



Robert Charles Basye

May 26, 1948 - January 10, 2017

MR. ROBERT CHARLES BASYE

Mr. Robert Charles Basye, 68, retired Professor of English at NEO Junior College, Miami, and former Miami resident, died Tuesday evening in Bartlesville

Private Family Graveside Services will be held at a later date in Joplin, Missouri. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory in Bartlesville.

Mr. Basye was born May 26, 1948 at Joplin Missouri, to Robert Harold and Frances Christine (Teeter) Basye. He had received his Doctorate Degree in English, and had taught as a professor of English at NEO Junior College in Miami for over 25 years.

Mr. Basye is survived by his two sisters, Mary Thornberry of Bartlesville, and Rebecca Clow of Chillicothe, Missouri, and two brothers Jerome Basye of Joplin, Missouri and Max Basye of Oronogo, Missouri, and an Aunt Betty McGriff of Carl Junction, Missouri.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Charles Basye*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Robert Charles Basye*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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Richard Coiner - February 12, 2017 at 07:10 PM



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Hank Coiner - January 18, 2017 at 09:44 PM

HC

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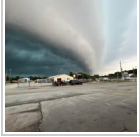
Hank Coiner - January 18, 2017 at 05:28 PM

JB

“ *Bob was my main mentor at NEO for several years. He had a major influence on my life and he was a major influence for my wife and son as well. I will miss him, but he will be with me always. He had a tremendous love of learning and tremendous desire for social justice. I was very fortunate to get to work with Bob and be his friend.*

Jeff Birdsong

Jeff Birdsong - January 16, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *I worked with Bob for many years at NEO. So many wonderful hours were spent in his office talking about world religions and literature. His knowledge was wide and impressive.*

He loved his students and wanted them to understand how much value there is for a person in understanding literature and religion.

He was a fine writer.

After his retirement he moved away, but some of us received regular cards with poems that used images from Celtic, Germanic, Christian, Indian, Chinese, and Japanese literature. Sadly these cards stopped when the depression and cancer overwhelmed him.

His family is of French descent, and he had worked hard to master French, including periods studying in France and Quebec. He had also spent some time in Japan learning their traditions.

Richard Coiner - January 14, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *For 10 years in Miami OK my best friend, Robert Charles Francis Basye was the best teacher I was ever to work with, and one of the best humans I was ever to meet. Requiescat in pace, generous soul. Festina lente always.*

Anthony Bickham

Ac Bickham - January 14, 2017 at 02:57 PM

LP

“ Dear Becky and family,

So sad to learn the passing of Bob. I'm sure he touched many lives in his teaching career. Think he came to Memorial HS in '72 but I was never in his class. May you feel comfort and peace from the Lord as you go through this sorrowful time. With sympathy Leesa Puffinbarger

Leesa Puffinbarger - January 13, 2017 at 08:29 AM