



## Bob L. Keown

February 1, 1930 - November 1, 2022

Bobby 'Bob' Lee Keown, 92, of Muskogee, OK passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. He was born on February 1, 1930 to Fred and Pearl (Ruark) Keown in Vian, OK. After attending Muskogee Central High School, Bob enlisted in the National Guard in 1947. Following enlistment he joined the United States Army, serving his country in Korea.

After serving in Korea Bob returned to Oklahoma and worked for Western Electric, transferring to Pacific Telesis in California later. Returning to Oklahoma, he married Fran Halfast in 1981. Fran and Bob shared their love for cars, operating Bob's Auto Sales until 1996. Bob loved everything auto related, enjoyed reading about them, buying and selling them, and refinishing them.

Bob also enjoyed traveling the country in a variety of ways. He and Fran traveled much of the southwest in their RV's. His smile and teasing ways will be missed by many who frequent several of Muskogee's local cafes and diners.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Mary Jo Rains and Nossie Avery; cousin, Tommy Able; niece, Paula Hamon.

He is survived by his daughter, Beverly Keown of Scottsdale, AZ; son, Bobby Ray Keown of New Hall, CA; grandson, Ryan Williamson of Scottsdale, AZ; granddaughter, Lindsey Anderson of Powell, TN; great nieces, Leslie Culver of Wagoner, OK, Lisa Jo Mounger of Muskogee, OK, and Karen Mock of Broken Arrow, OK; niece, Marla Rains (Drake); nephews, John Rains of

Sapulpa, OK, and Jason Rains of Phoenix, AZ; and a host of other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family asked that donations be sent to the general fund of Boulevard Christian Church.

A celebration of Bob's life will be 10:30AM, Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tony Blumenberg and Mr. Roy Roberson officiating. Interment will follow at 12:30PM at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



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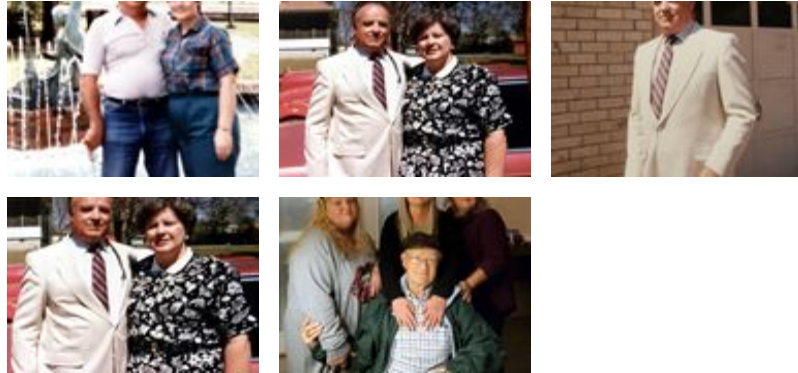


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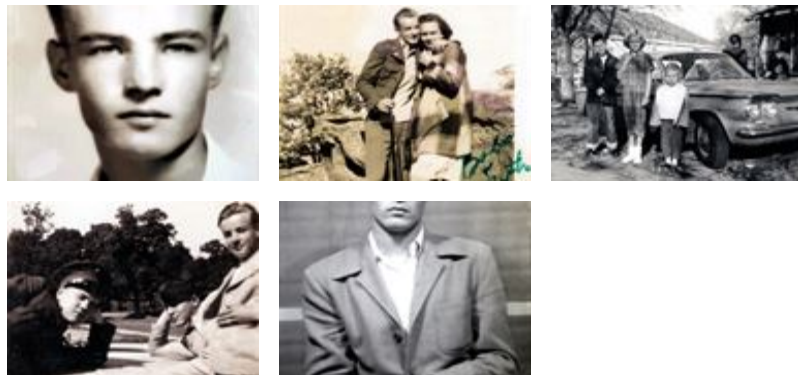
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