



Robert Warren Parrett

November 20, 1945 - November 18, 2025

Robert Warren “Bob” Parrett, 80, was born on November 20, 1945, in Clinton, Oklahoma, and passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Bob was a proud Oklahoma native and a graduate of Clinton High School, Class of 1964. He later earned a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1968. His education laid the foundation for a life of dedicated public service and leadership.

Bob devoted the majority of his professional career to the Veterans Administration, where he served veterans with integrity and compassion until his retirement. His lifelong commitment to those who served was rooted in his own distinguished military career.

Bob honorably served his country during the Vietnam Era, with service spanning multiple branches and decades. He served in the United States Navy from 1969 to 1974, followed by service in the Army National Guard from 1974 to 1992. His assignments included service with the 827th Supply Company, OKARNG Troop E, and duty at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Bob retired after more than 20 years of combined military service, a testament to his dedication and patriotism.

On August 5, 1978, Bob married Billye Earlene Parrett, with whom he shared a loving marriage and a life centered on faith, service, and compassion for others. Together, they were active members of First Baptist Church in Muskogee. Bob and his wife also devoted themselves to animal welfare,

helping Kate Paris start a dog shelter and fostering numerous dogs over the years. they were also very active in Compassionate Friends after the tragic death of their son, Chad Allen Parrett.

Outside of his professional and military service, Bob was an avid woodworker. For many years, woodworking was his favorite hobby, and he built an entire woodworking shop in his garage, where he spent countless hours crafting and creating.

Bob will be remembered for his unwavering patriotism, strong work ethic, deep faith, and generous heart. His life of service—to his country, his community, and those he loved—leaves a legacy that will not be forgotten.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Billye Earlene Parrett; his father, Clarence Warren Parrett; his mother, Edna Ruth Parrett Mitchell; his sister, Mary Nell Doyle; and adopted son, Chad Allen Parrett.

He is survived by his brother, Ethan “Bud” Parrett, of Belton, Texas; along with numerous cousins, extended family members, and friends who will fondly remember his kindness, steady presence, and lifelong dedication to serving others.

In lieu of flowers Bob’s family suggest memorials be made to Happy Paws at 2282 N Broadway St Checotah, OK 74426.

A celebration of Bob’s life will be 10AM, February 20, 2026 at Muskogee First Baptist Chapel. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Muskogee
111 S 7th St
Muskogee, OK 74401
(918) 682-3496

In The Chapel

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Linda Starling purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Robert Warren Parrett.*



Linda Starling - February 19 at 11:22 AM

AS

“ *I remember sitting on the porch with you and talking about the good things in life... a beautiful day, a good cup of coffee with a nice view . You were one of the real ones. I'll miss you Bob.*

Angela Standifer-Voigt - December 28, 2025 at 01:22 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Myers lit a candle in memory of Robert Parrett*



Debbie Myers - November 28, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Robert Parrett*



Debbie - November 28, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CH

“ Bob was one of the most decent and kind men I have ever known. Linda Montgomery and I went out to eat with Bob on several occasions the last couple of years. Always enjoyed his company and loved hearing his stories about the Navy, especially the submarines. He was absolutely dedicated to Earlene and Chad. Will miss him more than words can say.

Cynthia Harrell - November 25, 2025 at 09:53 AM

AM

I can't get my message to post to the Cornerstone site.

ailen moore - November 26, 2025 at 10:12 PM