratic Party.

He owned and ran a cattle farm for many years. It became his passion. Many family picnics, wiffle ball games, fishing and bottle feeding baby calves were enjoyed over the years on his farm.

He was also an avid reader throughout the years and western novels were his favorite genre. Most of all, he loved his family and always looked forward to visits with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. "Papa Bob" will always be loved and missed dearly by his family.

It doesn't matter if a cowboy resides in the mountainsides or the flats, as long as its warm and there is a place to lay his hat. - - Anonymous

Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral service on Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m. at Mowery Funeral Service Chapel.
9110 North Garnett Road, Owasso, OK.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery

Highway 169 and Highway 20
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

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“ IBEW 584 purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert "Bob" Matthew Anderson Jr..



IBEW 584 - April 13, 2023 at 05:27 PM

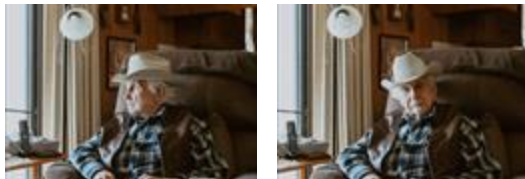
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“ A favorite memory of mine with grandpa is going to the farm when he picked me up. We would stop at the gas station for a pizza pocket and a mountain dew. Then we would put the tailgate down on the hill and just talk about the cattle and how we should get the work done because grandma is probably pacing the hallways waiting for him to get back home.

Josh Anderson - April 12, 2023 at 08:52 PM

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“ It's hard to pick a favorite memory with Papa Bob because there's so many. Having the privilege of knowing my great grandparents is something I was always cherish and be grateful for. I think what I will miss most is simply saying "when are we going to papa bobs house" and when we get there walking over to his recliner to giving him a big hug. The time I spent with him is truly priceless and I'm so glad I was able to photograph him last year.



Allison Shanahan - April 07, 2023 at 09:27 PM

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“ One of the most special experiences I had with grandpa was when I was assigned to interview a World War II veteran as a junior high U.S. History project. I didn't know anything about his experience in the service so I called him up and went through my list of prescribed interview questions.

I was amazed to learn that he was a part of Operation Crossroads, the Navy's investigation of the effects of nuclear weapons on warships after World War II. He had lied about his age and enlisted at 16. He was on a ship on the Bikini Atoll in July 1946 during the nuclear tests and because of his rank, got to observe them from his ship deck. I was fascinated that my grandpa - a kid, not much older than me at the time, from a small town in Arkansas - had been a part of this major milestone: the first publicly announced nuclear tests.

On a much lighter note, another one of my favorite memories with grandpa was breakfast. Whether it was at Braum's, the Golden Corral or the house, he loved biscuits and gravy.

Our grandma, however, believed in the heart healing power of Cheerios. One time I made the mistake of telling grandma she shouldn't bother making breakfast during one of our visits. "Cereal was just fine." I was QUICKLY corrected and about thirty minutes later we were all enjoying our Jimmy Dean sausage, Braum's biscuits and gravy.

Katelyn Furman - April 03, 2023 at 11:37 PM

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“ *Andrew Hart- My fondest memories of Grandpa will always be when we were at the farm and also listening to his stories of when he was in the Navy!* ”



Andrew Hart - April 01, 2023 at 11:17 AM

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“ *One of my favorite memories with my grandpa was going to the farm with him as a child. Watching him work cattle, Riding the tractor with him, fishing, and playing on the hay bales were the things that I'll remember most. After we were done at the farm, we would stop and get a soda. He would buy me a Nehi Peach soda for the 45 minute ride back to his house. It's so surreal that he is gone, my heart is truly heavy with sadness. RIP grandpa, I love you.* ”

Kristal Shanahan - April 01, 2023 at 09:22 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Kristal Shanahan - April 01, 2023 at 09:15 AM