



## Robert Ray Ladd

February 4, 1932 - April 20, 2014

Mr. Robert R. "Bob" Ladd

Robert "Bob" Ladd, 82, passed away with his family by his side on April 20, 2014 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He is survived by his loving family. His wife Rosalie "Murguia" Ladd of Bartlesville, and his two children, Karen Ladd of Bartlesville and Bill Ladd and his wife Teri Ladd of Tulsa. Bob is also survived by his loving grandchildren Daniel Ladd and his wife Brandi Ladd from Broussard, Louisiana and Mindy Ladd of Tulsa. He also leaves many nieces, nephews and friends who thought the world of Bob.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday in the First Church of God in Dewey. Memorial services and cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorials have been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Bob may do so to First Church of God 222 SE Osage Ave.

Dewey, Oklahoma 74029 or Journey Home 3406 Kentucky Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006.

Bob Ladd was born February 4, 1932 in Dewey, Oklahoma to William H. Ladd and Vera Mae Bellmyer. He attended his school years in Copan where he made many lifelong friends. After high school, Bob joined the Bartlesville Fire Department in June 1950. He left the fire department to join the Korean Conflict with the Air Force from September 1951 to October 1952. He served with the 509th Bomb Wing at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico from November 1952 until his honorable discharge in 1955. Bob returned to

the Bartlesville Fire Department in March 1955 and served in all positions including Fire Chief from 1977 until retirement in 1981.

Bob was the true Oklahoma story of hard work, family and love. His marriage with Rosalie was a lifetime love story full of struggles and joys. Bob believed in an honest day's work and honest day's pay. Bob enjoyed woodworking, hunting and working in his yard. It would not be surprising that someone reading this would know Bob because he loved to talk to people and he would do anything for anyone. He had a sense of humor that everyone warmed to. He always put others first which gave him a true heart of gold. He will be missed not just by family but also by those who knew him. Bob loved his church family, which he was devoted to for many years. We lost a true Oklahoma Hero but we now have a loving guardian angel. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Ray Ladd*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Robert Ray Ladd*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Wishing I could have been there my cousin, which I always thought of to be my uncle.*

**Janet Chinn** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rosie and Family Steve and I are so very sorry for your loss. You have our condolences and deepest sympathy. May GOD Bless you all.*

*I knew him as "Bob" . He was the Ass't Fire Chief when I worked for him, Frank Knode and Philip Reese at the Fire Department. Bob was one of the best bosses. I was fortunate to know him as a boss and as a friend. May he Rest In Peace.*

**Carol and Steve Bratten** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ladd Family:*

*I am very sorry for your loss.*

**Charlie Miller** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ The loss of Bob is going to change now that we have no mentor to go to. I met Bob when I was a young and eager volunteer fireman. He always said to me to "look at the big picture" and not to focus on just the fire (or incident) of itself. There are many things to learn. That is exactly how I knew Bob. Everytime I saw and spoke to him, I learned something new. I will miss our occasional chats and meetings. My condolences to the family.

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**Don Gaskill** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Bob will be missed in Canterbury Sq. He was one of the nicest men we have known.

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**Ron and Kathy Landon** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Rosie and Karen, We are so sorry for your loss. We loved Bob and will miss him. He was a wonderful man and we enjoyed him so much. Praying God's comfort for you.

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**Mark and Terri Abbott** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ deepest heart felt fillings for his family. I will miss his smile and hugs.my heart is with you Rosie. Love connie

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**connie collier** - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ It was an honor to get to know Bob andthe family.

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**Tracy Edmison** - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give comfort and strength.

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**Jeanne Hubbard** - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Great man and great friend. There aren't enough words to describe Bob Ladd. He always had a kind word and a big smile.

*Chester and Joy Knight*

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**Chester Knight** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Rosalie & Family,

*Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. Bob was a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed.*

*Dick & Kay Maddox*

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**DICK & KAY MADDOX** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ To the Ladd family:  
*You are all in my thoughts and prayers. It was my honor to help take care of Bob while he was at The Journey Home. I could see how he so loved his family and was such a sweet and truly wonderful husband, father and uncle to you all. You all have such great stories involving Bob. I will always remember Bob and his wonderful stories and great humor. I am sure your memories will carry you through this difficult time.*

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**Kristy Kier** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM