



Robert "Robbie" Allen Melton

May 25, 1964 - April 26, 2021

On April 26, 2021, Robbie Melton, loving husband, father and Poppy, peacefully ascended to Heaven. Born to Bobby Melton Jr. and Victoria Sue Sanders on May 25, 1964, Robbie was raised in the Washington and Osage County areas by his beloved mother, his Grandma and Grandpa Sanders, his Grandma and Grandpa Melton, and his step-father, George Galbreath.

At an early age, Robbie began playing guitar, singing and writing songs. His Grandpa Melton taught him to play guitar and took him to bluegrass festivals, while his mom and Grandma and Grandpa Sanders taught him to sing ALL the parts. Robbie's remarkable talents won many contests and the hearts of audiences and fans. After graduating from College High in 1982, Robbie continued playing bluegrass festivals including Silver Dollar City and the Tulsa Bluegrass & ChiliFest where he met many lifelong friends.

In the early 90s, Robbie began working for the 11th Judicial Washington County Drug Task Force under Sheriff Pat Ballard. Robbie, Eddie Virden, Dennis Nix and Mike Buchanan made an enormous impact in the community that will never be forgotten. After many years, Robbie left police work turning his primary focus to his God-given musical talents. Robbie toured with Melonie Cannon, singing harmony and playing guitar with multiple performances on the Grand Ole Opry, Ryman Auditorium. He wrote several #1 bluegrass songs, and was well-known as a lyricist. His musical compositions live on.

In 1988, his daughter Kelsey, the jewel of his eye, was born. Kelsey and her father had a special relationship and she credits her love of music as a gift from her dad. In 2006, Robbie began dating Shonda who would later become his wife and best friend. Robbie had a loving and giving heart. He was always helping someone. It is amazing that God poured so much goodness into one man.

Robbie is survived by his wife, Shonda Melton; daughter, Kelsey Davis and husband Eric; two grandchildren, Kyler Logan and Kenzie Bella, all of Bartlesville; brother, Cody Galbreath of Ramona; father, Bobby Melton Jr. of Pawhuska, and many aunts; uncles; cousins; nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by his brother, Lance Galbreath; mother, Vicky Galbreath; grandfather, Bobby Melton; grandmother, Mildred Melton; grandfather, Onie Sanders; grand-mother, Dora Sanders and step-father, George Galbreath.

Graveside Service at Dewey Cemetery on Monday May 3, 11:00 a.m., with procession from Stumpff Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m.

Family hosted visitation at Stumpff Funeral Home: Sunday. May 2, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stumpff hosted visitation at Stumpff Funeral Home: Saturday. May 1, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Robbie" Allen Melton

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Robert "Robbie" Allen Melton

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Robbie was a friend of mine, we had so may good times together, I will miss him forever. Jon Messbarger

Jon Messbarger - August 24, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 03, 2021 at 09:59 AM

KK

“ Karen Kerr-McGraw lit a candle in memory of Robert "Robbie" Allen Melton



Karen Kerr-McGraw - May 03, 2021 at 09:53 AM

KK

I am so sorry for your loss; I am praying for comfort for your entire family.

Karen Kerr-McGraw - May 03, 2021 at 09:56 AM

DG

“ Condolences and Sympathy to Robbie's family and friends. He was a good and talented man and will be missed by his Tennessee "cousins". Donna and Derek

DgK - May 01, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Robbie" Allen Melton.



April 30, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KM

“ Good man down.. thousands of miles on the road with Robbie! Loved to watch him play! Was lucky enough to hang out while he just played and sang hundreds of his songs... Brought my sister and I to tears with a song about his momma...

Keith Majors - April 29, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Robbie" Allen Melton.*



April 29, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Robbie" Allen Melton.*



April 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *This is so horribly sad. Robbie was an amazing singer and musician.- “ stack those notes”, Robbie. Just like your Grampa.*

lucy weberling - April 29, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *We will miss you so much. This world will never be the same. You are a beautiful soul. Beautiful God given talent. Until we meet again, Love ya Cuz. God be with all of your family & give you the strength to get through this troubling time.*

Love Vickie & Mike Theobald, Sam & Shirley Branstetter, Shane & Nathan Hilt, Debbie Mandel. (Wichita, KS)



Vickie Theobald - April 28, 2021 at 09:37 PM