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Isaiah 40:31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

Robert Lee McHenry, age 71, of Lawton, Oklahoma, passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2025, in Stroud.

Known affectionately as the “Old Fart,” Robert was a man of contrasts—gruff yet warm, stubborn yet generous, and always unapologetically himself. With a dry sense of humor that could make you laugh when you least expected it, he brought joy and laughter to those lucky enough to know him.

Robert and wife Nina knew each other for over thirty years. Out of a time of shared grief, Robert and Nina found comfort in one another’s kindness and strength. What began as mutual care and understanding blossomed into a deep and enduring love. For the past six years, they shared marriage grounded in compassion, resilience, and joy. Robert had a deep love for his wife, Nina, and bonus family members they were blessed with over the years.

He loved the outdoors—hunting, fishing, and admiring the majesty of eagles and wolves. When able, he enjoyed sharing this love of the outdoors with his nephew and bonus-nephews with outdoor adventures or motorcycle rides.

Robert was a fun loving “grumpy old fart” with a gruff exterior and a lovable teddy-bear personality on the inside. A true people person, Robert found joy in helping others, often serving as the local handyman in his neighborhood or just showing up to lend a helping hand. He was also a natural teacher, always ready to pass on his knowledge of home and car repairs. Whether it was showing his nephew how to fix a leaky faucet or teaching his niece how to change struts and replace a bumper, Robert believed in empowering others with practical skills.



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Robert had a soft spot for his “Lil’ Sis,” who could always get him to go along with her plans with a simple, “Bubba! We are gonna do this.”

As the seasons change, fall and the celebration of Halloween were his favorite. He delighted in surprising trick-or-treaters and worked to make the season unforgettable for everyone.

Above all, Robert loved Jesus and had peace in knowing where he was going.

He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Robert is survived by his wife Nina Hunziker; sister Dianah and James Kincannon, nephew Gabriel and Christina Dempsey; niece Alana and Anthony Hughes; great nephews Teagan and Caden Hughes; and great niece and nephew Raelyn and Jacob Dempsey.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jerry Lee McHenry and Beverly Ann (Hamilton) McHenry; and son Shane Lee McHenry.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Robert McHenry name and honor to: Disabled American Veterans' Chapter 32, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Be Free

My time has come, but don't grieve for me.
I'm safely home where I have strived to be.
My life has been full and I have loved so much,
especially warm smiles and a gentle baby's touch.

But nothing as valuable as loving so many
in days of want and days when there was plenty.

Some days will be tough, but those will pass soon enough.
Remember each person's good and where they once stood.
Our past creates the future, brighter than today.

Keep up the fight, for we will meet again someday.
In a place that is brighter, one fit for a fighter.



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Be faithful and strong, as life comes along.
So you too can be free, one day just like me!

-Heather Garman



Memories only last if you share them

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



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