

Robert "Bob" Joseph Mileur



Bob left this world on November 23, 2015. He was born July 13, 1927 in Duncan, Oklahoma to Alfred E. and Mary Coleman Mileur. At the time of his birth, his parents lived in the oil boom town of Santa Fe, which was some twenty miles to the East of Duncan. His father was Supt. for Majestic Oil, and his mother taught school in Santa Fe. After the "bust" of 1929 the family moved, finally settling in Lincoln, Arkansas. Here Bob finished grade and high school, worked in the local bank, and married his high-school sweetheart Verona Belle Kidd.

After daughter Sharon was born, Bob and Belle moved to Oklahoma City. Both worked in banks initially, then Bob began a successful career with the Air Force at Tinker. He had a 31 year career in a variety of management positions including Deputy System Manager for the A7D aircraft, was the first AWACS employee in the ALC, and later the first Deputy System Manager for AWACS. He retired as Deputy Director, Supply and Transportation. During his time at Tinker, Bob earned a bachelor's degree at Oklahoma University.

While at Tinker the family lived in Midwest City where son Ron was born. After retiring from Tinker, Bob Founded AIREP Corporation - an Aerospace consulting and representative firm. He was CEO of this firm until "real" retirement.

Bob was an avid quail hunter, but was best known for his marksmanship with his shotgun. He was an Oklahoma State Champion Skeet Shooter, and well known in the skeet circuit. Other hobbies included being a wildlife artist, guitar player, and had his own band. Wife Belle participated in the band, and was primarily into Bass fishing.

He was preceded in death by his wife Verona Belle.

Survivors include his daughter Sharon Mileur Swain and husband Harry of Lincoln, Arkansas; one son Ron Mileur and wife Laurie of Cambria, California; two sisters, Mary Alice Pitts and husband Roger and Barbara Griscom and husband Don all of Lincoln, Arkansas; and his grandkids and great grandkids.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Bob Mileur

July 13, 1927 - November 23, 2015



Mileur's "Country Gentlemen"

WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartaches
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Bob Mileur

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Wednesday, November 25, 2015 - 2:00 P.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Greeting **Gary Lunsford**
Pastor - United Methodist Church - Lincoln, Arkansas

Reading

"Evening Prayer"

Obituary **Jason Taylor**
Pastor - Liberty Baptist Church - Dutch Mills, Arkansas

Witness

Message

"In The Garden"

Benediction

"The Green, Green, Grass of Home" **Art Skidmore & Belle Mileur**

Family Memories Video

"Rag in C" **Bob Mileur on Guitar**
"Beaumont Rag" **Ron Mileur Guitar / Bob & Belle on Rhythm**
"Third Man Theme" **Bob Mileur**
"Walk Through This World With Me"
"I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You"

Postlude Music

"Wildwood Flower / San Antone Rose"
"12th Street Rag" - "There Goes My Everthing" - Legend In My Time" - Shiek of Araby"
"Green Grass of Home" - I Wish That I Could Fall In Love"
(All These Postlude Selections are from Bob and Belle Mileur's "Country Gentlemen" CD)

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery - Morrow, Arkansas

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Don Christian - Don Griscom - Roger Pitts
Curtis Griscom - Steven Swain - David Swain
