



Robert "Bob" Craig

September 22, 1927 - May 28, 2022

Graveside services for Robert Franklin "Bob" Craig, 94, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler with Pastor Kevin Burdette officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Craig passed away Saturday, May 28, 2022, in Tyler. He was born September 22, 1927, in Manzanola, CO to Robert D. and Sylvia Susan Craig.

Bob attended high school in Victor CO, graduating as valedictorian of a large senior class of 16. Bob joined Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood in 1945. He was assigned to the 343rd H/S Engineering Regiment in Ziegenberg, Germany. He attended Colorado A&M after being discharged in 1947, graduating with an Electrical Engineering degree in 1951. Bob joined the Gasoline Department of Phillips Petroleum in Phillips, TX. Bob married Patsy Bybee on February 7, 1953, and they have three sons, Michael, Mark, and James. In 1957, he transferred to the Plastics Technical Services Center in Bartlesville, OK. While there he was involved in development and startup of many plastics applications - from hula hoops to ocean cables to 150 mm binary nerve gas canisters. After retiring as Technical Services Director in 1986, Bob moved to Tyler, TX. He continued consulting in plastics applications and was teacher and director at a plastics program at Tyler Junior College. In 1988, he joined H&R Block and stayed with them for 19 years. Bob enjoyed

golf at Peach Tree Oak Hurst Golf courses and being active in Green Acres Baptist Church.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Dorothy Craig and Phyllis Wandry, and one brother, Ronald Rodgers. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 69 years, Patsy; three sons and their wives, Mike and Coni of Osprey, FL, Mark and Linda of Dallas, and James and Jacquie of Houston; two granddaughters, Chandler and Rob Baker, and Nikki Craig of Austin; and two great-grandchildren, Elliott and Colin Baker of Austin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, Attn: Donor Services, 7020 AC Skinner Parkway, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

(<https://woundedwarriorproject.org>).

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery
7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

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“ For Patsy and the family, we pray that wonderful memories of Bob will fill your hearts, even as we all miss him. My wife and I have been neighbors of Bob and Patsy for over 34 years. I will never forget seeing Bob, well into his eighties, working in his yard, cutting wood and enjoying being out and doing things. He didn't want help, he wanted to do it himself! Bob was a great neighbor, friend and inspiration. We will definitely miss him, but we take comfort knowing he is with our Lord in heaven.

Gary and Karen Hopkins

Gary and Karen Hopkins - May 31, 2022 at 12:30 PM

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“ Your Friends at Windsor Capital purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Craig.



Your Friends at Windsor Capital - May 30, 2022 at 09:04 PM

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“ David, Rafe, Alex Chaumette and Olga purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Craig.



David, Rafe, Alex Chaumette and Olga - May 30, 2022 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Dear Patsy and family: My condolences to all of you. I met Bob shortly after he joined Phillips Petroleum. I worked in the Personnel Branch of the Gasoline Dept. I remember you, Patsy, partially because of your parents' ownership of the Bybee furniture store. Bob was a good friend, a model employee and was respected by all. He will be missed. Bob Rigney, Bartlesville, Ok*

Robert E. Rigney - May 30, 2022 at 03:58 PM