



Robert "Bob" H. Wallace

November 4, 1929 - October 26, 2018

Robert Henry (Bob) Wallace, age 88, of Grove, passed away October 26, 2018, at Grandwood Assisted Living in Grove, Ok.

Bob was born November 4, 1929 in Afton Oklahoma to Frank and Frances (Kelly) Wallace. He served in the United States Air Force from 1947-1950. He graduated from Afton High School and played football for the Golden Norseman Football team in 1951. They were the first undefeated team in the history of college and won the Oklahoma Junior College Conference Championship. The Norseman of 1951 also became the only unbeaten college squad in the state of Oklahoma.

He married Betty Lou Ivie on January 11, 1951, in Bentonville, Arkansas. Bob delivered milk in Afton and then moved to Grove and started working for Miami Savings and Loan Bank, Bank of Grove and Green Country Bank for many years.

Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf.

He was a member of Grove's First Baptist Church and was a 32nd Mason.

Survivors include one son Max and wife Jeannie of Grove, two granddaughters, Miranda Woods and husband Joe; Marcie Hill and husband Chris all of Grove; three great grandchildren, MacKenzie Joe Woods, Gage Ryan Hill and Gunner Wallace Hill all of Grove; sister in law and brother in law

John and June Smith and many other very dear and loving relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Betty Lou, one daughter Carol Anne Coughran, Grandson Brian Keith Coughran, sister Betty Edwards, Brothers Chris, John Duke and Jack Pruitt Wallace.

There will be a visitation for family and friends from 5-7 pm Thursday, November 1, at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will be 1 pm Friday, November 2, 2018 at Grove's First Baptist Church. Pastor Jim Pasley to officiate. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Afton, Oklahoma.

The family asks that donations be made in Bob's memory to Grove First Baptist Church, Bell Tower Fund, P.O. Box 450207, Grove, OK. 74344.

The family would like to thank everyone at Grandwood Assisted Living and Good Shepherd Hospice that took wonderful care of our father and grandfather.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Afton, OK 74331

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" H. Wallace*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *May Gods love continue to surround all of you and give you peace in this time of grief. We all love each of you and continue to pray for you.*

Bob was such a kind man and a very special friend of Jim's.

Pam Beauchamp - November 04, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" H. Wallace.*



November 01, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ *Carlene and the Webber Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" H. Wallace.*



Carlene and the Webber Family - October 29, 2018 at 03:01 PM

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“ *As a lifelong friend , we were very fortunate to have had a man of Bob's caliber in our lives ! A true gentleman who was always there when needed ! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family ! Thanks for the memories, Bob ! Les ("Tinker") and Joyce Miller and family*

Les Miller - October 29, 2018 at 10:33 AM