



Robert "Bob" Boyd

April 4, 1945 - October 7, 2022

Robert (Bob) Monroe Boyd, 77

Bob Boyd, 77, went to be with his Lord in Savior on October 7, 2022. Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

He was born April 4, 1945, in San Diego, California to William Monroe and Hazel Olesta Boyd. His father was a Baptist Pastor in several small churches in Southeastern Oklahoma. His mother was a home maker and faithful servant.

Bob graduated high school from Stringtown, Oklahoma and later joined the Army National Guard serving from 1962-1967. Bob married his loving wife and lifelong partner Sara Lynn Branson in Las Cruces, New Mexico in June 1966. They had their first child LaDawna Marie Boyd in August 1967 in Tucson, Arizona. Bob was then working in the copper mines as a heavy equipment operator. In 1968 Bob moved his family back to Oklahoma where he enrolled in Oklahoma Baptist University studying religion while working in radio

advertising. In November 1970 they had their second child Kevin Monroe Boyd in Cushing, Oklahoma. Bob and Lynn settled in Blackwell, Oklahoma where they resided for 30 years while raising their family. Bob had many careers beginning in the oil field business as a field supervisor in 1974 before starting his own business, Boyd Oil Field Construction in 1978. From 1978 to 1987 Bob employed over 80 employees that were all treated as family and played a significant part in his life. In 1987, Bob enrolled in North American Van Lines trucking academy after the economy recession of 1985. Bob shortly became an owner operator and worked for North American Van Lines until 2011. During this time, Bob was a vanguard driver earning several trips for high recognition. In 2011, Bob joined Reliable Carriers after much encouragement by many friends. Bob would say, "this was the best decision of his trucking career".

Bob's hobbies and interests included: Hunting, fishing, horseback riding, traveling, and spending time with his family and friends. Bob also enjoyed getting his pilots license and obtaining his personal aircraft where he flew his family around the states.

Bob's family was his pride and joy. Granddaughter Elizabeth Groneweg went on many summer trucking adventures with her Papa. And Bob went to many athletic events with his Grandson's Landen Richards, Austin Knobloch and Brayden Boyd.

Bob is survived by his wife Lynn Boyd of Oberlin, Kansas: Daughter LaDawna Snell (Corey) of Gibbon, Nebraska; Son Kevin Boyd (Sheri) of Albany, OR; Grandchildren Elizabeth Groneweg, Landen Richards, Austin Knobloch, and Brayden Boyd. Great Grandchildren Landry and Paxtyn Groneweg. Adopted family Karen Hunt (Tom) and Jackson. Numerous nieces and nephews and family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, brother-in-law, niece, and nephew.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Boyd*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.*



October 18, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.*



October 18, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.*



October 18, 2022 at 08:39 AM

ST

“ Steve Marek & the Tedson Team purchased the *Fall Fantasia* for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



Steve Marek & the Tedson Team - October 17, 2022 at 05:37 PM

BS

“ Bob and Barbara Sellers purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



Bob and Barbara Sellers - October 17, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 17, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 13, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Bob was that guy!
That guy everyone loved.
That guy who would drive around the lot and pick up people to go eat.
That guy that would help anyone anytime.
That guy that you would call to find a place to park or a good place to eat.
That guy we all enjoyed being around.
That guy who was an inspiration to us all.
That guy who cannot be replaced.
We love you Bob and will miss you dearly.
Thank you to the Boyd family for sharing such a great man with us all.

Hugh and Melanie Smith - October 13, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 13, 2022 at 06:17 PM

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“ ~Debi, John, Ryan and Brenda Atkins purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



~Debi, John, Ryan and Brenda Atkins - October 13, 2022 at 11:00 AM

WM

“ Warren d Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



Warren d Miller - October 13, 2022 at 08:26 AM

WM

“ Bob was one of the best man a ever known he would help anyone in need I loved him so much and I'll miss him alot he was loved by everyone here at reliable carriers I was so Grateful to be around him rest in peace brother

Warren D Miller - October 13, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 13, 2022 at 07:51 AM

LC

“ Lanny and Cherelle purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



Lanny and Cherelle - October 12, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 12, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 12, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 12, 2022 at 12:16 PM

RF

“ Randy Stephens and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



Randy Stephens and family - October 12, 2022 at 11:33 AM

CS

“ Mr. Boyd was an ever present fixture in the Reliable family. Checking in with drivers often and offering advice when needed. He will be remembered by both friends and co-workers, and he will be missed greatly.



Randy Stephens and family

Cynthia Stephens - October 12, 2022 at 11:13 AM

AL

I was one of the lucky ones to get to meet Bob and listen to his stories about his life, wife, kids and grandchildren. What an awesome man he was. He is missed by so many. Prayers to family and friends.

Annette Love - October 15, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.



October 12, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.*



October 12, 2022 at 04:03 AM



“ *Bob was the heartbeat and sole of Reliable Carriers inc. He took every new and existing driver into his heart with guidance and leadership. Which we all will be forever grateful for. His humor and jokes will live on in are hearts.When one road ends another begins.God bless all his family and friends.*
The Abrams Family

Tom Abrams - October 12, 2022 at 03:02 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.*



October 11, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Boyd.*



October 11, 2022 at 08:18 PM