



Bobby Eugene Gillean

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Bobby Eugene Gillean, age 92, a resident of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed from this life Sunday, October 20, 2024 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bobby was born April 21, 1932 to William Orvel and Eva Opal (Campbell) Gillean in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bobby Eugene Gillean was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and patriarch of the Gillean family, known for his positivity and charm. He had a knack for storytelling and teaching, often imparting valuable life lessons that would surface unexpectedly later on. Bobby thrived in social settings, effortlessly captivating crowds and sharing his expertise in sales, which contributed to his success. He was a dedicated father to Steve and Tim, instilling in them a positive outlook on life. In his later years, he embraced leather tooling, creating various handcrafted items. Bobby's vibrant spirit and warmth left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Bobby is survived by his sons: Tim Gillean and husband Sujay Sarkar, and Steve Gillean and wife Paula; grandchildren: Scott Gillean and wife Tracy, Mike Gillean and wife Dyan, David Gillean and wife Alicia, and Daniel Gillean; great-grandchildren: Cole Gillean and wife Reina, and Cora Gillean; and sister: Markie Gillean.

Bobby is preceded in death by his parents: William and Eva Gillean; and wife: Peggy Gillean.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 12:30 PM, Thursday, October 24, 2024 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.




Events

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Celebration of Life


 **Thursday**, October 24, 2024

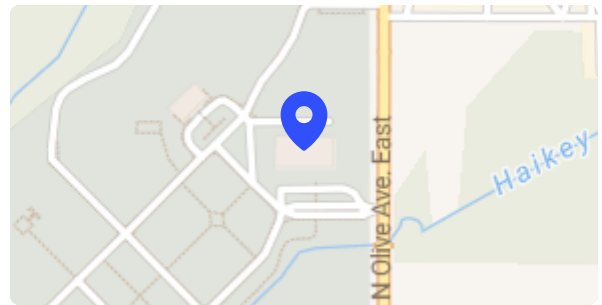
 12:30 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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EH

Erin Heine posted:

I am so fortunate to be among the very lucky people who knew Bob and will always treasure his stories and his wonderful laugh. He was generous beyond measure, but I know I'm not telling you anything you don't already know, and if a person can live more than one life in a lifetime, he definitely did! Some my fondest memories were made hanging out with him and Peggy. Love to the entire Gillean family. Y'all have an incredible legacy. XO - Erin (Doherty) Heine

October 24 at 6:10 AM

DG

Dyan Gillean posted:

Grandpa Bob was our family patriarch. He loved to see us get together. He loved a house full of noise and laughter, and his was the loudest. He made everyone who walked through the door feel welcome and at home. In his life he worked at an oil refinery, sold insurance, sold real estate, sold gold coins, he was an artist, a leather worker, he was a preacher, who was proud to make old ladies shout their hair down, he sold vitamins, he sold magnets, traveled the country to teach legends like Sam Walton how to sell and make billions, and too many other jobs to name. He certainly left his mark on this world and the people he touched. He had a way of making everyone feel like his best friend and favorite person, he was the most excited to hear your latest good news, he could make you laugh every time you saw him. He taught us if your mind can conceive it and you believe it you could achieve it but he also knew to get that you had to give. He gave his all to everything he set his mind to and was the most successful person I've ever met. My husband had a great mentor growing up with Bob who taught him to be gentle and kind. How to be an amazing and loving husband and friend but also how to be relentlessly ornery. Bob tormented my son with long boring Branson railroad videos, long, long rides to Berryhill, he taught him some of his first cuss words until he got old enough to become his friend. Then they chased girls at the mall on random Tuesday afternoons and simply just tried to find trouble like two boys would. More recently he taught my daughter in law about gardening and making a home for her and my son and their pups. He loved to embarrass her and say random crazy things just to see her reaction. But for me the best thing I learned from him was the love of having a family. I will miss my morning Broken Arrow expressway calls to Bob, telling him the crazy things that happen in my days and all of the stories he's told me over the years. I will miss the breakfast he cooks me when I'm supposed to be taking care of him. I don't know how our family will carry on without him. I know he would want us to. I know he'd want us to still get together, tell stories, cook and most of all laugh. He and Peggy created a beautiful and unique family. We are so proud to call him our family, our grandpa. We will love you forever and miss you always. Dyan Gillean

October 22 at 2:50 AM



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Troy And Linda Blayton planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

October 23 at 7:10 PM



Troy And Linda Blayton sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gillean family.

October 23 at 7:10 PM



Mike And Sarah Hampton sent a Serene Retreat to the Gillean family.

October 23 at 9:18 AM



Ryan And Haley Hendren planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

October 22 at 3:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 3:01 PM



Barbara And Ray Fenner planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

October 22 at 1:36 PM





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Barbara And Ray Fenner sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 1:36 PM



Love From Riki planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

October 22 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 9:22 AM



Your Sisters, Ellen & Markie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

October 22 at 7:21 AM



Your Sisters, Ellen & Markie sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 7:21 AM





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Hugh And Sharon Doherty sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 6:51 AM



Pense Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

October 22 at 5:42 AM



Pense Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 5:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 4:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gillean family.

October 22 at 2:50 AM



The Flock Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

October 22 at 2:50 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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