



Robert Irvine

January 13, 2021

Robert "Bob" Blake Irvine

On the afternoon of January 13, 2021, Bob passed away in the care and comfort of his wife Betty at their home in Conroe, Texas.

He was born to parents Lola Key Irvine and Athill Wentworth Irvine in Hobbs, New Mexico on June 15, 1947.

Bob graduated from Hobbs High School and then Eastern New Mexico University in 1970 with a double major in Computer Science and Business Administration. He began his career with Shell Oil Company immediately following his studies and relocated to Houston, Texas. Bob had a successful and long career with Shell Oil Company, retiring in 2005. Bob and his loving wife, Betty, thoroughly enjoyed their retirement life together. Bob was always Mr. Fix It. He loved to work in his shop and was game for any type of woodworking project. He was also on speed dial for family, friends and neighbors for anything from car issues to computer issues. He gave so much of his time and talents without a second thought as long as it didn't interfere with any of his grandkids activities. He was their biggest fan and rarely missed a football game, baseball game, volleyball game, track meet, or soccer game.

Bob was preceded in death by his son, Robert "Rob" Blake Irvine, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Betty, his daughter and son-in-law, Angie & Keith McPherson, his grandchildren Grant, Cate & Blair, his brother John T. Golden, and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The family will gather for a small intimate celebration of a Bob's life on Sunday January 17th at the home he and Betty designed and built. Due to the current Covid restrictions this is a private gathering.

The family welcomes you to share your condolences and memories of Bob by signing the

online guest book.

In lieu of flowers please consider honoring Bob by supporting either the American Diabetes Association or the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to his family and friends during this difficult time.

A private, by-invitation-only, Celebration of Life will be planned in the near future.

Comments



“ Hank and I were so sad to hear of Bob's passing. He will always be remembered as that guy's guy who could fix anything--cars, appliances, boats, frozen pipes. We have lots of great memories of family fun at Lakes LBJ and Buchanan, and Hank still talks about their many rafting adventures all those years ago in Big Bend.

Geography can be the great divider as we haven't seen Bob in several years. Hank did receive a text or two from him recently in which Bob shared his most recent health issues. However, he sounded positive as if in full recovery. Bob will always be remembered for his immense kindness and generosity to us, to our children, and to everyone who knew him. He was a great friend and fun to grow up with in The Meadows.

Hank and Mickie - January 30 at 03:09 PM



“ Bob and his family were friends and neighbors in The Meadows for about 20 years. He served as a soccer and swim coach to countless kids in the neighborhood. He was also the basic home repair friend who saved many of us when we would have destroyed our own stuff without him. A group of us shared a boating and fishing vacation with our families every summer. He fixed our boats on every one of those trips. We will never forget Bob, but I think our favorite memories of him will be as a dad.

Dan Magruder

Dan Magruder - January 17 at 04:35 PM



“ Barbara and Wayne Baynham lit a candle in memory of Robert Irvine. It was our greatest pleasure to have known you and our thoughts and prayers are with Betty, Angie and all of his family at this time.

Barbara Baynham - January 17 at 05:58 AM



“ Shirley Steele lit a candle in memory of Robert Irvine



Shirley Steele - January 16 at 08:23 PM



“ Stacy Pounds Pennington lit a candle in memory of Robert Irvine



Stacy Pounds Pennington - January 16 at 02:55 PM



“ My deepest condolences go out to Betty, Angie and all Bob's family and friends. I've known Bob for many years starting as Meadows residents and continuing as co-workers at Shell Oil Company. I agree, Bob was good at anything he tackled like kicking my tail when we played golf together and he did it while playing from the wrong side of the golf ball (he was a lefty). I used to always make sure I was in Bob's canoe on our trips to Big Bend National Park which we did every year for a number of years, he was the only canoe partner that keep me DRY.

I've made a lot of friends in my life and I have to admit Bob was one of only a few that was really close. I knew I could depend on him for anything I needed and he came through like only a true friend does. I wish I could have seen Bob more over the years, but we all know how that is, but he was always in my thoughts and heart. All I know for sure God is that you are getting one of the best handyman and friend there is and if you need something done just as BOB he'll do it with a smile!

Take care my friend.

Cefe

Cefe Flores - January 16 at 09:39 AM



“ Angie lit a candle in memory of Robert Irvine



Angie - January 15 at 09:30 PM



“ Tammy Twitty lit a candle in memory of Robert Irvine



Tammy Twitty - January 15 at 06:59 PM



“ Suzann Turner lit a candle in memory of Robert Irvine



Suzann Turner - January 15 at 06:05 PM



“ My Uncle Bob was one the most kind and gently men I have had the pleasure to know. He is already missed sorely, and he was one of the good ones. -David Golden

David Golden - January 15 at 01:51 PM