



Robert Eugene Wrestler Jr.

January 5, 1948 - July 4, 2024

Robert Eugene Wrestler Jr. ended his fight with esophageal cancer on July 4th, 2024. He passed peacefully in his sleep at home surrounded by his family. Robert was born January 5th, 1948, in Chanute Kansas to Robert Eugene Wrestler Sr. and Boneta Wrestler. The family moved to Owasso, OK where Robert grew up. He graduated from Owasso High School and attended both Northeastern State College and Oklahoma State University. Robert married his high school sweetheart Janet Feland on September 3rd, 1968. Just last year they celebrated 55 wonderful years of marriage. Robert enlisted in the United States Navy in January 1969 where he served and defended his country honorably for 8 years. Robert was preceded in death by his brother Ronald "Ronnie" Wrestler and his father Robert Eugene Wrestler Sr. Robert is survived by his wife Janet (Feland) Wrestler, mother Bonnie Wrestler, sister Connie Eustace, daughter Batavia Russell, son Robert Eugene Wrestler III and 3 granddaughters Halie, Catherine and Rosie. Robert will be buried with military honors at 10am Monday July 15th at Memorial Park East Cemetery in Chanute Kansas. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home of Chanute, Kansas.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *What a pleasure to have the Wrestlers as neighbors! Bob's humor and contagious laughter always greeted us, whether just walking by, visiting, or going on little lunch adventures. Bob's love of children was made evident our first Halloween in Denton, Texas, with the huge display of Halloween lights and pumpkins plus a set up to sit in front of the house distributing candy and compliments to every child who walked by. All our memories of Bob are happy ones, and we wish eternal joy to him surrounded by Whattaburger restaurants and happy children. Thank you, Bob, for being a such good friend.*

The Mendez family: Al, Maria, and Ana - July 14, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Wrestler Jr..*



July 09, 2024 at 11:25 AM

BG

“ *Bud, Sandy, Buster, Amber, and Glenna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Eugene Wrestler Jr..*

Bud, Sandy, Buster, Amber, and Glenna - July 09, 2024 at 11:25 AM

VB

“ Bob was my neighbor for 21 years and even after they moved, we remained friends. Wish I had kept track of how many visits we made to Whataburger and Braums and how many games of 13 we played. It would have been many. Bob was a good family man who served his country and contributed to the well being of his community. He was also a dedicated volunteer to the elementary school at the end of his street. He will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered,

Vera Jo Bell - July 08, 2024 at 09:44 PM

MS

I know you will miss your long loved friend, but the reunion will be priceless! There is nothing like a true friend!! May God be with you until that glorious reunion.
Marcia Spears

Marcia Spears - July 10, 2024 at 06:58 PM

AR

“ We shared many, many meals with Bob & Jan! Those were the times we would catch up between our families! We go back 40 years! Will miss the friendship and his laugh! R. I. P. Our brother and friend! Hope to continue time with you Jan! Love, Andy & Dee



Andy & Dee Robinson - July 08, 2024 at 08:55 PM

DK

“ I have such fond memories of Bob and Jan as my neighbors for 20 years! When I first moved in they made me feel so welcomed. I remember Bob and another neighbor building our two mailboxes. I would look forward to coming home from work to see how the work had progressed. Now I remember him each time I get my mail! He was a great friend and neighbor who will always be remembered fondly on Dallas Lane!

Dianna Kelley - July 08, 2024 at 06:23 PM

JH

Hey Bobby, you were an awesome cousin!!! Jan and I so enjoyed our trip to Maine when you were stationed out there. Thank you for driving all the way across Dallas to pick me up when I was down there on business. Thank you Janet for sharing your home and dinner when I was there. Again I'm saying sorry for us older girl cousins making you eat our mud pies when we were kids!!! Will miss your posts on FB and our prayers and thoughts are with your awesome family!!! LOVE you and know that some day in heaven I will get to hug you again!! Jeannie

Jeannie Helmich - July 09, 2024 at 10:46 PM