



## Robert Lee Kraus

April 12, 1926 - April 2, 2015

' Robert Lee Kraus, 88 year old resident of Owasso, passed from this life on Thursday, April 2, 2015, at his home. Robert was born April 12, 1926, in Tulsa, OK to Joseph and Anna Mae (Shea) Kraus. He was raised in Tulsa, graduating from Will Rogers High School. He joined the US Navy on June 5, 1944, and was honorably discharged in June of 1946 as a Seaman First Class. On October 14, 1950, he and Mary Elizabeth Powers were united in marriage. Robert worked for Amoco Pipeline Company (now B-P), retiring as Chief Draftsman in the pipeline division. During his working career they lived in Tulsa, moving to Indiana in 1969 and to Denver, Colorado in 1977. They moved to Owasso in 1983. He was a member of the Elk's Lodge BPOE #946 in Tulsa. For a short time in his earlier years, he played semi-pro baseball. Robert spent many happy hours working in his yard and fishing. Those that survive include his wife Mary of the home; children " Ronald Kraus of Grove, OK, Stephen Kraus of Clever, MO and Rosa Lee Sheets of Sperry, OK. Also surviving are three grandchildren " Anna, Shelley and Robbie; six great grandchildren Luke, Levi, Laney, Clayton, Quinton and Dan; as well as three great great grandchildren Hayden, Lynn and Cale. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Floyd and sisters Anna Margaret and Josephine. Robert's request was for cremation and no formal services to be held. His ashes will be interred in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa, OK. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com) '