



# Robert Edgar Downing

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**R**obert Edgar Downing, a beloved husband, father, stepfather, and cherished friend, passed away on October 15, 2023, at the age of 78. Born on September 23, 1945, he leaves behind a legacy of love, friendship, and a life well-lived.

Robert is survived by his devoted wife, Geraldine "Gerri" Downing, his son, Michael D. Downing, and stepdaughter, Mary Michelle DiTommaso. His presence was a source of joy and strength to them throughout his life.

Robert was predeceased by his parents, Durie Don Downing and Nettie Belle Downing, and his sister, Judith Atkinson. He is now reunited with them in the eternal embrace of the hereafter.

Robert had a deep passion for sports, particularly for all things related to the University of Oklahoma. His love for OU football and basketball was unmatched, and he cheered on the Dallas Cowboys with unwavering loyalty. He enjoyed the thrill of competition, whether it was on the fishing boat, the pool table, or the bowling alley, where his skill and good-natured competitiveness made him a beloved opponent.

A fixture in his community, Robert cherished the Friday morning gatherings with his neighbors as a member of his beloved men's coffee club. He found camaraderie, laughter, and friendship during those cherished moments, and he valued the bonds formed over cups of coffee.

Robert was dedicated to a healthy and active lifestyle. He could often be found at the local YMCA, where he started his day with exercise and invigorating workouts. His commitment to physical fitness was an inspiration to many.

In matters of faith, Robert was a charter member of Parkview Baptist Church, where he found spiritual solace and a loving community to share his beliefs. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, guiding him through the highs and lows.



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Before becoming a cherished father and friend, Robert served his country with honor as a military police officer in the United States Army. He was deployed to Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he exemplified dedication, discipline, and service.

Robert's life was a testament to the power of love, friendship, and unwavering commitment. His memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him. As we bid farewell to Robert, we also celebrate the rich tapestry of his life, remembering the love and laughter he shared with all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Rest in peace, dear Robert. You will be deeply missed, but your legacy will live on in the hearts of those who love you.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Sunday**, October 22, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM CT
- Floral Haven Funeral Home**  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



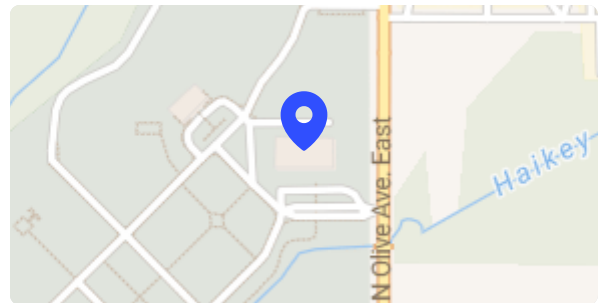
## Graveside

- Monday**, October 23, 2023
- 2:30 PM CT
- Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**  
6500 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow OK 74012



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jay McCurry** posted:

I'm praying for Mike and Gerri and the entire family. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of honoring Robert's life. IN scripture we find hope and peace, and I'm praying comfort over you all. Blessings, Dr. Jay McCurry, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

October 25 at 5:57 AM

LM

**Linda Monroe** posted:

He would willingly go to Haunted Houses at Halloween, movies together, fishing at the pond with his son, Mike.

October 22 at 12:06 PM

CC

**Cheryl Cassody** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

To Gerri & Robert's family, we are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed knowing Robert when they moved to our Community. He was always smiling, waving, & caring for his friends & neighbors. He has been missed for a long time. Joe & Cheryl Cassody



October 17 at 5:25 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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