



Bobby Alan McCray

October 1, 1938 - December 12, 2019

Bobby “Bob” Alan McCray, Sr. 81, passed away Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, at Share Medical Center in Alva.

He was born Oct. 1, 1938, in Stillwater. His parents were Calvin and Ruby McCray and he has one brother, Jack McCray, and one sister, Rachael Prestwood.

Bob attended and graduated from Waynoka Public School. He attended college before entering the United States Army in August of 1958 and served time in Okinawa. He was honorably discharged in July of 1964.

Bob and Letha were married Nov. 20, 1987, in Wichita Falls, Texas, and made their home in Alva, later moving to the farm south of Alva.

Bob was a member of the Alva Elks Lodge for the past 51 years serving many of those years as secretary, and was currently serving as trustee. He served on over 20 committees throughout his time and because of his love of helping kids, he was always directly involved in the annual Elks Hoop Shoot.

Bob was an independent contract pumper, retiring in 2009, he also worked for TKO gas company from 2008 to current, but his real love was farming and ranching. In his later years, Junior Maltby became his close friend and

business partner which allowed Bob to continue his passions on the farm.

He is survived by his wife, Letha, of Carmen; one son, Kevin McCray and wife, Mary, Carmen; two daughters, Kim Whyburn, Edmond; Jo Hammer and husband, Hoby, Fairview; and one daughter-in-law, Tammie Schmidt, Elk City; one brother Jack McCray and wife, Joyce, Alva; one sister, Rachael Prestwood and husband Jack, Wichita Falls, Texas; 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Alan McCray, Jr. and Rusty Schmidt; one son-in-law, David Whyburn; and two grandchildren, Jeremy Baxter and Jamie Schmidt.

Memorials may be made to the Elks Lodge in Alva or the American Kidney Foundation with Marshall Funeral Home serving as custodian.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Chapel Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Alan McCray*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Letha & family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. May GOD be with you all at this time of sorrow. Bob is a good friend, A great Elk. & will be missed by so many. Sorry we could not make the services I have so many medical problems that could not get out of the house for very long. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and all of Bob's family during this time of sorrow. Jim & Marilyn.*

Jim & Marilyn Davison - December 18, 2019 at 06:08 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 16, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Alan McCray.*



December 16, 2019 at 09:38 AM

LB

“ *Lois Benedict lit a candle in memory of Bobby Alan McCray*



Lois Benedict - December 15, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Alan McCray.*



December 14, 2019 at 10:54 PM

DW

“ *Oh so very sad to read about this passing! He was a jewel & so fun to be around. Such good memories of the short time we were fortunate enough to be around him. I'm sad....RIP Bobby!*



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - December 14, 2019 at 05:49 PM

BB

“ *Bill and I are so sorry for the loss of Bob. Always appreciated him. Memories are wonderful to help through the sad times.*



Bill and Linda Beeler - December 14, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bobby Alan McCray.*



December 14, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Awwwww my heart Bob just made family time at Tammie & Rusty's less awkward always had a joke. Put family first what a true Family man he will for sure be missed. Hug's to you all at this really tough time and remember he wouldn't want you sad Heaven just got one of the BEST!*



Jennifer Ainsworth (Nixon) - December 14, 2019 at 12:43 PM