



Robert Gregory Mack

May 9, 1934 - May 28, 2015

Robert Gregory Mack was born May 9, 1934 on the family farm near Bison to Charlie and Lucy (Felber) Mack and departed this life May 28, 2015. He attended St. Joseph's Catholic school in Bison through the 8th grade and Waukomis High School graduating with the class of 1952. In December, 1952 he married Carleen Simmons at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bison. To this union 9 children were born. Robert completed a Dale Carnegie course and was employed by Enid Concrete Company for 44 years retiring in 1998 as the manager. He raised cattle and wheat. He married the former Shirley Jean Campbell on May 3, 1997 at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They resided on the farm near Bison until 2009 when they moved to Enid. Robert was a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, President of the Redi-Mix Association, serving on the board for many years, a lifelong member of Bison Cemetery Board serving for many years, and was a member of Homebuilders Association. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife Shirley; children, Beverly (Bill) Annis of Stillwater, Pat Davis of Oklahoma City, Shirley (Kevin) Lynes of Yukon, Ted (Danita) Mack of Bison, Eddie Mack of Enid, Teresa (Bo) Reid of Enid and Freddie (Laurie) Mack of Enid, his step-children Norman (Laurie) Morris of Kansas City, Missouri, Beverly Morris (Jim Nogalski) of Tulsa, Mitzi (David) Riggs of Orlando, Mark (Tracy) Morris of Edmond. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, brothers Leroy (Elgeva) Mack of Bison, Larry (Karen) Mack of Bison, Carl (Karen) Mack of Drummond and sisters Eleanor Watt of

Whiterock, South Carolina, Marcella Schovanec of Hunter, Yvonne Wingard of Colby, Kansas, Blanche (Jack) Ryel of Broken Arrow, Mary (Larry) Cagigal of Oklahoma City and Sharon (Mike) Pitman of Drummond. Robert is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Delores Knapik, a son Richard Mack, a daughter Jeanette Levell and a granddaughter Jessica Mack. A funeral mass will be held Monday, June 1, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bison, with the Father Joe Arledge and Father Ed Menasco officiating. Interment will follow in Bison Cemetery. There will be a rosary led by the Knights of Columbus at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at Anderson-Burris Funeral Home with visitation following. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bison Cemetery or Hospice Circle of Love.

Tribute Wall

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are sorry that we did not know about the funeral. Our Dad was with us in Tulsa for the weekend and we did not learn of the funeral until Monday morning. Mark and Noreen Eccleston*

Noreen Eccleston - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Robert was a great friend. Being in one class behind him thru Bison and Waukomis, we renamed close friends for life. Of course I went to college with his cousin Mitch attending Weatherford. One of the high lites of our friendship was that Robert and Landis Clark built the one and only hot rod during high school. Later as we grew older, Robert was instrumental in helping us bury our parents and sister at the Bison Cemetery. What a beautiful job that committee did cleaning it up. His brother Carl and I played baseball together and had our first double date together. The Mack and Taylor family Activities were many throughout Robert's lifetime. I last saw Robert when I stopped by his farm looking for Benny Fuxa one afternoon following a rain. Robert knew me right away and he met my wife Jean for the first time. I am so glad we pulled into his farm that day. Got to chat for some time while he replaced a faulty battery. What a blessing our friendship has been. Another event I remember was being teamed with Robert serving Mass at St Joseph's Church in Bison. Bison was such a small community that I also recall many visits to his grandpa's house just North of the Public School. Robert was our third baseman when Bison beat Okarchi(S) when he was in the 8th grade. Yes Robert is deep in my memories growing up in Bison and on my many visits during my flying days in the Navy checking out Bison farmers working in their fields. Jim Kokojan always spoke about Robert's efforts working with Steve Pribyl on the cemetery cleanup project. Robert and Carl were two brothers that B.T. Taylor's son Richard was proud to really know and call friends. Our Lord love Dogs and Fighter Pilots and he loves Robert too.

Richard Taylor - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am terribly sorry for the loss in your family. Great memories and the celebration of his life will be spoken today. Lord, please watch over the Mack family as they progress thru this sorrowful day. May you hold them in your arms and shine Your love on them today. In your name I pray, Amen.

Teresa Schwarz - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

Tyler Vanover - May 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our Prayers of comfort to Freddie-Laurie Mack, and other loved ones. May he Rest in Peace, amen.

Alan Shirley Byrum - May 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very saddened by the loss of Robert! Our condolences to Aunt Shirley and family!

Dallas Fuller - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM