



Robert Edward Inlow

August 8, 1934 - November 17, 2024

Robert Edward Inlow was born in Wichita, Kansas on August 8, 1934 to Lawrence Edward Inlow and Lola May Owens. He died on November 17, 2024 at The Journey Home, Bartlesville, Oklahoma surrounded by family.

He graduated from Elk City, Kansas High School, in 1953. He married Marilyn White and started a family. He later married Sandra Whitlock Wheeler in May 1965. They were married until her death in 1998.

Thanks to his Dad, he learned farming at a very early age as well as auctioneering. Early in life he was an oil field worker before starting a long career at Reda Pump Co. where he was a machinist and a lead man for over 30 years.

He was a flagman at both the Caney Valley and Dewey Speedway for many years where he was known to humorously wear wigs, hats and even chase a streaker down the runway.

Robert loved his vegetable garden, vacationing, camping, dancing, watching sports of any kind on t.v. and was an avid reader of westerns. Louis L'Amour was his favorite writer. He coached a girls softball team. He was an active member of the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church and served well with many mission trips repairing or building homes and churches. He was a

former member of the Caney Valley Tractor Club.

He could be funny and had a boisterous laugh. He could fix anything. He grew up in an era where you learned to fix and repair instead of dispose of equipment.

For many years, you could find him early in the morning at the Copan Truck Stop, specifically “The Liar’s Table” possibly wearing a little overly salted and peppered biscuit and gravy on the front of his overalls and never without a can of wintergreen tobacco in his pocket.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Sandy, his brother Lee and his “Christmas baby”, daughter Brenda Inlow Rouse.

Those left to treasure his memory are his children, Rita Bibles (Alan Pettigrew), Randy Inlow, Bartlesville, Gay Wheeler and Leah Wheeler of Copan, Lori Egnor (Tony Dempsey) of Vinita, Karen Jordan Stout (Brad) of Amarillo and son-in-law Jay Rouse of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Grandchildren, Valerie Bellenger of California, Cassie Bibles Turnage (Kragen) of Broken Arrow, Blake Bibles of Hopkins, South Carolina, Alexandra Jordan and Preston Jordan (Kelsey) of Texas.

Great grandchildren, Kaylin, Kinzie and Claire Turnage of Oklahoma and Easton, Ean, and Case Hertel of Texas.

His brother's wife and children Sue Inlow, Debbie Inlow Gilley, Curtis Inlow, nephew Mike Edington and cousins Betty Gruber and Max Teeters.

A celebration of life will be held at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM.

Interment will be at the Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.stumpff.org

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Journey Home.

To view the service live streamed please click this link <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTczMjIwNDY0NzMzNzk4OSZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-2272

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 9:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ I just found out that Bob passed away..So sorry to hear this news. He went to church with my Mom and Dad and was good friends with them and my brother Kerry. I remember him coming by and visiting and dropping off fresh veggies. Also my Dad and brother bringing out fish to his house and having big fish fry. He was a very sweet man and a good friend to them. Prayers for all he loved him.

Tammy (Harris) Thompson - May 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM

KH

“ Work with Enloe doing home repair for many years sorry to hear he passed away he was a very loving man

Kerry harris - May 20, 2025 at 03:06 PM

GB

“ Bob was one of the kindest men I have ever known. As his friends knew, he was a strong man physically, and a strong man spiritually, confident and focused, without having an ego. Everyone loved Bob. Thoughts & prayers for the family. He will be missed.

Galen Brown - January 09, 2025 at 10:12 AM

DO

“ The news of Bob's passing saddens me. My husband raced many years as Bob was the flag man. Sherman thought a lot of him, a very nice guy. And of course, I knew Bob from Reda as I too, worked. Comfort for the family.
Donna Boling

donna - December 02, 2024 at 10:27 PM

CK

“ Robert was always there to give a helping hand. Will never forget when we had a water leak and had no idea where it was. Here comes Robert with 2 wire hangers and when the hangers crossed he found the leak. I was then a believer of using hangers to find water. Thanks Robert for your helping hand. Chris Keyes

Chris Keyes - November 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JC

“ I remember burning that big pile of brush down by the barn. All of a sudden Robert jumped 20 feet into the hair and started trying to run in mid air. All of this for a tiny garter snake that came out of the brush pile. Granted I would've done the same thing. Just glad I got to see someone else doing it. Lol. I already miss you Robert. Now I'll miss you more!

Jeff Craycraft - November 21, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ Bob was a great friend and mentor. You will be greatly missed.

Joseph Sheets - November 21, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JS

“ I had the honor to meet Bob 40 years ago thru church. Bob loved to talk, loved to laugh, and loved to serve! Bob served his Lord, his church, and anyone who had a need!

Bob didn't have to be asked to help, if there was a need he did it with a joyful heart.

Bob was a humble servant and mentor to many young men over the years by the example he set for those around him no matter what the job was, cleaning up after a tornado, roofing a church, or remodeling the Falls Creak Cabin, Bob was always there leading by example and a joyful heart!

Bob was a blessing from the Lord to me, his church, and so many on this earth, and it gives us all great peace to know he was greeted into Heaven with open arms, cheers and probably a belly laugh!

John Schmidt

John Schmidt - November 21, 2024 at 08:59 AM

LC

“ Love, Shelley and CW purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Edward Inlow.



Love, Shelley and CW - November 20, 2024 at 07:15 PM

VS

“ Rest in peace Robert you were one of the good guys loved talking to you when you would come to town we will miss you .
Sincerely
Vickie Snellgrove



Vickie Snellgrove - November 20, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JL

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Bob’s family and friends. Our familial connections and families friendships go way back! All my love, Jana Davidson Lock.

jana Lock - November 20, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LB

“ Love John, Lindsey, Payton & Ashlyn Burk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Edward Inlow.



Love John, Lindsey, Payton & Ashlyn Burk - November 20, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ Michael Edington and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Edward Inlow.



Michael Edington and family - November 19, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MF

“ Michael Edington and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Edward Inlow.

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KJ

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Ken and Lisa Johnson - November 19, 2024 at 09:03 PM

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CI

“ Curtis and Sheryl Inlow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Edward Inlow.



Curtis and Sheryl Inlow - November 19, 2024 at 07:45 PM



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