



Bobby Joe Beal Jr.

November 6, 1958 - October 8, 2025

Bobby Joe Beal passed away peacefully on October 8, 2025, in Mangum, Oklahoma, surrounded by his loving family. Bobby Joe was born on November 6, 1958, in Mangum to Bob and Ima Jean Beal. He grew up in Vinson before moving to Coleman, Texas, where his dad worked on the pipeline. The family later returned to Mangum, where Bobby Joe graduated as a proud Mangum Tiger in 1977. During high school, Bobby Joe was a talented athlete who especially loved playing football. After graduation, he attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University for a time. In 1981, Bobby Joe's life took a different turn following a serious car accident while traveling to California with friends. Despite the challenges that followed, he continued to live with a strong spirit and a sense of humor that touched everyone who knew him. Some of Bobby Joe's favorite memories were from when his parents owned the Vinson Café. He developed a love of cooking at a young age, learning his skills from his momma and daddy. Bobby Joe also had a lifelong passion for OU Sooners football—if the Sooners were playing, you could count on finding him in his recliner, cheering them on. Known as the “rebel of the family,” Bobby Joe lived life on his own terms and filled it with stories, laughter, and adventure. In his later years, he resided at the Mangum Nursing Home, where he made many friends and was known for keeping everyone smiling. He is survived by his brother, Clarence Lee Hopingardner; his nephew, Christopher Hopingardner and wife Jessica; and his great-nephew, Mason Hopingardner. Bobby will also be greatly missed by his cousins and extended family and his friends,

especially his friends at the nursing home. Bobby Joe was preceded in death by his parents and his sister-in-law, Sandy Hopingardner.

Family directed memorial services for Bobby will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, 10:00 A.M., at Lighthouse Church, Mangum, Oklahoma.

Online condolences for Bobby can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativfuneralhome.com .

Previous Events

Family Directed Memorial Service

OCT 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Lighthouse Church
128 N Pennsylvania Ave.
Mangum, OK 73554

Tribute Wall

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“ *Trina Conditt lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Beal Jr.*



Trina Conditt - October 11, 2025 at 11:38 AM