



Robert "Bob" Louis Oborny

April 15, 1940 - December 1, 2022

Robert Louis Oborny was born on a farm near Tampa, Kansas, on April 15, 1940. He was the fifth son of John Francis and Elsie F. (Huna) Oborny. He attended a one-room elementary school about a mile from home. Bob graduated from Tampa Rural High School in 1958 as class valedictorian. He excelled in fast-pitch softball, basketball, and baseball. He graduated Cum Laude from St. Benedict's College (now Benedictine College) in 1962 where he majored in Mathematics and minored in Physical Science and Education.

Bob met Judy Duggan in high school and their first date was a Halloween hayrack ride. They were married on June 9, 1962, and moved to Topeka, Kansas, where Bob took his first job as a Math teacher. Bob was selected Teacher of the Year for his school in 1964 and 1966. He coached football, basketball, track and tennis. Bob and Judy's two children, Janice and Robert Michael (Mike), were born in Topeka.

Bob completed his Master of Arts degree in Mathematics from Emporia State University in 1967 after 3 years of weekly commuting and intensive summer course work. In 1968, Bob was hired by Phillips Petroleum Company as a computer programmer, and he moved his family to Bartlesville. He managed the development of a company-wide chemical inventory and reporting system and became a Data Management Specialist before retiring in 1996.

Bob was heavily involved in Janice's and Mike's activities. He coached basketball, football, and little league baseball, and won the baseball city championship when Mike was 15. Bob's other passion was golf. He played several times a week at Adams Golf Course and had five holes in one ("lucky shots," according to his golf buddies). Bob was President of the Adams Senior Men's Golf Association for more than fifteen years.

Bob and Judy loved to travel, visiting Europe several times, and Australia and New Zealand, where Bob went hang gliding in his 60's. They took their children and grandchildren on a Caribbean Cruise to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bob was very active in St. James Catholic Church as a senior usher, cross bearer, and lector, and served two terms as president of the Parish Council.

Bob is survived by his wife, Judy, his two children, Janice and her husband Scott of McKinney, Texas, Mike and his wife Jill of Plano, Texas, and his four grandchildren, Grant, Sydney, Mitchel, and Thomas. Bob is preceded in death by his brothers George and Bill, and his surviving brothers are Father Paul, Jim, and John.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Bob Oborny Memorial Fund, Adams Golf Club, 5801 Tuxedo Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Bob's family will receive friends on Sunday, from 6-7pm at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. A rosary will be said on Sunday at 7pm. Visitation will also be held Sunday from 12pm to 8pm. Funeral mass will be held Monday at 2pm at St. James Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Bob's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
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Rosary

DEC 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
5500 Douglas Ln
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.saintjamescatholicparish.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Louis Oborny*



Davis Family Funeral Home - December 03, 2022 at 01:24 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss.

Stevana Sanford - December 06, 2022 at 11:10 PM

EZ

“ *So sorry to hear of bobs passing.great memories with baseball ; st James,and Phillips 66.
Sincerely,Ernest Zuech*

Ernest Zuech - December 04, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Louis Oborny.*



December 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Louis Oborny.*



December 03, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *It was a blessing to call this amazing man and his wonderful family my next door neighbors for 14 years of my childhood. Whether Mr Oborny liked it or not, I pretty much became his 3rd child during a good portion of those years. I can still hear that great voice, cultivated on a family farm in northern Kansas. He didn't talk a lot, but when he did you listened!*

He introduced me to the family pets, first a dog named Snoopy then good ole Husky. There was a cat named Scamp as well. He built a barn from the ground up in his backyard! He taught me some good fundamentals about baseball while also sharing a love for the great Kansas City Royals baseball team who we still cheer for today.

Walking in his amazingly cared for grass yard as a barefoot ten year old still felt better than any shoes I've worn since then! In our little corner of the world I always felt safer when he was nearby.

One day he drove home in a brand new Oldsmobile and I got to sit in it that very first day. In fact I liked that car so much he hauled me around with the rest of the family to COUNTLESS ballgames in and around Bville, whether I was invited or not!

These great memories are with me forever, thanks Coach Oborny! My love to you Judy, Janice, Mike, and the entire family. Thanks for sharing him with me.

Jimmy Manning

Jimmy Manning - December 03, 2022 at 12:20 AM

MO

Thank you so much Jimmy! I just read that to the family at lunch. We loved it!

Mike Oborny - December 03, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Louis Oborny.*



December 02, 2022 at 01:27 PM

DZ

“ *Our hearts are broken and sadden at hearing of the loss of Mr. Oborny. I remember him as always being such a quiet, decent and respectable gentleman who always had encouraging words to everyone he met. I remember him as being a man of strong faith and love to our lord and savior Jesus Christ! Just know he is at peace with Christ and I'm sure is watching over us all. God bless Judy, Mike, Janice and the entire Oborny family who lost a true patriarch.*

Love Dan, Tami, Madison and Isabelle Zoeller

dan zoeller - December 02, 2022 at 11:19 AM

PC

“Saddened to learn of Mr. Oborny’s passing - - - One of my first baseball memories is Mr. Oborny coaching our T-Ball team - the Dodgers! He was a wonderful person, a great family man and a man of faith - “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26 Blessings to the entire Oborny Family at this time - Love, Pat, Stephanie, Jessica and John Michael Cipolla

Pat Cipolla - December 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MO

Hey Pat, we added a photo of the famous Dodgers T-ball team! Priceless memories for sure!

Mike Oborny - December 03, 2022 at 01:53 PM

GR

“Judy and family, I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We played a lot of softball and golf together--he was quite the competitor, but always a gentleman. He always maintained his home and yard with great care and pride. We will miss him.



GARY REHEIS - December 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM

CM

I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Oborny's passing. I always remember him with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. I'm pretty sure he and my dad held a close record on always being at St. James when the doors were open. I hope your memories of him will help you as you go through this difficult time. With love, Colleen Carroll Martin

Colleen Carroll Martin - December 02, 2022 at 01:22 PM