



Bobby Max Sheets

February 28, 1931 - November 18, 2023

Bobby Max Sheets passed from this life peacefully on November 18, 2023, at age 92. He was born on February 28, 1931, in Hobart, Oklahoma to Wilburn Acey Sheets and Evelena Rae (Files) Sheets in a home located east of Roosevelt, Okla. Bobby graduated, as Salutatorian, from Roosevelt High School in May 1949. He married the love of his life Anita Ruth Hauser on October 11, 1953, in Cashion, Oklahoma and to this union two daughters were born, Gail and Diane.

Bobby wore several different hats during his lifetime. On March 31, 1951, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was commissioned on August 31, 1953. He was a navigator on a B-47, B-52, C-118 and EB66. He was stationed in states between California and Maine, and served tours in Guam, Tachikawa, Japan and Takhli, Thailand, these tours were served during the Viet Nam Conflict. In 1970, Bobby was awarded the Distinguished Flying cross for his extraordinary service in SE Asia. He retired from the Air Force as Major on April 1, 1971. He then moved his family to Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University receiving his bachelor's and master's degree in education, graduating in May of 1975. After graduation Bobby moved to Ponca City and worked for Conoco Oil Company as a corporate accountant. He returned to school and earned his PHD at the University of Oklahoma. Bobby accepted a job at Cameron University in Lawton in 1980, in the Accounting Department. His passion was teaching and the students he taught. He retired from Cameron University in May of 1996.

After retiring from Cameron Bobby decided to farm full-time and moved to Hobart in 1999 and farmed until 2012. Bobby loved to watch golf and football, especially OU and the Dallas Cowboys. He loved to tell the kids if they were rooting for the wrong team or got too loud, "go outside and play in the traffic". Bobby loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his loving wife Anita of the home, daughters Gail Kelly and Diane Frost and husband Dale, and brother L.D. Sheets. Bobby leaves a legacy of grandchildren: Holly Guinn and husband Josh, Whitney Simon and husband John, Brandon Vinson, Christopher Kelly and wife Kendall and Evan Vinson, great grandchildren: Charleigh Simon, Everleigh Kelly, Hudson Kelly, Levi Kelly, Dana Guinn and Kara Guinn, along with nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Wilburn and Evelena Sheets, siblings, Ruel, Jack, Katherine, Cowboy, Leolla, Lois Jane, Billy and Emma Louise.

Services for Bobby are scheduled for Wednesday, November 22, 2023, 2:00 P.M., Peoples Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018.

Public viewing for Bobby will begin Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with family present to receive friends between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., also at People's Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Cemetery

Roosevelt, OK

Previous Events

Family Receiving Friends

NOV **21**. 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM (CT)

Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home
1400 West Main
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

Viewing

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Max Sheets.* ”



November 21, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *We're so very sorry for your loss. Sending our love and prayers for you all.* ”



Galeen & David Chain - November 21, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Tressie Barr lit a candle in memory of Bobby Max Sheets* ”



Tressie Barr - November 21, 2023 at 09:56 AM