



Robert Earl Eshelman

September 14, 1939 - September 20, 2014

ROBERT EARL ESHELMAN

“OUR POPEYE”

Robert Earl Eshelman, 75, resident of Bartlesville, died at 5:39 PM, Saturday in Bartlesville,

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 AM, Friday in the Spring Creek Cemetery in Grant County, Oklahoma. Memorial services will be held at 4 P.M., Friday in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel.

Bob was born in Caldwell, Kansas to Ruby and Earl Eshelman. He attended Grant County Rural Schools and Graduated from Deer Creek High School in 1957. He attended Northern Oklahoma College at Tonkawa. He was a firefighter at Blackwell, Oklahoma and retired from there in 1983. He then worked for Conoco Safety for ten years all the time he was engaged in Farming in Kay and Grant Counties in Oklahoma and Sumner County in Kansas. He also sold farm machinery.

Following a massive heart attack and 2000, he retired to Bartlesville, Oklahoma where he became the “Patriarch of Swan Lake”. Neighbors in the community were familiar with his industry and presence in preserving and enjoying the neighborhood. His last years in Bartlesville were among his

happiest.

Bob was preceded in death by his father. Bob is survived by his wife, Mitzie, of the home, a daughter, robin Staab, and her husband of Bartlesville.

Grandkids, John Lawrence, and wife Morgan and grandson Matt Staab all of Houston, Texas, daughter Gay Lynn Nickell and husband Mike , and daughter Micah reside in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, his mother-in-law, Opal Klein resides in Dewey, Oklahoma

Bob's mother, Ruby resides in Caldwell, Kansas as does his sister Brenda Valouka, brothers Dave and Rick of Harper, Kansas and brother Gary lives in Perkins, Oklahoma. There are many nieces and nephews. Friends and family my remember Bob through donations to the Breast Cancer Assistance Program.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 4:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Eshelman*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Robert Earl Eshelman*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My condolences to the Eshelman family during your time of loss and sorrow.*

Ollie (Payne) May - September 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for you loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marcie Simunek Clawson - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you all during this tough time. See you Friday.*

Stacy & Debbie Simunek - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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Herbert Ropp - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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SG

“ we are very sad and going to miss Uncle Bob. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Sabra, Hayley and Gunner - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. I prayer for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Johnie Rouse Decker - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss and sending warm prayers to your family. Mitzi, Robin and Lynn I will be thinking of you and your family through this difficult time.

Lori Hauf Cottrell - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM