



Robert Wayne Fritzemeyer

May 6, 1931 - September 19, 2008

Robert Wayne, was born on May 6, 1931, to Alvina and Henry Fritzemeyer in Cook, Nebraska. He passed away September 19, 2008 in Amarillo, Texas at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 13 days.

He grew up in many locations due to his father working for the Santa Fe Railroad. They settled in Hammon, Oklahoma, where he graduated Salutatorian from Hammon High School. After graduation, Bob went to work for Santa Fe Railroad following in his father's footsteps. He was assigned to Freedom, Oklahoma, where he met the love of his life, Barbara Ann French. They were married on December 23, 1951. Bob continued working for the railroad until the Korean War.

He went into the Army and served his term leaving as a Staff Sergeant. He worked for General Clelland in the Adjutant General's office. Bob said when he was in the Army and was in charge of some men under him he would say, "My name is Major Appliance and my commanding officer is General Electric." Bob always had that kind of humor. When Bob left the Army, he went back to the railroad and continued his "honeymoon" with Barbara. They had only been married five months when he went to the Army.

On October 13, 1957, Bob became the proud father of Suzanne Gail Fritzemeyer. Bob drove Barbara to the hospital in a 1956 Chevy at 100 mph. Bob worked for Santa Fe for 42 years. He retired to a life of ease with Barbara in Amarillo, Texas. Bob had a love for his God, family, fishing, and camping. He worked on cars and made his own tools. Bob passed away with his wife

and family members by his side.

Mr. Fritzemeyer was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, James, Warren and Dallas, and a great nephew, Terry.

Bob is survived by his wife, Barbara, his daughter, Suzanne and her husband, Travis Block, two grandchildren, Jacob Block, Jr., and Joshua Lloyd Block, his sister, Patricia "Cookie" Hoban and her husband, Bob Hoban, and many nieces and nephews.

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GD

“ Aunt Barbara, Cousin Suzanne and Aunt Cookie, & Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Bobs passing. I remember talking to Uncle Bob at my dads (Dallas) funeral. What a sense of humor he had! He was a very warm and engaging man to talk to. I know Terry ran to him when he passed into Heavens gates! Terry often talked about Uncle Bob and he loved and respected him VERY much. He thought very highly of him. Right now they are having a heck of a reunion you can bet! God bless you all and may you find comfort in knowing we are praying for you. Gaye Duren

Gaye Duren - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Barb & Suzanne, We have such fond memories of Bob. He was such a friendly, helpful person. He really lived his faith. Our prayers are with you as you cope with such a great loss. May God grant you comfort and peace.

Jim & Sherry Beagley - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Barbara, Suzanne & family, I was saddened to read of Bob's passing. I know you will miss his presense & his sense of humor. May God be with you during this time of grief.

Jeanne (Vincent) Winn - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Barbara and family, We send our sincerest condolences to all of you. Bob was such a good Christian man. God Bless.

Wayne & Bonnie Knox-Wares - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM