



Robert B. " Bob" Henderson

October 20, 1935 - April 30, 2019

Bob (Robert Bradford) Henderson Sr. was born October 20, 1935 in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma to Alphonso Creed and Cora Mae (Hardesty) Henderson and passed away in his sleep on April 30, 2019.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elaine (Sheffield) Henderson; their two sons and spouses, Brad and Mary Kay Henderson and Phillip Gene and Robin Henderson. Bob is also survived by his brother, Phillip Creed (Leona) Henderson; five sisters, Clara (Dick) Sheffield, Myrtle (T. A.) Staton, Betty Pirkle, Bonnie (Harold) Ballard and Connie (Mark) Fuss; his grandchildren, Joshua Allen Henderson and wife Becca, Joseph Creed Henderson, and Hannah Marie Henderson; his great-granddaughter, Althea Elaine Henderson, whom he adored. Additional survivors include the family of Randy and Sheryl Rountree. He is also survived and celebrated by literally hundreds of in-laws, extended family members, and friends.

Bob, Papa Bob, or Uncle Bob was a truck driver, rancher, farmer, and a rock-solid pillar of the Fort Gibson community. He was an avid horseman. Bob and Elaine actually dated on horseback on more than one occasion. Elaine's wedding present from Bob was a beautiful little sorrel mare named Cricket.

To say Bob Henderson was a storyteller would be a major understatement. Every conversation in which he was engaged involved at least one, often

more, great stories from his varied life experiences. He always had a twinkle in his eye and was quick to laugh, especially with anyone who would listen to his stories.

Papa Bob was, by all accounts, the true definition of a country gentlemen. He loved colorful shirts, ironed and starched blue jeans, and a cowboy hat. He always looked as though he had just stepped out of a western-wear store. Bob was prepared! Whether it was an extra coat behind the seat, an extra pair of work gloves for hauling wood, or his infamous always-worn pair of pliers in the holster, he was indeed ready for anything.

Many people around the Fort Gibson area have grown accustomed to his now famous two-fingered wave, given from the steering wheel of his old white farm truck, usually while driving 20 mph below the posted speed limit.

Most importantly, Bob would want you to know he was a follower of Jesus. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Fort Gibson. Bob read his Bible and prayed every night, taught Sunday School, and prayed before every meal. He was a Christian example to his family and community. Of all the things he valued, his faith in Jesus Christ as his Savior was of infinite importance.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in honor of Bob to the First Baptist Church of Fort Gibson Youth Building Fund or the Falls Creek Scholarship Fund, c/o P. O. Box 8, Fort Gibson, OK 74434.

Memorial services celebrating Robert's life will be at 2:30pm, Saturday, May 4, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Fort Gibson with Pastor Nate Capps and Deacon Butch Cook officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson First Baptist Church
Fort Gibson, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert B. "Bob" Henderson*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I knew Bob in the 80's. He was as good a man as described in the obituary. He was always friendly, in a good mood, and when he told you a story, you were glad you took time to listen. My condolences to the family.*

Kenneth Legg

Kenneth Legg - May 03, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 03, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*
Steve and Charlotte Crank

Charlotte Crank - May 03, 2019 at 10:40 AM

ME

“ Mickey And Eunice lit a candle in memory of Robert B. " Bob" Henderson



Mickey and Eunice - May 03, 2019 at 10:11 AM



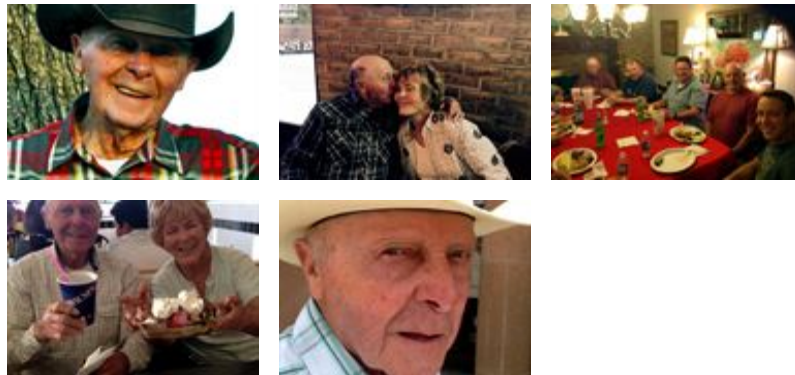
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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 03, 2019 at 09:53 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 02, 2019 at 04:25 PM

DD

“ Papa Bob's obituary is spot on of this wonderful's mans life and legacy. His influence and memory will forever be cherished by the many that his life touched! Love you and Elaine!
Denver and Donna

Denver and Donna - May 02, 2019 at 11:26 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 02, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Thinking of you during this time 🙏❤️
Roger & Kim Hammer



Kim Jackson Hammer - May 02, 2019 at 12:40 AM

PK

“ Bob's obituary is a wonderful tribute to the person he was. It was a great blessing to have known him for 60 plus years.

I am sure he has heard the words - "Well done good and faithful servant".

Now it is up to each of us to make sure we get to see him again in Heaven!

My Love to Elaine and all the family.

Patsy Keith

Patsy Keith - May 02, 2019 at 12:32 AM

LE

“ I will miss that 2 fingered wave and half crooked smile meeting me going down 7 Mile or getting behind Mr Henderson on my home from work and going that 20 mph under the speed limit! Lol I always loved to see him and Ms Elaine going to town around 6 pm bc you knew they were going to get them a cheeseburger! He has such beautiful cattle that i always enjoy looking at and get excited to see what colors the little calves would be born! He was the salt of the Earth kinda guy and a true gentleman! Rest easy, Mr Henderson and know that you will be missed by your 7 Mile gang along with so many more. ❤️ Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Leisha - May 01, 2019 at 10:41 PM

NM

“ Nancy Martin lit a candle in memory of Robert B. "Bob" Henderson



Nancy Martin - May 01, 2019 at 06:59 PM