

Robert S Wharton

July 4, 1927 - December 24, 2016

Robert Samuel was born July 4, 1927 on the Livingston Homestead three miles northeast of Aline, OK. to Edna Beulah (Livingston) and Oliver Perry Wharton and passed away on December 24, 2016 at Alva, Ok. at the age of 89 years, 5 months, and 20 days.

Bob attended and graduated from the Aline High School in 1945. He graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1949 and Northwestern State College, August 7, 1951 with a Bachelor of Science degree, with minors in chemistry, speech, history, economics & government. Mr. Wharton was married to Patsy R. Parker on her parent's farm August 7, 1951. To their marriage three children were born, Patricia Ann, Robert Alan, and Robyn Sue.

On January 1, 1962 they bought Stiles Funeral Chapel where he had been working and continued until time of his death.

Bob was a member and elder of the First Christian Church of Alva. He also served on the Church Board and numerous other committees.. He was a Boy Scout Leader, member of the National, Oklahoma and Kansas Funeral Directors Association. He was past President of NWOSU Alumni Assoc. and Alva Rotary International Club where he received the Paul Harris Fellow Award, Past Worshipful Master of Alva Masons, member of Alva Eastern Star, Alva Moose Lodge, Alva Odd Fellows and the Alva BPO Elks. Bob was a Chairperson of Woods County Republican Party, Board member of Northwest Family Services, Northwest Domestic Crisis Services, Share Medical Center,

ABC Club. Alva Youth Council, PTA, NWOSU Homecoming Parade (for numerous years in charge of convertibles). In 1995 he was a volunteer for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner after the Alfred P. Murrah Building bombing. He was Parade Marshal for Aline/Cleo High School homecoming, in 2002 Alva Citizen of the year, and NWOSU Outstanding Graduate Award in 2008.

Bob loved listening to NWOSU Ranger football and watching OKC Thunder basketball.

Preceding Bob in death were his parents, Oliver & Edna Wharton, his wife Patsy and two brothers, Corky and James.

He is survived by daughters, Patty and Kelly Pulliam, Alva, Robyn & Mike Dunkleberger, Skiatook, and son, Alan and Coletta Wharton, grandchildren, Kasady Bradford, Kade Pulliam, Christopher Wharton, Kilicia & Nick Spaulding, Kieara & Landon Johnson, Micah and Becca Dunkleberger, and great-grandchildren, Kellen Bradford Keagan Johnson, Brea, Brylee, Briston and Christopher Jr. Wharton. Bob is also survived by his sister Clara Warren of Colorado Springs and three sisters-in-laws; Ruth Parker, Vera Parker and Lydia Parker and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Alva First Christian Church for the new church foyer.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert S Wharton*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - December 29, 2016 at 12:29 AM



“ *I have always admired Mr. Wharton, he did a great service for my brother, Jay Gregory Linder, in 1979. Blessings & Respect! Jon*

Jon Linder - February 09, 2017 at 06:54 AM

KR

“ *My deepest condolences on your loss. Bob was a gentleman and a very compassionate man. RIP my friend..*



Kathryn Walters Racetr - January 03, 2017 at 05:20 PM

NM

“ Keeping your family in prayer. Bob Wharton has always been a great pillar of the community. Always willing to help anyone, I think he invented "pay it forward", with all the opportunities he gave. May he Rest In Peace.

Natalie Miller - January 03, 2017 at 05:38 AM

JM

“ What a gentleman. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family!

Owen Modeland and family

Joy Modeland Minton - December 31, 2016 at 01:27 PM

LJ

“ Bob was a gentleman and friend. He helped a lot of others including scholarships for college students. I was one of those! Rest In Peace and God Bless Bob Wharton!!

Les Jacobs - December 30, 2016 at 07:18 AM

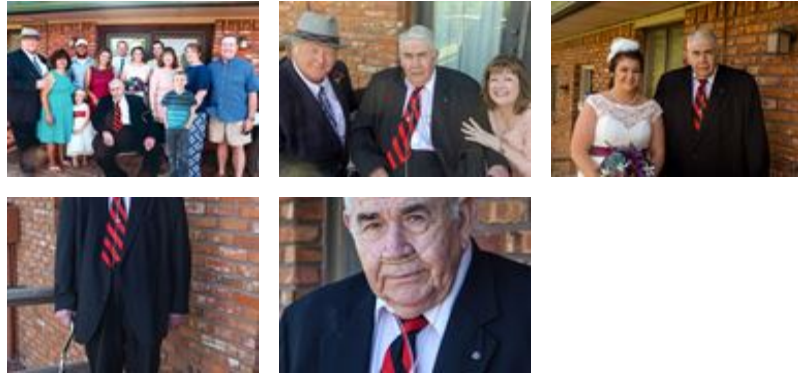
NS

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a friend & will be missed. He treated our families very well. RIP Bob.
Fred & Nel Selfridge

Nellwyn Selfridge - December 29, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wharton Funeral Chapel - December 28, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ To Bob Wharton's family,
Our thoughts and prayer are with all you
during this time
of sorrow. Bob will be deeply missed. May
God be with all of you.



Tom and Sherry Ramy

Sherry Ramy - December 28, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ David And Vida Kenyon lit a candle in
memory of Robert S Wharton



David and Vida Kenyon - December 28, 2016 at 08:54 PM

DK

Kasady and family, we are terribly sorry for the loss of your sweet loved one. You and yours have been in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Vida Kenyon - December 28, 2016 at 09:00 PM

DW

“ *So sorry to read of Bob's passing. He was an excellent & compassionate funeral director. He will be missed by the Alva community. May he rest in peace. Sending prayers & sympathy to his family & friends.*



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - December 28, 2016 at 03:43 PM

JD

“ *Wharton family we are sorry for your loss and pray that God will comfort you in this time of sorrow. Bob has been a very good friend for at least the last 50 years and will be missed by all who knew him. Sorry for your loss and you all are in our prayers.*

Jim & Marilyn Davison - December 28, 2016 at 07:53 AM

KR

“ *I have great memories of Bob that go clear back to when I was a young boy celebrating Christmas and sharing Christmas dinner with him at the Parker family farm house in Avard. He was a great caring and compassionate man, and during his lifetime he selflessly offered comfort to so very many when they were suffering from the loss of a loved one. The last time I saw Bob was when he offered comfort to me in my time of need, after the passing of my Dad. I have many wonderful memories of Bob that I will never forget and will cherish for the rest of my life. He was indeed a great man that will be remembered and missed by everyone that was lucky enough to know him.*



Keith Reiman - December 27, 2016 at 11:05 PM

KR

I have chosen to make a contribution to the First Christian Church of Alva in memory of Bob.

Keith Reiman - December 27, 2016 at 11:42 PM

JS

“ *Very sorry to read of Bob's passing. He was the only Mortician I ever knew most of my life. He's shaking hands with all the friends that preceded him now.*



Jim and Cleo Scribner - December 27, 2016 at 06:59 PM

DC

“ *Bob and Patsy were the NWOSU Aquarina Swim Club's most faithful members in the audience for many years. Along with their presence, they always sent beautiful flower or plant arrangements the opening night of our show. Their daughters, Patty and Robyn were talented members of our synchronized swim team. I have been friends with Bob and his children for many years. I am grateful to have had his friendship. It is my choice to remember Bob with a donation to the Alva First Christian Church*
In loving memory, Dr. Yvonne Carmichael

Dr. Yvonne Carmichael - December 27, 2016 at 06:50 PM

IE

“ *It was a great privilege to know Bob. He was the face of humility and caring to so many.*

RIP, my friend, and may God's peace be upon all the survivors.

Ida Evans - December 26, 2016 at 07:42 PM

DS

Bob was "one of a kind"! In his business, he showed so much compassion to families in their time of sorrow. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. May each of your hearts be warmed by special memories of this great man!

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - December 26, 2016 at 11:06 PM

AA

Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Mr. Wharton.

AK, Shirley Armstrong - December 27, 2016 at 08:39 AM

VW

Bob was a great man showing kindness to families in their sadness. He was an outstanding community worker and helped in many organizations. He will be greatly missed. Our sympathy and prayers to all his family. God bless all of you.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - December 29, 2016 at 10:04 PM