



Billy Bob Spruiell

November 2, 1939 - February 23, 2019

Billy Bob Spruiell, 79, of Gilmer, TX passed away at his home on February 23, 2019.

Bob was born in Coolidge, TX on November 2, 1939 to parents, Robert Laney Spruiell and Jo Nell Spruiell.

He is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School, The University of North Texas, and Southwestern Graduate School of Banking.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Laney Spruiell and Jo Nell Goeke Spruiell. He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 54 years, Linda Owen Spruiell; daughters, Stacey Spruiell Myers and Shelly Spruiell Whatley, sons-in-law Craig Myers and Scott Whatley; and grandchildren, Michael and Joshua Myers and Lindy and Logan Whatley.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Services are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

New Way Country Church, 11757 Hwy 271 North, Gilmer, TX 75644

Dr. Randel Trull and Brother Holland Atchley will preside over the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to New Way Country Church, P.O. Box 446, Gilmer, Tx 75644.

Please visit Bob's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ To Mrs. Linda and girls, I'm so saddened to hear about Bob, Bob hired me as a teller at Austin Bank in Longview, when he left there and opened up the Austin Bank in Gilmer, Myself, Marijo Holloway and Susan Marris went with him to open up the branch there, he was such a loving man and kind soul,he would help anyone if he could. This just breaks my heart, but I'm praying for strength for you and your family during these times...

Michelle Gordon

michelle gordon - February 27, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Bob Spruiell.



February 27, 2019 at 10:59 AM

NC

“ Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss and lifting you and girls in prayer.
Nora Chucci

Nora Chucci - February 27, 2019 at 09:55 AM

SN

“ Dear Linda, Stacy, and Shelly,
I still see the girls in the street twirling, you and Bob in the yard, and several neighbors with you talking about the different school districts on “teacher circle” Dennis Dr. I appreciated your love and support to sheathed and Robert especially after Owen died. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come. Please

Sharon Douglass Noblit - February 27, 2019 at 02:19 AM



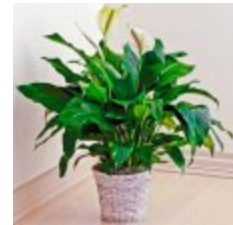
“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Billy Bob Spruiell.



February 26, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billy Bob Spruiell.



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“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Billy Bob Spruiell.



February 26, 2019 at 12:29 PM

BD

“ First, my heart hurts for Linda, Stacey and Shelley and their hubbies and kids. My prayers are with all of you as you move through the tough grieving process. When I reflect on Bob, I only see love and happiness. You made him a proud husband and father, one who was passionate about anything you loved. It's fun to be around people who absolutely adore their family.

Secondly, when I picture Bob, I see a sly grin, a full heart and someone who would do anything in the world to help others. I'm lucky to have known him and witnessed his pranks and love (even if I was the butt of his joke 😊).

Bob and my dad shared the same struggles of getting 2 daughters awake and on time to a way-too-early church commitment. I'd say that's the only thing these dads could not conquer because they loved us too much to light a fire under us. 💜 And they put up with makeup and curlers on that final stretch to the church.

Know you are all loved. He will certainly be missed, although his spirit will continue to live in all the lives he touched. God bless your families. 🌹

Becky Dennis - February 26, 2019 at 10:28 AM

TO

I met Bob at North Texas State University in 1963. We became friends & I pledged his fraternity. He married Linda, my first cousin that is more like my sister than my cousin. Bob & Linda moved to Arlington where Linda taught school. I married & we moved to Arlington. We all got together and the girls cooked because we could not afford to go out and eat. What I am saying is that Bob has been my friend all of my adult life. We did not live close by but we kept up at family reunions, & telephone conversations on a regular basis. Linda called last week but I missed talking with Bob Because he was off buying feed for the cows- he loved Linda but the animals on the Singinxg O Farm Came In a close second!. I miss you already Bob & I fully expect you to look for me crossing a big old pasture full of beautiful polled Herefords coming to find my friend that just got there ahead of me & way to soon.

Tommy Owen - February 26, 2019 at 11:14 PM



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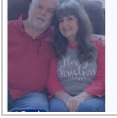


February 26, 2019 at 09:41 AM

ME

“ Linda, Stacey, Shelly and families, my heart hurts for you all. Praying God's peace, strength, and wonderful memories guide you. Bob, Bobo, was such a larger than life person and I enjoyed every opportunity to visit with him. I will always cherish meeting he and Gran with the boys, when they were younger, in Hubbard at the DQ. Love you all.

Mary Ellison - February 25, 2019 at 04:12 PM



Linda, Kathy and I are so heartbroken to hear of Bob's passing. We remember and cherish the memories of Sunday School and get together at First United Methodist Church in Gilmer. I will always remember talking to Bob at church and around town. He had that deep long draw of a voice and deep thought in our conversations. Also his hot sauce holster he always wore at fish fry and cook outs. Gone but will always be remembered, our prayers are with you and your family. In Christian Love Kathy and Danny Lancaster.

Danny Lancaster - February 26, 2019 at 08:30 AM



Mrs. Spruiell, please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Bob. He was a good man and i liked him a lot. The world is a little darker without him in it. May God hold you in the palm of His hand during this hour of your sadness and may His Comforter come to you and your family and give you peace.

*Edward (Yancy) Vestal
HHS class of 85*

Edward Vestal - February 26, 2019 at 08:42 AM



*Mrs. Spruill, I am so sorry for your loss. Mom and I send our condolences. We will keep all of you and your family in our prayers. May you find peace that you will see him again.
Kimberly (Tappan) Wilkins*

Kimberly Wilkins - February 26, 2019 at 09:56 AM



Bob was such an amazing husband, father and friend. He was always so happy and his smile would warm your heart. My heart hurts for your tremendous loss. Sending much love to all of you.

Stephanie Sachnowitz - February 26, 2019 at 03:31 PM

AM

*I'm so sorry for your loss and pain in this moment. Please be encouraged by how deeply you loved and were loved by your sweet daddy and husband. I know he was so proud of his girls! He must have been because he was always smiling!!
Love to you all. Angela Dunlap Martin*

Angela Dunlap Martin - February 27, 2019 at 10:26 AM

JL

Bob Spruiell was an Allied Bank associate and & great friend to me, as he was to many. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him. Please accept my heartfelt condolences, along with sincere prayers for all of Bob's family and friends... Jerry M. Laden

Jerry M. Laden - February 28, 2019 at 07:48 PM

JM

Linda and family, John and I were saddened to hear about Bob. We have good memories from Gilmer UMC, getting to know him. He was such a kind man. God Bless You, Judy and John Markham

Judy Markham - March 01, 2019 at 09:49 PM