



Robert Jack Tower

September 8, 1950 - January 26, 2016

Robert Jack Tower was born at Comanche, Oklahoma, to William Ray and Velma Ann (Rogers) Tower on September 8, 1950. His father was a football coach and Bob was born on the first day of the season, a factor which caused his father's team to lose their opening game. Ever after, his father always quipped the Bob could have picked a better day to be born.

Bob died January 26, 2016, after a long fight with cancer. Bob was preceded by his parents and older brother, Ted, but is survived by a brother, William Michael Tower; sister: Joan Ray Anderson; sister, Mary Patricia Ruble; sister-in-law, Virginia Juanita Tower, and the multiple children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of his siblings.

Bob, as he was called, graduated co-salutatorian from Pernell High School in 1968. He then attended Oklahoma State to study Engineering before transferring to East Central State College at Ada where he graduated with honors in 1973 after obtaining a degree in History and minors in PE and Sociology. He taught for two years at Potosi, Missouri, and then returned to Garvin County in 1976 finishing a Masters from the University of Oklahoma the following year. From, 1976 forward, Bob lived in rural Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

Arrangements for cremation are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Jack Tower*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *I remember a tough little grade school football player who was always laughing and teasing the older kids. My Condolences to the family, but in particular Mike and Patricia who were my schoolmates at Pernell.*

David Fitzgerald - February 27, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *My prayers go out to Bob's family. I had not seen Bob in years but as with all old classmates I have thought of him from time to time and have several fond memories of our time in school together.*
Bonnie Jennings Kilcrease

Bonnie Jennings Kilcrease Matthews - February 03, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *To the Tower family, so sad to see of Bob passing; we were classmates and teammates at Elmore City then opponents after coach moved to Pernell; Bob was a great guy, you are in my prayers.*

Richard Ward - January 29, 2016 at 02:08 PM