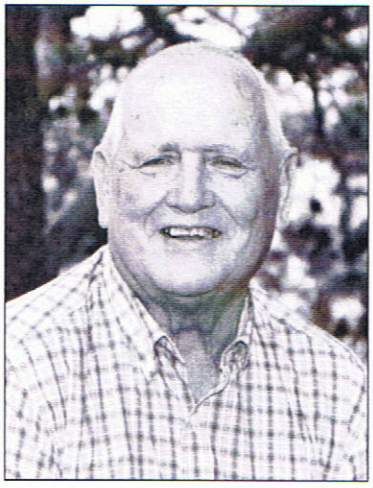
Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial



ROBERT "BOB" O'DONNELL

October 3rd, 1938 - July 31, 2014
Stillwater High School Class of 1957

20th Annual Memorial Induction Ceremony
September 26, 2015

Bob was born October 3, 1938, in Stillwater, OK to parents Charles and Laurel O'Donnell. He is survived by 3 brothers, James, Ted, and Tim, and is with his sister Karen and brother Charles and his parents.

He was married to the love of his life, Beulah, with whom he had four children: Tammy, Bobby, Karen and Mickey.

Bob was a Local 344 union plumber for 50 years and loved his fellow members and family.

Bob loved watching his grandchildren, Robby, Charlie, Laura, Ryan, Randee, and Taylor, and he would travel to the ends of the earth to watch them play ball and show sheep. You could always look in the stands or the sidelines and find him there. He was so proud when he heard Randee was an OSU Cowgirl softball player. Although he was unable to see her play in person, he and brother Charles are watching now from the best seat in the house.

Bob was so proud to tell everyone that his Class A 1957 Pioneer Baseball team won the state championship his senior year. He described the state championship team as a bunch of poor, hard working, farm kids and was very proud of the 2014 Pioneer Baseball team for their state championship. He was given a state championship ring for Christmas one year by his son Mickey, and he wore that with pride.

Bob was always willing to give the shirt off his back to help a child or family in need. There was an empty bed in the home or an empty seat at the O'Donnell table. He would take in any child who needed a place to stay.

Bob was blessed with five great-grandchildren: Jagger, Wyatt, Jayden, Ky'Lee, and Cooper. Bob thought the world of his kids extended family and friends; Jim, Alicia, Christy, Chris, Mattie, Cassie, Josh, Matt, Ted, and Cheryl.

He will always be remembered for his flannel shirts and gray pocket tee's.

Presenter
Ted O'Donnell, Stillwater High School Class of 1964