



Robert Glen Sydow

August 13, 1937 - January 5, 2020

Robert Glen Sydow, 82 of Pontotoc Texas, went to his Heavenly Home on Sunday, January 5th, 2020.

Graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 11th, 2020 at 12pm at Pontotoc Cemetery.

Robert was born August 13th, 1937 in Mart, Texas outside Waco to Marvin and Gladyce (Barnhart) Sydow.

He graduated from La Vega High School in 1955 and after a stint in the Army Reserves relocated to Houston Texas, where he met his future wife Lucille (Kacal) Sydow. Robert started SK Industries which became a successful machine shop that still operates today. An avid hunter and fisherman, he purchased what would become the Sydow Ranch in 1978. He would spend the majority of his golden years there.

Robert was an honorary member of the Cypress VFW. He loved children, and supported many FFA organizations over the years. He also enjoyed hosting The Cherokee Home for Children where foster kids would have guided hunts.

In his final days, he was at peace on the ranch with the love of his life Lucy, who he affectionately called his "Wose" and his loyal companion Buck a labrador, and being surrounded by family and friends.

Robert is survived by wife Lucille, sister Joy Robinson of Dallas, Texas, daughter Deborah (Sydow) Jennings and husband Wayland of Lampasas Texas, son David Sydow and wife Heather of Houston, Texas. Grandchildren Chris Schielack and wife Laina, Jenny(Sydow) Campise and husband Matt, JR Sydow and wife Kristen, Zach, Brooklyn, and Kayla Sydow, Cheyenne Lynch. Along with 6 great grandchildren.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents and sister Nancy "Marvina" Jarvis.

Serving as pallbearers are Chris Schielack, JR Sydow, Matt Campise, TJ Webster, Frosty Miller, and Roger Kasper.

Honorary pallbearers are Charlie Hale and Gary Kasprzyk.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Shriner's Children's Hospital web address shrinershospitalforchildren.org

A luncheon will be held at the Pontotoc Community Center after the services.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I hunted on a ranch Robert bought and mowed the grass around the cabin he had built for my group. Robert would come and visit some with us or just me. He once took me to his special stand to try and cull a young buck but i convinced him the buck was to young to judge this early in his life. One time we shot my 1885 browning prone off the front porch just for fun. That was all 20 years ago but I will always remember him, he was a good man. I am just finding this so forgive me for not checking on him sooner. He was about 5 years older than me and we both enjoyed managing the deer and hogs and always had a new story to tell. I am sorry for your families loss.

Charles Wittmer - January 21, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Robert & Buck



Charlie Hale - January 23, 2020 at 03:09 PM

LS

“ When I first met you I was only 16 going on 17 dating your son. I thought you were bigger than life then and never felt any different when you are my father-in-law for 24 years. We learned so much from you. I thank God that you were in my life and my children and your great-grandchildren and grandchildren's life. Rest in peace sir. Love you. Lesley

Lesley Ferraton (formally Sydow) - January 13, 2020 at 04:02 PM

TL

“ Dear Debbie and Wayland,
It was by chance that I saw that your father (father-in-law) had passed away.
From all the times that you both spoke of him, I know how much you loved and respected him.
My sincerest condolences to you and your family.
Thinking of you with fond memories.
Love, Terry Linthicum

Terry Linthicum - January 13, 2020 at 04:01 PM

DS

Thank you. It's been really hard

Debbie Sydow-Jennings - January 18, 2020 at 01:44 AM

JH

“ So sorry David and Heather. I remember your Dad, David when we lived down the street from each other for many years 🙏 Give my condolences to your Mother . Love y'all. Janet

Janet Jacobson Hafercamp - January 10, 2020 at 12:17 PM

TH

“ Mama (Connie) and I were talking this morning about how handsome Uncle Robert was and how he had a presence about him, that when he walked into a room people looked at him. In regards to planting a tree in his honor, Mama planted two Christmas trees on her property. One tree is from her and the other is from Nancy. He was admired and loved by all of us.

Tonya Harrison - January 10, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JK

“ Robert was always kind to me and my family. Several members of my family and I shot their 1st deer at his ranch. He was a proud and generous man who contributed to many youth organizations. He always welcomed me with open arms, a beer, and a deer story. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family. May he rest in peace until we meet again.

Joe Kacal - January 08, 2020 at 07:37 PM