



Dr. Robert B. Freele

October 1, 1945 - April 2, 2022

The link for streaming services on Saturday, April 9, 2022 beginning at 11:00 AM is <https://www.funeral livestream.org/event-details/funeral-service-for>

Robert Freele was born in Barrie, Ontario, Canada on October 1, 1945, and passed away peacefully on April 2, 2022, at the age of 76 due to complications from pulmonary fibrosis, surrounded by loved ones.

Robert grew up in Ponca City, Oklahoma where he made many life-long friends. He graduated from The University of Oklahoma, and was an avid Sooner fan. He graduated with a B.A. in Psychology, and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He then attended Dental School at Baylor University, and was a member of the Xi Psi Phi Professional Dental Fraternity where he met the love of his life Suzy. After graduating from dental school with D.D.S. and M.S.D. degrees, they settled in Houston, TX where he started his pediatric dental practice and raised their 3 boys.

Robert had many passions, most notably hunting, fishing, golf and Arabian horses. Each of these passions allowed him to spend quality time with his family and friends, which he greatly cherished. Robert also took great pride in his profession as a children's dentist, where he was able to bring pretty smiles to thousands of patients while watching them grow up.

He is survived by his wife Susan Freele; three sons Rob, Ryan and his wife Lauren, and Russell; grandson Maxwell; and brother Kevin Freele, his wife Michelle, and their children Ty, Blake, and Lauren.

A memorial service celebrating Robert's life is to be conducted at eleven o'clock in the morning, on Saturday, the 9th of April, at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive in Houston. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Robert Freele may be directed to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
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Houston, TX 77079
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert B. Freele*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dr. Robert B. Freele*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Dr. Robert B. Freele*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dr. Robert B. Freele*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Robert and I graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry together with a bunch of wonder people. I will forever know Robert as FUN! So sorry for his loss. Love you Robert.*

David Holsey - April 27, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Suzy, I was a classmate of Robert's. Baylor class of 1971. So sorry for your loss. Dick Brown called me about Robert. I will send his obit out to the class. I am putting a memorial in the TDA Smiles Foundation for the class. God Bless You at this time, Dr Jerry Roach, San Angelo Tx.*

Dr Jerry Roach - April 25, 2022 at 09:03 PM

SF

“ *Stefanie Sigler and Family purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robert B. Freele.*



Stefanie Sigler and Family - April 07, 2022 at 11:43 AM

SK

“ *Smiles for Kids purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robert B. Freele.*



Smiles for Kids - April 07, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert B. Freele.*



April 06, 2022 at 11:48 PM

RB

“ Unwavering faith helped get Robert and I through dental school together. He taught me to have a “good time” and to never lose faith that we would get through our trials and tribulations. What fun we had, and continued to keep in touch over the past 50+ years. I will miss our conversations...family, philosophies, discussions regarding world events, religion, and mostly OU Football!

My love and regard for him includes Suzy, Rob, Ryan, Rusty, and Kevin. My sympathies are extended to those of us who knew him, loved him, and worked with him.

RIP my good friend...will see you again in the hereafter. With love and friendship,

Dick Brown

Richard (Dick) Brown - April 06, 2022 at 07:39 PM

 Paula
Denson

“ I grew up going through the Ponca City school system with Robert and as children, we attended Sunday School at the First Presbyterian Church. I went to Baylor University Caruth School of Dental Hygiene but graduated before Robert attended the dental school there so we always had that to talk about at our high school class reunions. I see that Robert had pulmonary fibrosis - the same condition that took my mother from me. Robert was a special person and I am happy to have been a friend. Blessings to his family in this new journey. Paula Carmack Denson, Po High Class of 63 and childhood friend.

Paula Denson - April 05, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JV

“ Robert took me to my first formal dance way back in 1959. We still kept in touch sharing growing up in Ponca City memories.

Judy Valentine

Judy Sue Valentine - April 05, 2022 at 12:10 PM

LL

“ My deepest condolences to the Freele family. After OU, distance and the duties of life limited our time together to our PoHi 1963 reunions every 5 years. Both of us have been regular attendees. Each time we would see one another it was as if we had lived next door and no time had passed. I don't remember not knowing Robert. We went to Roosevelt Elementary school, Ponca City Junior High, PoHi (go Wildcats), and the University of Oklahoma (go Sooners). Of course, our paths overlapped countless times in the classroom, cafeteria, sports (we are book ends on top row in pic), music, social events, and plain old play. Every Tuesday at OU, we played in the OU Army ROTC band.

All of us have many wonderful friendships through life, but those that endure and mature are often molded when we were goofy kids and confused young adults. Robert was one those friends, not just to me, but to so many. We are proud, but not surprised, of his many accomplishments. His was a life well lived. Rest in peace dear friend. Larry Long, PoHi 1963



Larry Long - April 05, 2022 at 11:15 AM