



## Robert Cole Neptune

October 16, 1946 - August 13, 2022

Robert C. Neptune, 75, passed peacefully on August 13, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born October 16, 1946, in Bartlesville, OK. The oldest son of Judge Robert Herndon and Mary Francis (Cole) Neptune. He graduated from College High in Bartlesville, class of 1964. Where he made life-long friends that he looked forward to seeing at the many reunions, get togethers, and golf outings. Bob went on to graduate from the University of Oklahoma, where he became an avid fan of all OU sports.

Bob is a United States Army veteran, spending his active duty at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, CO. His intense love for Colorado grew during this time and he was lucky enough to spend several days with his son in the Colorado Mountains, before becoming ill.

Upon moving to Kansas City and establishing a career, Bob met the love of his life (Mary) while working at Columbia Union Bank. He left banking to pursue opening his own leasing company. Bob was able to build a successful Public Finance Company, spending some of his time financing and developing golf courses. He became a leader in several Leasing and Public Finance Associations. The accomplishment he was most proud of was the several lifelong friendships he made in the industry.

Bob's biggest joy in life was the family he and Mary built, including their three kids, two sons-in-law, and six grandchildren. He was so very proud of each of them, their accomplishments, and the lives they've built. He was readily available to offer advice and guidance to each one. You could ALWAYS find him on the sidelines of a game, cheering on his beloved grandchildren and extending his advice and guidance to the officials and coaches.

Bob and Mary spent their 45 years together traveling all over the country with family and friends. They shared their love of Colorado, California, the beach, golfing and many more with anyone willing to come along for the adventure.

In his free time, Bob loved to play golf with his many groups of friends, study golf and watch golf. He always knew what help he and others might need and never shied away from an opportunity to share suggestions. In addition, his love of music was a big part of his life, which he shared with his children and friends.

One of his best attributes, that we all loved, was Bob's ability to retain knowledge like no other. He was always the most knowledgeable person in the room, and we all knew it. He was our go-to person for trivia, music, sports, space and travel.

Bob was extremely loved by his surviving family, including his wife, B. Mary (Windham) Neptune, his children, Kristofer Neptune, Jennifer & Alan Welty, Nicole & Sean Dooley, his six grandchildren, Lilianne Neptune, Nora & Jude Welty, Jackson, Joey & Jordyn Dooley. His siblings, Mary Louise & John Kidd, Patsy & Jerry Crombie, John & Cindy Neptune. In addition, his beloved in-laws, Toni Dickerson, Martha & John Sizemore, Tom Windham, Jonie Windham, Jacob & Karen Windham, Joe & Cindi Windham, Pat & Veronica Windham, Marie Macom and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bob will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He was a good man who was a loyal and loving Husband, Father, Papa, Brother, Uncle and friend. As we said goodbye, his greatest wish was fulfilled, to be with his family.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 4th, 2022, at Tiffany Greens Golf Club from 3pm to 5pm. 5900 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64154.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bob and Terri Wright purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert Cole Neptune.*



Bob and Terri Wright - September 02, 2022 at 12:21 AM

RF

“ *Rickmans, Watkins & Jones Families purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Robert Cole Neptune.*



Rickmans, Watkins & Jones Families - September 01, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Cole Neptune.*



August 31, 2022 at 02:53 PM

PS

“ *Pat and Jane Sullivan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Cole Neptune.*



Pat and Jane Sullivan - August 30, 2022 at 12:37 PM

BS

“ Bob will be missed by his many friends, including his golf and buddies of 38 years. Bob was a special member of our group, and his quick wit and fun nature will be missed. Bob, for the many great memories! Barry

Barry Sullivan - August 28, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RG

“ Bobby and I grew up together on So. Osage starting in 1st grade. He was a great boyhood friend and always up for good adventures. Always kind and thoughtful, even as a little boy, and then as a man.

Robert Hugh Gerner - August 23, 2022 at 01:52 AM

MJ

“ Bob was a fun neighbor and friend many years ago. You are in our prayers Mary and family.

Margaret and Ron Juhnke - August 21, 2022 at 02:48 PM

CR

“ Great guy, enjoyed golfing with him, Vic&Carole Rodman

carole rodman - August 21, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Cole Neptune.



August 21, 2022 at 11:20 AM

LK

“ *Bob.....you will be missed by family and friends alike!*

*Always enjoyed our time together at Columbia Union and times afterwards!*

*I remember you and Mary being part of our original co-ed Softball Team at the bank in the old Advertising League. We never won a game during the first couple of years, but we had such a great time!*

*I will always remember your gracious personality, humor and wit!*

*Larry Kucinick*



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**Larry Kucinick** - August 21, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MS

“ *My wife, Donna, and I were high school classmates and friends with Bob. Everyone we knew liked him and enjoyed being in his company.*

*We really looked forward to seeing Bob during our reunions. He would seek out and visit with all his friends and we would know that before the night was over, we would be sharing laughs from one of his stories.*

*Kind, witty, fun loving, sincere - what more could one ask for in a friend?*

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**Mike Sharp** - August 20, 2022 at 04:07 PM

AF

“ Angela Kreps & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Cole Neptune.



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Angela Kreps & family - August 19, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Robert Cole Neptune.



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August 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM

PC

“ Bobby IS my big brother forever. I never knew a time without him. (maybe a simple observation but a very important to this Little sister). He and I were always more alike. He would call me just to see how I'm doing. He doesn't need to do that anymore - he will always know how I am. And I won't ever have to ask him how he is doing. I will always know – he is wonderful! But I will also always miss him. I will miss his funny stories, his absolute advice, his genuine caring about just me and my family. Nothing and no one lasts forever, but I have the memory of his voice ingrained in my head. I have his smile in front of me. They will last forever in my memory. I give all the love to your family that you gave so freely. I love you big brother.

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Patsy Neptune Crombie - August 19, 2022 at 03:17 PM

ZF

“ Zach Schlobohm & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Cole Neptune.



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**Zach Schlobohm & Family** - August 19, 2022 at 08:34 AM

JW

“ *Paying tribute to Bob's many successes in life.*

*At the top of Bob's life was dedication to family. Over the last 46 years Bob always demonstrated wit and charm and generosity to our large and boisterous family.*

*When I would ask my own kids, "Whose the best Dad in the world?", the response would be Uncle Bob!*

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**JW Windham** - August 18, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Reflections Memorial Services LLC** - August 18, 2022 at 07:06 PM

KW

*You will be truly missed. You were a great mentor and Uncle. Love you always.*

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**Kelly Woodfin** - August 18, 2022 at 09:52 PM

JW

*Bob will be missed by all that came to know him. His memory will live on in those of us who loved him. His quick wit, vast travels, and storytelling skill made him an engaging conversationalist.*

*His social circles ranged from making acquaintances on the golf course to nurturing lifetime friendships. Bob found something in common to connect w all those people who came into his circle.*

*Bob's deepest connection was with family starting w his wife, my sister Mary, adult children, grandkids, siblings, and deceased parents. Family outings, reunions, and gatherings were at the center of his daily life.*

*Bob will live on in the memories of all of us who loved him.*

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**joe windham** - August 19, 2022 at 07:45 AM

LL

*Bob was a force of nature! He was a great mentor to me and my friend and I can't believe he's gone. Gone way too soon. I am thinking about the family he loved and left behind. May you find peace and find joy in all the wonderful memories of him. Lisa Lange*

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**Lisa Lange** - August 19, 2022 at 01:20 PM

GG

*Thru life you have friends that you consider good friends, but you don't realize just how special some friends are until they are gone. That was Bob. Joe expressed my feelings about Bob much better than I could have in his 2nd paragraph above. And Yes, Bob will live on in our memories.*

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**Greg Gulley** - August 19, 2022 at 08:38 PM

GK

*So sorry Nikki. I enjoyed our time in the Lake of the Ozarks.*

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**Gretchen Kalbac** - August 20, 2022 at 08:08 AM

GK

*I'm sorry Nikki. I enjoyed out time in the Lake of the Ozarks.*

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**Gretchen Kalbac** - August 20, 2022 at 08:10 AM

MJ

*I was one of Bob's business friends but over the years it became a true friendship – – – perhaps because we were together on 9/11. Although we lived far from each other we talked frequently, but less so after we both retired. We remembered however every year to speak on that sad anniversary. Bob was as fine a human being as I have known and I will miss him. May his memory be a blessing.*

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**Michael Jacobson** - August 21, 2022 at 12:32 AM

LJ

*My thoughts are with the family, I'm deeply saddened by the passing of Bob my friend for nearly 50 years.*

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**larry Janacaro** - August 21, 2022 at 04:49 PM

LG

*I'm glad I knew Bob. Always smiling and a laugh at the ready. Best wishes to Mary and family.*

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**Lois Gabbert** - September 03, 2022 at 12:49 PM