



Bobby "Bob" Gatewood

January 5, 2020

Bobby "Bob" Lee Gatewood, passed away peacefully January 5, 2020 at the age of 82 years.

Bob was born to Raymond and Emmarie Gatewood on December 19, 1937 in Tonkawa, Oklahoma. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1961 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was working in Scott City, Kansas when he met his wife of 56 years, Shirley (Smith). Together, Bob and Shirley had 4 sons; Steven, Michael, Richard and Bobby, Jr. The family settled in Houston, Texas in 1966. In 1972, Bob opened his own structural engineering firm, Bob Gatewood and Associates, a.k.a BGA Engineers. He was the President and Chief Engineer until his retirement in 2009.

Bob and Shirley moved from Houston to Magnolia, Texas in 1998. There, they established Pebble Creek Pinzgauers and the Gatewood Family Farm. Bob enjoyed watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren raise several FFA projects and sharing his own stories of growing up on a Gatewood Farm. When Bob wasn't working, he could be found spending countless hours in the barn or pastures tending to his cattle. Bob also enjoyed a good game of poker and an even better cigar.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; their sons, Steven, Michael, Richard and Bobby, Jr.; his brothers, Jim and Larry Gatewood; his sister, Linda Bratcher; 9

grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Emmarie; his brothers, Billy and Tom; his sister, Alice; and daughter-in-law, Lisa.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 7, 2020 from 6 - 9 PM at Magnolia Funeral Home, 811 S. Magnolia Blvd., Magnolia, Texas 77355. A memorial service for Bob will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at the same location. A reception will follow at the Gatewood home.

In lieu of flowers, the family graciously asks for donations to be made in Bob's honor to the Lake Creek High School FFA Chapter in Montgomery, Texas.

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ I ran across an old email of Bob, and thought of him so fondly which lead me to his obituary from years ago. Bob and I worked on projects with Heights Venture Architects, and I can say he was one of the standout people I met in the 11 years I was with Heights Venture. After my divorce Bob and I owned a building on Heights Blvd. until selling it years later. We kept in touch after the sale and always had good things to share... time went by and today I know of his passing. I just thought the world of Bob Gatewood, what a stand up guy, what a wonderful engineer; he was just the best. Mary (Dickerson) Ellis

Mary Ellis - April 18 at 12:38 PM

MH

“ I just learned of Bob Gatewood's death. I have many great memories of working with Bob, both in Houston and in Nashville. He was a great engineer and friend. Several of us in Nashville remember Bob fondly. Michael Hindman

Michael Hindman - April 07, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 07, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 07, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *RON WUNDERLICH* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



RON WUNDERLICH - January 07, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 07, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 07, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.*



January 07, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.*



January 07, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.*



January 07, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *Karen, Brad, Mark Smith and families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.*



Karen, Brad, Mark Smith and families - January 07, 2020 at 01:09 AM

FF

“ From Lisa, John and Jennifer and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



From Lisa, John and Jennifer and family - January 06, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 06, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 06, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LF

“ We're sorry for your loss. May God comfort each one of you during this time of your loss of your loved one. In Christ Love, Reuben and Lynda Ford

lynda ford - January 06, 2020 at 04:07 PM

LF

“ Lynda Ford lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood



lynda ford - January 06, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 06, 2020 at 03:20 PM

MB

“ Mike Brymer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



Mike Brymer - January 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 06, 2020 at 12:57 PM

GM

“ Glen, Lisa & Melissa purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



Glen, Lisa & Melissa - January 06, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 06, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Gatewood.



January 06, 2020 at 09:22 AM