



## Robert “Bob” Wilson Jr

July 28, 1934 - October 14, 2020

A live stream of Bob's service can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/crawfordfuneral>

Robert (Bob) Stirling Wilson Jr., 86, passed suddenly on October 14, 2020. He was born on July 28, 1934, along with his twin sister Nancy to Robert and Anne Wilson in Cranston, Rhode Island. Early in Bob's childhood, the family relocated across the country to California, where he would spend his youth growing up in Santa Barbara.

After graduating from Santa Barbara High School, Bob joined the Navy and served during the Korean War as part of the Navy Air Force. He was stationed in the Philippines during his service. He was assigned to a photo-reconnaissance squadron where he flew on a B-24 (PB4Y) and assigned parachute packer duties. Bob always had a passion for flying. That passion took him into the aeronautical industry after his time in the service. He started his career in business working for Hughes Aircraft in the mid-50s as a draftsman. He would eventually move over to Northrop, where he worked on projects like the avionics housings for the SR-71 Blackbird. However, his greatest accomplishment while at Northrop was meeting and falling for Christine (Christy), the lifelong love of his life. They married in 1967 and spent 47 beautiful years together before Christy preceded Bob in death in 2014. Bob and Christy had one son, Dru, and daughter-in-law Misty and were proud grandparents of their two grandchildren, Avery and Gavin. Bob is also survived by his twin sister Nancy of Evans, GA. Bob was preceded in death by his parents. In addition to being a loving grandfather, he was also a proud uncle of several wonderful nieces and nephews.

In the late 70s, Bob and Christy relocated to Oklahoma, where he started a new and fulfilling career with Oklahoma Gas and Electric from which he retired in 99'. Bob was an avid outdoorsman and was always happiest with a fishing pole in his hand.

After retirement, he and Christy spent time traveling and enjoying each other's company. Bob could always be found with his nose in a book reading about the fantastic adventures of spies and war stories or "shoot'em up bang bangs" as he would call them.

Bob attended Henderson Hills Baptist Church for 25 years. He was a quiet Sunday staple

until it became difficult to get out and around any longer.

We will miss the sweet nature, quick wit, and fascinating stories of our family's version of John Wayne.

We are blessed to know that Bob and Christy are embraced together again in heaven due to the redeeming power of Jesus Christ.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Bob's name to the Missions Ministries at Henderson Hills Baptist Church.

A service celebrating Bob's life will be at 11:30am on Tuesday, October 20th at Crawford Family Funeral Service with burial following at Gracelawn Cemetery.

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# Cemetery

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**Gracelawn Cemetery**  
NW Corner of Danforth &  
Boulevard  
Edmond, OK,

# Events

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<b>OCT</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b>	11:30AM
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	Crawford Family Funeral and Cremation Service	
	610 NW 178th St, Edmond, OK, US, 73012	

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Crawford Family Funeral Centers** - October 20, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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**Crawford Family Funeral Home** - October 20, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert “Bob” Wilson Jr.



October 20, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“ Sherry and I will truly miss our dearest friend Bob. We've shared so many memories of both Bob and Christy over these past some 30 years ever since Bob and I began working together in the Fuels department at OG&E. I've said it many times that Bob Wilson was everybody's friend and a very dear friend to us. We will miss our lunches together or taking him one of his favorite entre's of Cioppino. Bob loved his seafood and we loved Bob. Rest in Peach our Brother in Christ.  
Steve and Sherry Holloway



**Steve Holloway** - October 20, 2020 at 07:55 AM

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**mark pettibone** - October 19, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ Our connection was coal, starting at a small mine in Henryetta, Oklahoma. Bob sent me this photo with the caption "Can Oklahoma coal be a success with this crew?". Oklahoma coal, not so much, but it launched a friendship of 35 years and memories second to few.

A martini in your honor tomorrow, my good friend..

**mark pettibone** - October 19, 2020 at 10:33 PM

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**Crawford Family Funeral Centers** - October 19, 2020 at 06:08 PM

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“ Bob and Christy were noted as the classy, good-looking couple at the conferences and events of the National Coal Transportation Association. A admirable couple. Bob was notable for his technical knowledge, problem-solving, and dedication to his family and his job. Bob garnered my great respect.  
Tom Canter

Tom Canter - October 19, 2020 at 04:22 PM

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Crawford Family Funeral Centers - October 19, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ Dru, Misty, Avery & Gavin,  
I want to share these photos of Uncle Bob with you. I hope you will hold your memories close and remember him with love. With our love, Jill and Larry Packard



Jill Hussey Packard - October 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM