



Robert V. Hasbrook

December 4, 1946 - January 9, 2024

Robert Victor Hasbrook, known affectionately as "Bob," passed away at the age of 77 in Bartlesville, OK, leaving behind a legacy that spans his remarkable journey from a premature baby to a distinguished career and a loving family.

He was born on December 4, 1946, to Ethelda Frasier, an army nurse, and Robert Walker Hasbrook, a navy physician's assistant. Robert's early years were marked by resilience and the care of his mother, who fed him with an eyedropper in the absence of incubators. Overcoming the odds, he grew to six feet, two inches.

The family's military background provided Bob with early exposure to different parts of the world, including Panama. When he was seven years old, he moved to Carl Junction, MO with his mother and began school there. It was here he became close with his grandfather, Clyde Frasier, who taught him to hunt and fish.

In his adult life, Bob embarked on a journey of public service, starting as an Explorer Scout with the Missouri Conservation Commission. He married Diane Coleman in 1967, and together they had two daughters, Connie and Nancy. He later married Kathy Gay Bliler in 1978.

His firefighting career included roles in the Neosho Fire Department, Fire Chief of the Western Taney County Fire Protection District in Branson, MO, and finally Bartlesville, OK, where he served from 1995 until his retirement in 2012. His legacy lives on through the improvements made under his leadership.

Throughout his career, Bob prioritized the safety and well-being of Bartlesville residents.

"Chief Hasbrook provided leadership for our fire department during some of our community's most challenging disasters, including the fires that destroyed the Shin'enKan home in December 1996 and the May Brothers Building in 2009," said Bartlesville City Manager Mike Bailey. "He was a good chief and a good man. Our hearts are with his family during this difficult time. He will be missed."

Bob's wife, Gay, stood by him as his rock, providing unwavering support throughout his career. His impact on the firefighting community and the lives he touched will

be remembered with deep appreciation and respect. Giving back to his community was always a priority for Bob. In his free time, he served as the Past President of Bartlesville Noon Rotary from 2005-2006, Past President of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bartlesville, was on the Executive Board of Cherokee Area Council #469, and was a Trustee of Bartlesville First Church.

Beyond his personal and professional achievements, Bob cherished his family. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ethelda Shepard; father, Robert W. Hasbrook; grandfather, Clyde Frasier; daughter, Nancy Wilcox; and his aunt and uncle, Lois and Dan Harrison.

He is survived by his wife, Gay; daughter, Connie (Brian) Cook; eight grandchildren, Garrett (Madison) Saunders, Johnathan (Becky) Saunders, Kaleigh Saunders & Justin, Olivia (Ethan) Reeves, Hayden Houk, Trenton (Chevelle) Cook, Sarah Wilcox, and Daniel Wilcox; and five great-grandchildren.

Bob will be remembered not only for his firefighting career but also for his resilience, family values, and the love he shared with those closest to him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church
4715 Price Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.bartlesvillefirstchurch.com>