



## *Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial*

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DR. BERNALD R. STUBBS

February 5, 1932 - June 19, 2008

Stillwater High School Class of 1950

14th Annual Memorial Induction Ceremony

October 10, 2009

B. R. Stubbs was born in Durant, Oklahoma and moved to Stillwater in 1945. His parents were Gerald and Ola Stubbs; sister Vivian and brother Jerry.

As a three year football letterman, he was a blocking back honored with various awards.

B. R. graduated from Oklahoma State University and was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

He enlisted with the Navy Air Cadets Fighter Squadron 703. B.R made the first actual carrier landing aboard the USS Tarawa. The night landing of the twin engine S2F "Sentinel" was made during bad weather. The navy recognized this as a courageous and dangerous feat.

Earning a Doctor of Dental Services degree from Baylor University, he went on to pursue a degree in orthodontics from Columbia University. It was his honor and pleasure to serve the community of Irving, Texas for forty years, and was highly respected by his colleagues and patients.

B. R. treasured life's lessons and values given to him by his parents, and he was enriched by sharing them with others. He loved teaching and spending time with children and young adults.

His love of the outdoors found its way into many facets of his life. He was an excellent quail hunter, enjoyed his dogs and his north Texas ranch. By maintaining his pilot's license and flying his own airplane, he continued his passion for aviation throughout his life.

B. R. was a great representative of his Oklahoma roots. His quick wit and love of people brought joy to many. His loyalty produced a large number of life long friends. A strong man with a tender heart he pursued a life of integrity, honesty, and servitude. He achieved much in life, but the most important success was becoming a man of tremendous character.

B. R. would truly be honored with this occasion, sharing with his much loved and admired brother Jerry, being placed as an inductee into the Stillwater Pioneer Athlete Memorial.

Presenter  
Jim Sutton  
Stillwater High School Class of 1950