



Robert Linder

January 12, 1960 - March 9, 2020

Robert “Bob” Bruce Linder was born January 12, 1960, in El Centro, California to Elbert Elmer “Al” Linder and Helen Louise (John) Linder. He died Monday, March 9, 2020, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 60 years. Bob moved to Owasso in the 8th grade where he completed his secondary and graduated with the Owasso High School Class of 1978. Bob attended Oral Roberts University, University of Oklahoma and graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Biology, Chemistry and Premed. He was accepted into OU School of Medicine, but choose to teach Science for a “few Years”. Those few years became a passion for teaching Science that lasted 34 years at Owasso Public Schools where he retired in 2017. He was married in Owasso on August 9, 1980 to Ann Marie (Stout) Linder. He was an active member at First Church in Owasso since 1973 where he served as a Sunday school teacher, lead a Saturday morning men’s bible study, and was head of the Missions Team. He was a sponsor/advisor for Great Books, Chess Club, Academic Bowl, Bible Bowl, Odyssey of the Mind, Science Club, State Department of OK, Math Improvement Program, and Youth Missions. He enjoyed a variety of past times such as reading, gardening/yard work, conducting science experiments at home to prepare for school, hiking with his brothers, and tutoring at the Baptist Children’s Home. Those he leaves behind include:

Wife;

Ann Linder, of Owasso

3 Children;

Sarah Linder, of Owasso

Jennifer Footle and husband David, of Denver, Colorado

David Linder and wife Jennifer, of Savannah, Georgia

1 Granddaughter;

Sophia Linder

Father;

Al Linder of Watsonville, California

3 Brothers;

Patrick Linder and wife Peggy, of Prescott, Arizona

Michael Linder and wife Betsy, of Columbus, Ohio

Paul Linder and wife Carrie, of Bakersfield, California

1 Sister;

Pam Riker and husband Gary, of Lewisville, Texas

2 Brother-in-Laws

Danny Stout and wife Pam, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Tim Stout and wife Rhonda, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, family and church family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen, and Parents in law Jack and Paula Stout.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 16, 2020, at First Church in Owasso with Pastor Ben Killion officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Bob's memory to <https://partnerhub.omf.org/fundraisers/In-Memory-of-Bob-Linder> or <http://oklahomaom.com/robert-bob-linder>. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Memorial Fund

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

OMF Retiree Fund - Bob Linder
<https://partnerhub.omf.org/fundraisers/In-Memory-of-Bob-Linder>

Memorial Fund

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Odyssey of the Mind OK - Bob Linder
<http://oklahomaom.com/robert-bob-linder>

Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church
10100 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Mr. Linder was one of my favorite teachers. I was lucky enough to have him as a chemistry teacher in high school and again in college through TCC. I actually rearranged my entire college schedule when I found out he was teaching a class for TCC so I could have him as a teacher again. I couldn't even count the number of times that he would stay after school with me and my now husband to further explain something we had gone over in class. He always took the time for those who wanted to learn. He will be greatly missed.*

Andrea Neuberger - March 19, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Anne and other family members, I'm so sorry to read of Bob's passing. He will surely be missed. Our love to you all. Ginger and Fred Martin*

Virginia Ginger Martin - March 16, 2020 at 06:35 PM

RA

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Bob touched so many lives and he shared his love of Jesus with so many. We had many long spiritual discussions in our Saturday study where time slipped by. We joked that if we went much longer we would have to start packing a lunch. He loved Jesus he loved the church and the kingdom of God and he loved his family It was an honor to know him. He will be missed.*
Rick Ackerman

Rick Ackerman - March 14, 2020 at 12:38 PM

GP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to start a new life without them. But we have God to get us through this. Love you.*

Geraldine plummer - March 14, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ Bob was a great man, great man of God, and cherished by many. He and Ann were a major encouragement to me on my path to becoming a public school teacher--now 11 years into the profession. I am ever indebted to both for their service in education and to the body of Christ. Bob was someone I admired for his kindness, intellectual prowess, honesty, integrity, humility, and humor. I thank God for his life, and though I am sad because of his passing, I am even more grateful I will see him again with our Savior, Jesus. I'm praying for his precious family--Ann, Sarah, David, Jenny, & extended family.

Sincerely,
Marshall Harrell

Marshall Harrell - March 13, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JH

“ Bob was a dear friend and classmate from our Owasso Class of 1978. I have many fond memories with Bob during High School as we planned things as class officers together, like having the Ram sculpture our class created & donated to the school and all the reunions we planned since graduation. Bob was always that person with a kind encouraging word for anyone who needed it. He was a fellow science instructor and had many students that we both taught- including his daughter Jenny and our son, Hance. Hance had great respect for Mr. Linder and I know he welcomed his friend in Christ with open arms to Heaven when Bob arrived. He will be missed greatly. Prayers and love to Ann and Bob's entire family.

Jill Henrie - March 13, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DL

“ Ann and Sara-so deeply sorry for your loss. Bob was one of the kindest and friendliest men I have been blessed to know. A true gentleman and it is obvious that he positively impacted more lives in his role of educator than could ever be known. Add to that his Christian witness and service. So grateful to have had the privilege of knowing him and so appreciate all the time he spent tutoring the kids at OBHC. Praying for your comfort and peace through Jesus Christ.-Donna Liston-Pippin, Baptist Children's Home

Donna Liston-Pippin - March 13, 2020 at 12:55 PM

SH

“ Stan, Carolyn, Micah, Noura Harwood purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert Linder.



Stan, Carolyn, Micah, Noura Harwood - March 12, 2020 at 06:31 AM

SH

“ Stanton H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert Linder.



Stanton H. - March 12, 2020 at 06:28 AM

RP

“ It is hard to explain the impact that Bob had on my wife, Amanda, and my life. Many years ago, God brought Bob and his family into our lives and they went above and beyond to care for us. Heaven rejoices as one of theirs has come home.

Rodney Pennington - March 11, 2020 at 04:05 PM


Cameron
McKinney

“ He was the teacher that made me say, "I might like to be a science teacher someday". And years later, I became a science teacher.

Cameron McKinney - March 10, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Linder.



March 10, 2020 at 09:35 PM

PS

“ I only had the pleasure of visiting with him at a fun BBQ I was invited to and he did the grilling and he was so nice and fun to be around, my heart hurts for his wonderful family💔

Patti Spencer - March 10, 2020 at 01:33 PM

MM

“ *Mid India Christian Mission purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Linder.*



Mid India Christian Mission - March 10, 2020 at 12:19 PM

MM

“ *We love Bob! Though we are saddened by his passing we rejoice in knowing that he is with the Lord now. For many years he faithfully served and supported Mid India Christian Mission by being on the Board of Directors of the organization and by leading the missions team at First Church. He had a real passion for Jesus to be proclaimed among the nations and helped make that possible in a big way. When I think about Bob, I think about gentleness from the Fruit of the Spirit. He was a gentle man and loved people and loved the Lord.*

We miss you Bob!

See you soon...

Tommy and the Mid India Team

Mid India Christian Mission - March 10, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Linder.*



March 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM

MR

“ Bob will be truly missed by his entire Odyssey of the Mind family. He was dedicated to the OM program for many many years. We loved his smile, enthusiasm, encouragement, his laugh and his love for the kids!

Martha Rongey - March 10, 2020 at 11:35 AM

RC

“ Bob was my friend. Day one at the start of my career as a teacher at the Mid High, Bob became an instant friend. He was always my biggest supporter. I have tons of fun memories with him, one of my favs was singing a duet of “Fish Heads” and freaking out the students! I wish his family peace, as I KNOW Bob has entered his eternal peace. See you soon, my friend.

Ruby Collins - March 10, 2020 at 10:34 AM

LT

“ Deepest sympathy from the Tramell family.
Wes, Lynette, Cody, Ali & Gage Lamb
Bob was a wonderfully enthusiastic teacher and loved by all.
May you shine in the Reign forever.

Lynette Tramell - March 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM