



# Robert Lutz

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Robert “Bob” Leroy Lutz, 70, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, joined the loving arms of his Savior on December 27, 2020, at St. Francis Hospital, due to COVID-19 complications.

Bob was born on October 20, 1950, in Mobridge, South Dakota, to William and Ida (Aldinger) Lutz and sister, Barb. Later he became an older brother to two more siblings: Debbie and Rick, and eventually the family moved to Rapid City, SD, where he graduated high school.

While attending Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob met the love of his life, Barbara “Barb” Staley. They married on June 23, 1973, in Lima, Ohio, at Lima Baptist Temple. Together, they moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, where Bob worked at Mayflower Moving Company and graduated with a degree in Business Education in 1974.

In 1975, Bob and Barb moved to Denver, Colorado, where he taught accounting and bookkeeping at Silver State Baptist School. During his summers off, Bob worked for Sears Home Delivery. While teaching, he made an impression on many young minds and became a beloved teacher. Also during those years, he and Barb became parents to three children: Todd, Stephanie, and Ryan.

Following his teaching of 7 years, Bob then became a full-time manager at Sears, where he was known for his excellent work ethic and his impressive navigating capabilities. At this time, a fourth child, Rachel, was born to Bob and Barb.

After living in Denver for 29 years, Bob and Barb, as well as Rachel, relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 2004, for a job transfer. Upon arrival, Bob and his family became active members at Eastland Baptist Church in Tulsa.



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Besides loving his family, serving his church community, and working energetically, Bob enjoyed reading and watching Westerns, as well as avidly participating in game night. He will fondly be remembered for his quick wit, funny jokes, abundant knowledge of trivia, and enthusiasm for life. Also, remembered will be his love and desire to help those in need.

He is survived by his wife, Barb, of 47 years; their four children: Todd (Jessica) Lutz of Bennett, Colorado; Stephanie (Brooks) Stoodt of Pensacola, Florida; Ryan (Erika) Lutz of Lakewood, Colorado; Rachel (Tyler) Schultz of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Barb Meyer (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) and Debbie Uhler (San Antonio, Texas); 1 brother, Rick Lutz (Golden, Colorado); several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Preceded in death were his father, Bill, and mother, Ida.


Definitely cut too short, Bob's life will be dearly missed by all those who knew him, but especially by his family and his church family – with whom he cheerfully and faithfully served the Lord. All glory be to Christ.


A memorial service will be held at Eastland Baptist Church at 1835 South 129th East Avenue Tulsa, Oklahoma 74108 on December 31, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Helping Hands Ministry of Eastland Baptist Church.

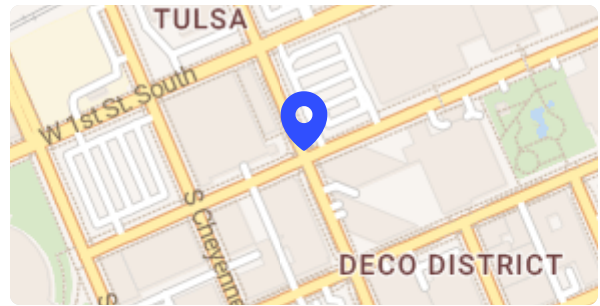


## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, December 31, 2020

 11:00 AM CT

 **Eastland Baptist Church**  
Tulsa OK





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lutz family.

December 30 at 2:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lutz family.

December 30 at 10:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Lutz family.

December 30 at 4:33 AM



**His Xpo Logistics Family** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Lutz family.

December 30 at 3:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lutz family.

December 29 at 5:48 PM



**Marsha Ruiz** posted:

Bob, will be greatly missed by many people, he was so funny, joyful, silly, admired, full of knowledge, willing to help others, caring, happy, full of wisdom, I know that I miss Bob already, I would call him for anything, he was my mentor I'm hurting so much, his memories and funny jokes will never be forgotten, XPO coworker Marsha Ruiz.

December 29 at 5:43 PM



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**Nancy Watkins** posted:

I can't help but think of the good ole days when Bob and John taught together at Silver State. They had such fun times and now to think they are together again in Heaven. When I think of Bob, I think of one word and that is "helper." He was always ready to help us and anyone in need for that matter. I grieve for you, Barb, and your children and grandchildren at such a tremendous loss but not for Bob. He is home at last. I wish I could be there for the service . Just know that I will be thinking and praying for you all-that you will experience God's comfort and peace. Nancy (Smith) Watkins

December 29 at 4:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Lutz family.



December 29 at 3:26 PM

MB

**Margaret Broadbent** posted:

i am going to miss his smiley face. Robert is in Gods hands now and with mom and dad. God Bless you all

December 29 at 10:21 AM



**Kristy Gregory** posted:

I spent a lot of childhood days at the Lutz's as our families were friends and Stephanie, of course, was my best friend growing up. Bob had a great sense of humor and their house was always warm and inviting. That picture is exactly how I remember his smile. Even though distance has caused us to lose touch a little, I still feel a great sorrow for your family at this loss. Love you all so much and I am praying for you.

December 29 at 10:08 AM

KJ

**Kathryn Jordan** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



December 29 at 9:26 AM



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**Larry & Denise Brill** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lutz family.

December 29 at 4:32 AM



**Stephanie Stoodt** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

December 28 at 5:15 PM





## Media

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**Stephanie Stodt** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

December 28 at 5:15 PM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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