



Robert "Bob" James Russo

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Robert (Bob) James Russo beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend to all passed away on April 7, 2024. Bob passed peacefully surrounded by his wife and family.

Bob is survived by his wife Pat Russo, sons David (Mary) Russo and Dan (Laura) Russo, daughter Debbie Clary, grandchildren Meagan (Michael) Westhoff, Billy (Brittany) Russo, Aaron Russo, Matt Russo, Ashley (Brad) Gilpin and Austin Clary as well as nieces and a nephew. The loss we feel for him as a family is unsurmountable.

Bob was born on July 21, 1940 to Vincent and Rose Russo in Elmira NY. It was in Elmira that Bob met the love of his life Pat. Bob and Pat were high school sweethearts, and they celebrated their 62 year anniversary on September 2 last year. Throughout those 62 years, Bob's work took he and Pat to live in many places including Virginia, Delaware, Kentucky, Texas, California and even Bogota Columbia. During those years they raised their three children, loved taking them camping as a family, enjoyed playing golf and bridge, traveling to destinations near and far including 48 states and several countries. Over the years and travels, Bob and Pat have valued building lifelong friendships and spending time with family. As much as Bob and Pat treasured these things, they've always made time for the two of them, from their Saturday night date nights to weekend getaways, their relationship was always a priority.

Bob graduated from Virginia Tech in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. He had a very fulfilling career working for Occidental Oil and Gas (OXY) until his official retirement in 1999. Of course, we all know that Bob wasn't one to just sit around. Bob kept very active after retirement volunteering at Broken Arrow Neighbors for 20+ years, serving on the HOA Board of Directors for Forest Ridge and on a few occasions, he served as a Gallery Marshal at the PGA golf tournament. Bob led by example, had great faith, compassion for others, a servant's heart and was always willing to help those in need. He loved planting his garden each year, and his close neighbors enjoyed reaping the benefits of his gardening skills when bags of tomatoes and cucumbers showed up on their back porches.



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His love and devotion for his family was tremendous. Sharing special time with all of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren was when he was at his happiest. He cherished every moment celebrating his 50th & 60th Wedding Anniversaries taking cruises with all his loved ones. Bob's legacy and memories will live on through the Love of his family and friends.

Funeral Mass:

May 3, 2024 at 1:00pm

Reception to follow immediately after service in the Parish Hall.

St Anne Catholic Church

301 S. 9th St.

Broken Arrow, OK 74012




Events

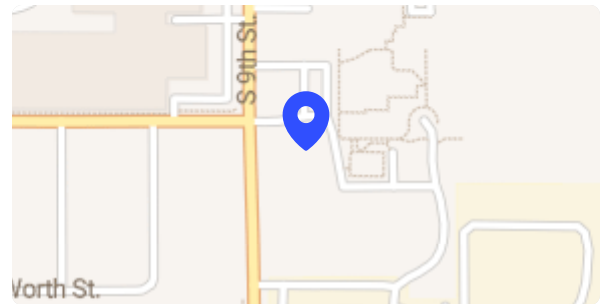
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Reception following Services

 **Friday, April 12, 2024**


 **St Anne's Catholic Church**
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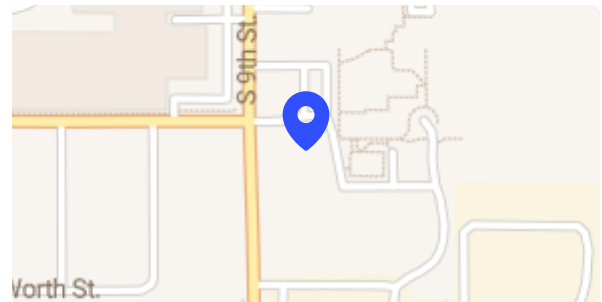


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DH

Danny And Annette Oliver And Mary Huber planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

April 29 at 12:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Russo family.

April 29 at 12:56 PM



JJ

Joan Jankowski posted:

Fountainhead, Texas, was filled with a wonderful friendship, laughter, and too many memories to count, because of Pat and Bob. Bob will be greatly missed, but will be in our hearts forever..so many prayers, and love, being sent to his amazing family..we love you all...Joan and Ed Jankowski

April 22 at 5:32 PM

PS

Pat Smith lit a candle in honor of Robert.

We were one of the neighbors that Bob shared his wonderful tomatoes with. We would see him waling by our back windows with them in hand and jump to rush to the door! They were as good as a dessert! He was good for a funny quip or story and always brought a smile to my face. We will dearly miss him, the world needs more Bob Russos in it. Love you, Bob. Pat & Ray

April 21 at 4:43 AM



LH

Linda And Paul Hancock posted:

We are so sorry to hear today of Bob's death! We met him after moving to Forest Ridge community. Playing bridge for several years in our neighborhood bridge group with he and Pat. Lots of laughs and good times. Will miss his easy nature and laughter. Paul and Linda Hancock

April 17 at 7:34 PM



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Maureen Klass posted:

Lots of good memories playing bridge many years. Always good humored and fun to be with.
maureen klass

April 16 at 6:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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