



## Robert Love

November 14, 1932 - February 20, 2018

Funeral services for Robert Lee Love will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Ruwaldt officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Robert Lee Love, son of Willard and Lucille (Greer) Love, was born November 14, 1932, in Shattuck, Oklahoma, and passed away February 20, 2018, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

Bob graduated from East High School in Wichita, Kansas, with the Class of 1953. He worked 18 years in bakeries in Wichita and Topeka, Kansas. On April 30, 1977, he was united in marriage to Ruth Florence Callies in Topeka, Kansas. They moved to Alva where he worked at Northwestern Oklahoma State University until his retirement on December 31, 1992.

He was a member of the Alva First Baptist Church. While at the nursing home, he never missed afternoons when the church provided singing for the residents. He always requested "Church in the Wildwood". He enjoyed reading and building model ships.

Besides his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth.

Bob is survived by his brother, Wilbur Love of Baltimore, Maryland; his sister, Phyllis Cowan of Harrison, Arkansas; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be made through the funeral home to the First Baptist Church or the NWOSU Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## **Alva Municipal Cemetery**

Flynn Street  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Love*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Bob Love was another example of why his generation is referred to as “America’s Greatest”. Tremendous work ethic, unending loyalty, never complained about anything. Never absent. Never late. Proud of his job and it showed in the quality of his work. I’m sure he didn’t know it, but he was an inspiration to me, and I suspect many others. Knowing what he went through every morning, just to prepare himself for work, and then watching him tackle the challenges of Percefull Fieldhouse everyday.....he was incredible. Truly a great guy. I’m honored to have been his friend.*

*Randy Smith, Director of Athletics, Northwestern Oklahoma State University.*

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**Randy Smith** - February 23, 2018 at 04:33 PM

DC

“ Robert was the first person I saw when I went to work at the university every morning in the Physical Education department at the college. He always came in my office and we had a little chat before I began my day. In the past year I have seen him at the nursing home while I was there three days a week visiting a neighbor. He always stopped by her room to say hello and tell us how excited he was because he was going to attend a Ranger football or basketball game that day or the next. He proudly wore his Ranger cap and when I asked him if he was going to the game he would reply "You better believe it!!".  
I will really miss seeing him and talking with him about the people we knew when we were working at Northwestern. Robert and his wife, Ruth, lived out west of town close to our home so I would see her walking for her exercise many times when I was coming back home or leaving in the morning. She was a very quiet but very sweet lady. I pray now that they will be together in their heavenly home and at peace.  
Dr. Yvonne Carmichael

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**Dr. Yvonne Carmichael** - February 23, 2018 at 03:23 PM

PC

“ We always enjoyed visiting with Bob at the nursing home. He was so proud of working at Northwestern and of his church. He will be missed. Paul & Deb Corr

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**Paul & Deb Corr** - February 23, 2018 at 08:33 AM

LT

“ Bob was a very loyal member of the Woods County Retired Educators. He attended most of the meetings and always had an interesting question or thought for the speakers. I have even seen him cheering on the Rangers at the basketball games at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He was very proud of his job at the University keeping Perceful Fieldhouse in tip-top shape!  
Linda Tutwiler, Alva, OK

Linda Tutwiler - February 22, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ Thank you, Bob, for taking such good care of grandpa while he was your roommate. We had a lot of fun in that room. :) I learned to just enjoy watching a baseball game with the two of you.... Thank you for all you did here at Northwestern - it's a wonderful place. You will be missed sir.

Angelia Case



Angelia Case - February 21, 2018 at 12:22 PM

JG

“ Bob, you will get to see all those you love..I love your ornery humor and your sense of right. Bless you in your new life. Jane Gaskill

jane gaskill - February 21, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JL

“ Janice Litton lit a candle in memory of Robert Love



Janice Litton - February 21, 2018 at 09:25 AM