



Bob Yeatts

September 1, 1928 - February 3, 2015

Bobby Joe Yeatts was born September 1, 1928 in Wilson, Oklahoma. His parents were J. C. and Min Yeatts. He lived most of his childhood in the Wilson area and also lived in Tulsa, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Ardmore. He graduated from high school from Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore and attended the University of Oklahoma. Bob was a horse enthusiast from a very early age. He played polo at OMA and raced horses at Remington Park and other tracks and left a quarter horse legacy for his great grandchildren at Hatfield Ranch. Bob was in the hardware business, then furniture and appliance business and finance business in Wynnewood and Pauls Valley from 1948 to the present. His ability to always speak with all his customers and remember them every time he saw them was an amazing trait and probably one of the reasons he was such a successful business man. His business now in Pauls Valley is Yeatts Home Furnishings and Yeatts Finance and will be continued by the family. He always appreciated his employees and they will continue to operate the businesses. Bob spent time with his sons racing pigeons and many people around the state remember him for that fun hobby. He built a baseball diamond for his children early in their lives so they could all be involved in the baseball and softball world and his grandchildren and great grandchildren continue that tradition today. He loved to teach life lessons, especially of hard work, integrity, and determination. He married Cleta Joye Abbott in August of 1947. She was the love of his life and the mother of his children. She preceded him in death in 2007. Bob passed away

Tuesday, February 3rd with his family at his side at Pauls Valley General Hospital. We appreciate the loving care of the hospital staff. The family wants to give special gratitude to his caregiver, Susan Sexton who cared for our dad during the last 14 months of his life. She was indeed a guardian angel for him. His loving family includes his children Judy J. Hatfield of Norman/OKC, Bob Yeatts and his wife Charlee of Bixby, John and his wife Dorothy Yeatts of Ardmore and Jim Yeatts of Norwood, North Carolina. Judy's boys are Dak Hatfield and his wife Robyn and their sons Hudson and Chase of Ft. Worth and Dray Hatfield and his wife Erin and their son Whitten of Norman. Bob's boys are Cullen and his wife Christi and their daughter Paige of Chandron, Nebraska and Cody and his wife Lisa and their child on the way in Bozeman, Montana. John's family includes his children J. C, Brandi and Jason Yeatts of Ardmore and Tracy Crawford of Wynnewood. J. C.'s children are Chloe and Clete of Ardmore. Tracy's son and grandson are Kyle Crawford and his son Kyle Crawford II. Jim's girls are Cory Yeatts of Austin, Texas and Erin Yeatts of Hilton Head, South Carolina. The family will have a private ceremony at Hatfield Ranch to celebrate the life of their father, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather. The family has suggested to anyone so inclined to do a random act of kindness for someone instead of sending flowers to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Yeatts*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *James Cummings lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts*



James Cummings - February 10, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ *I am saddened today to read of the passing of Bob, you have been blessed to have him with you all these years. My Sympathy, love and prayers are with the family. You all will have many happy memories to share with each other in the future. God bless you all. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. I believe Bob Yeatts was that kind of a person. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally! Thinking of you at this sad time, remembering your loved one and what a wonderful man he was.*

Harold Bradley - February 07, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ I know we had some issues toward the end of me working for you but I worked beside u everyday for 3 years and we shared lots of funny memories u did more for me and Bub then we could ever thank u for RIP Bob we love n miss u

Krystal Hedgecote - February 06, 2015 at 08:26 PM

RB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a good man and he will always be remembered.



Ricky and Kristen Brown - February 06, 2015 at 03:24 PM

BS

“ Belinda And Nickolaus Serrano lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts



Belinda and Nickolaus Serrano - February 06, 2015 at 03:12 PM

SB

“ This is a big loss for our little hometown. Bob was always such a pleasure to be around and he had a wonderful sense of humor. I'm so sorry that he died but grateful that he lived. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Sharon (Cook) Brown - February 06, 2015 at 01:25 PM

CW

“ *This is charles but everyone called me charlie all the memories at dowl & felt I remember judy's wedding what a party!!*

charles & charlotte williams - February 06, 2015 at 10:33 AM

CW

“ *Charles & Charlotte Williams lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts*



charles & charlotte williams - February 06, 2015 at 10:27 AM

WA

“ *Waymolene Abel lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts*



Waymolene Abel - February 06, 2015 at 09:39 AM

MK

“ *Melinda Keeley lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts*



Melinda Keeley - February 06, 2015 at 03:35 AM

JL

“ James And Stephanie Luckinbill lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts



James and Stephanie Luckinbill - February 06, 2015 at 03:29 AM

DW

“ Debbie Wadley lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts



Debbie Wadley - February 06, 2015 at 12:38 AM

DF

“ Danny And Tammy Frazee lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts



Danny and Tammy Frazee - February 05, 2015 at 11:40 PM

SR

“ Sheila Riley lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts



Sheila Riley - February 05, 2015 at 10:40 PM

HF

“ Huckabaa Family lit a candle in memory of Bob Yeatts



Huckabaa Family - February 05, 2015 at 08:30 PM

HF

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Dad passing away. Our Dad worked for Bob for 57 years. We have wonderful memories of Bob, all our childhood there was a Yeatts pick up in the driveway. We are thinking of you all, my god bless you all. Love the Huckabaa Family

Huckabaa Family - February 05, 2015 at 08:27 PM

AC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Bob and our conversations. He told me stories about my grandfather and I really enjoyed hearing them. Heaven gained an angel. RIP Bob. Your family is in my prayers.

Angie (White) Cantrell - February 05, 2015 at 06:53 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I will always have fond memories of him at the golf course.
Mike Roberts

Mike Roberts - February 05, 2015 at 05:03 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, really enjoyed Bob during racing pigeon season, he was a joy to be around. My condolences to the family.*

Debbie Wadley

Debbie Wadley - February 05, 2015 at 04:35 PM

RR

“ *We loved Bob and Clea both and now they are together. Love to you Judy and all your family.....*

Randy and Connie Ramsey

Randy and Connie Ramsey - February 05, 2015 at 02:37 PM