



Robert David Babcock

April 4, 1943 - February 10, 2021

Robert David Babcock, 77, of Bartlesville, OK died peacefully At Journey Home due to effects of Covid on February 10th, 2021 at 9:10am. Robert David Babcock was born to Charlie August and Faye Pauline Babcock April 4th, 1943 in Enid, Oklahoma. Robert attended college at Phillips University where he met his beautiful bride Cheryl Diane (RIP) and got married soon after graduation. Robert was stationed in Hawaii with the U.S. Army where David Christopher was born. The family moved to Bartlesville, OK where Robert was employed with Phillips Petroleum Company as an accountant. Soon Mary Beth was born. Robert so enjoyed playing golf, hunting with his bird dogs, and being an all around good and kind human being. A celebration of his life will be held in the future when we can gather safely in a social environment. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Robert will be reunited with his beautiful wife Cheryl Diane Babcock (RIP) in the garden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bartlesville, OK. If you would like to honor our father we ask that you patronize or send contributions to Frank & Lola's Neighborhood Restaurant & Bar located at 200 E. 2nd St. Suite 1 Bartlesville, OK 74003 The reason we have chosen this is because if anyone at all knows our father, Frank & Lola's was truly Dad's 2nd family. He had his own bar-stool where he could swivel and greet everyone who walked through the door. This pandemic has affected restaurants in a way that has caused so much struggle and we know that our Father would want to do everything that he could to keep their doors open. It always brings

smiles to our faces when we hear people say, "Your Dad is the Un-official Mayor of Bartlesville!" Another way to support our Dad is by supporting The Journey Home where he spent his last hours and they were so incredibly caring and kind. Purchase items on their supply list or make a monetary donation. <https://www.thejourneyhomeok.org/contact-the-journey-home> Dad was also a big fan of Woolaroc. Consider buying a membership in his name. I want to share a heart felt thank you and forever gratitude to Mindi Henry. If you know this human, thank her for loving our Dad. Our Dad has taught us some of the most amazing life lessons. We know for a fact that his beautiful spirit will live on through his community and especially at Frank & Lola's. Robert is survived by his children David and Mary Beth Babcock, his granddaughter Eva Babcock and his 2nd family and friends at Frank & Lola's. We are also forever grateful for the love and relationship of Jan Gewecke and her family with our father. We hope that Jan is aware of how much our father adored and loved her.

Private family services will be held prior to a celebration of life at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert David Babcock*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Robert David Babcock*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Robert was a sweet man and his greetings & conversations at Frank & Lola's were always a pleasure. God bless his dear departed soul.*

Curtis Zunigha - February 20, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *My late husband Chuck & I would "bump" into Robert & Cheryl at Hillcrest CC. We often had an opportunity to visit. I remember the first time we met, Robert said to me "I remember you from Jr. High school in Enid". I was astounded & said, "How could you remember that"? Robert said, "because you were cute & personable". One of the best compliments I have ever had! Robert will be missed by so many people he truly was an ambassador of goodwill.*

Carmen Stanton - February 18, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *It was always good to See Robert at frank and lolas, he always reached out to others, Sad to See Robert leave us i tip a pbr in his memory.*

stephen - February 14, 2021 at 09:04 PM

EH

“ I worked at Phillips in the same area as Robert for a few years (I'm currently 91 so I was an older friend). I recall once that for an evening work function Robert and Cheryl picked me up so that I did not have to go alone. I enjoyed so much their combined sense of humor, and I also recall seeing him a few times while dining at Frank & Lola's; however that had been awhile, primarily due to my sensitive ears their loud music. I still considered Robert a good friend. I know you will miss him. -- Evelyn Helm

Evelyn Helm - February 13, 2021 at 05:51 PM

CM

“ Robert was such a kind, loving and gentle soul. I remember always seeing that sweet smile of his. Prayers for comfort of friends and the memories that will keep him alive in your hearts at this difficult time.
❤️ Claire and Ross Meredith

Claire Meredith - February 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM

MK

“ Buddy Bugg asked me to share his love to you he said he would call n a few days. They have been friends for over 60 years. God bless all. Marilyn Bugg Ketch.

marilyn ketch - February 13, 2021 at 12:37 PM

GC

“ Robert was such a Grand Gentleman. Would see him around Golf Course when I first met him and then several years later each time we went out to dinner at Frank & Lola's we always set where we could visit him. Please accept our condolences.
Gary & Phyllis Crumbliss

Gary Crumbliss - February 13, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CS

“ If you knew Robert ("Bob") you knew a friend! He will be missed by all who shared that privilege! Mary Beth, may peace, love and memories of a life well lived be yours!

Charlie Spencer

Charles Spencer - February 13, 2021 at 10:22 AM

KA

“ Robert left an impact in our community and we are all going to feel it for quite some time. I'm going to miss popping in to Frank and Lola's for a quick hug, having a beer at CTOR, and hearing the conversations he would have with my kiddo. I'm mostly just going to miss seeing him every week, and hearing that sweet laugh, and getting a hug around my neck. I loved getting random text messages from him that would thank me for being his friend, which still makes me laugh. I'm very lucky I got to tell him how much I loved him last time I saw him. Rest peacefully pops!



Kaci - February 11, 2021 at 07:02 PM

MB

Love you Kaci! You always knew how to brighten his day. ❤️

Mary Babcock - February 12, 2021 at 03:29 PM

DF

“ *Mary Beth, wishing your family peace, comfort and the courage to face the days ahead. I know you have many loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. God bless. ~Dawn Fisher*

Dawn Fisher - February 11, 2021 at 06:26 PM

LB

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers of comfort for the Babcock family. While I did not know Robert, I do know his daughter; and that tells me everything I need to know about what kinda of man he must have been. I pray that your beautiful memories will give you comfort, and the joy and love he shared will live on through each of you. Much Love, Laura Blair

Laura Blair - February 11, 2021 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ I so miss the days at PPCo in Borger and Bartlesville. Playing golf and shooting skeet are truly special memories. Robert was one of the most kind people I have had the pleasure of calling a friend.

Doug Freeman - February 11, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RM

“ It was always a pleasure to visit with Mr. Babcock when I would bump into him at Mary Beth's place in Tulsa. You could tell how proud he was of her. Though I didn't know him well, he was the kind of guy where you felt immediately welcome and at-ease in his presence. I will miss him.



Rhys Martin - February 11, 2021 at 08:57 AM

MB

Love you Rhys. This is one of my favorite photos of Dad ❤️

Mary Babcock - February 11, 2021 at 09:18 AM

MK

*I have known Robert and Cheryl for most of my life. They were amazing and will be missed by all. Thanks for sharing them with us.
Marilyn Bugg Ketch.*

marilyn bugg ketch - February 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM