



Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett

September 15, 1937 - October 1, 2021

Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett, age 84, passed away on Friday, October 1, 2021 in his home in Glendive, MT.

Bob was born on September 15, 1937 to James Loyd and Virginia Lee Stinnett in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1955, he graduated from high school in Memphis, Tennessee and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1957. He served as an Air Policeman in Texas and later in Montana at Glasgow Air Force Base. In 1962, he moved into the Air Force Reserve and worked as a police officer with the City of Glendive, security agent with a private company and Under Sheriff for Dawson County before returning to the AFB in 1969. Bob and his family spent 7 years in Glasgow, before returning to Glendive in 1976. Bob served in law enforcement for over 40 years, eventually retiring from the Dawson County Sheriff's Department in 2003.

Bob believed life was best spent loving, giving, sharing and serving others and God. This philosophy was evident in his many years of service work including 50 years with the Glendive Masonic Lodge #31, a member of the Al Bedoo Shrine Club, the Scottish Rite and York Rite, and his dedicated service to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Bob was a proud father and an even prouder grandfather. He loved to support his grandchildren in athletics, music, and other achievements. As a child, he

wanted to grow up to be a cowboy or a hunter. In adulthood, he was an avid outdoorsman, eager to hunt and fish with family and friends. In retirement, he spent countless hours reading westerns and watching movies where “the good guys won”. Bob enjoyed leatherwork, whittling walking sticks, making antler mounts for friends, and chews for his grandpups.

Bob is survived by his sons, Sandon (Jackie) Stinnett of Glendive and Russell (Amber) Stinnett of Havre; five grandchildren, Myles, Abigail and Adison Stinnett and Brett and Tayler Stinnett; great-granddaughter Alieigha Whitright; honorary great-great-grandchildren Zoe and Landon; as well as his nieces, nephew, great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Loyd and Virginia Stinnett; his siblings, David Stinnett and Bette Howard; his son, Robert Stinnett; Sally (Flynn) Stinnett; Marilyn (Willoughby) Stinnett; and Bonita ‘Boni’ (Stinnett) Dame.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 7th at 11:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Glendive – anyone is welcome to attend. A luncheon reception will follow at the church. Memorials may be sent to the Glendive Senior Citizens’ Center in Bob’s name. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silhafuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1900 North Anderson Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett.



October 05, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett.



October 05, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett



Grace Koffler Evinrude - October 05, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett.*



October 04, 2021 at 11:58 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*



sue schwindt - October 04, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett*



Denise Stoddart - October 04, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Brother Bob, just a few days ago I saw you at my own fathers funeral and smiled at your friendship you two had. I can only imagine what you two are up to in heaven right now! Hugs to your family that is still here on earth.*

carli - October 04, 2021 at 04:26 PM

LS

“ Russ, Sandy, and family, am so sorry for your loss! I first meet Bob in Glendive 6 years ago when I was working as a car salesman at American Ford in Glendive. I did not what to think at first, he was stern, soft spoken and to the point, lol, when it came to buying something. we talked back and forth for awhile about buying a new pickup, He made it very clear that he had relation in Havre and we had to beat there price, among others to EARN his business! I thought there is no way I'm selling this man a truck, and the other people in the store assured me the same thing! lol. But low and behold thanks to Kyle Johnson and getting to know Bob a little more through our conversations, he bought from American Ford! I walked around like I just won the lottery! I sold a truck to THEE Bob Stinnett! From that time on we became friends! since then he had traded that truck in to another dealership I work at in ND, which was just recently He would call me and say, I'm coming up to chat! By chat he meant take me out to lunch! WE had great conversations, talking about his days in law enforcement, and must of all FAMILY! And the belief he had in our Lord Jesus Christ was real! He gave me 2 pictures of Jesus Christ, one is in my apartment here in Dickinson, and the other is in our house in Baker MT. And last but not least he gave me a walking stick (cane) that he grew in his back yard! He was very proud of the ones he had made. It was an Honor and pleasure to be a friend of Mr. Bob Stinnett! rest in peace my friend! Sincerely: Lester Straub

Lester Straub - October 04, 2021 at 01:10 PM

BO

“ Bob was active within church and our community. Earlier this year he was selling and delivering Vidalia onions. We were one of his delivery stops. Elaine Marty and I were having a Scrabble game and he was willing to stop and join us for a game, despite having other commitments. Bob will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. Sincerely, Brenda Orcutt

Brenda Orcutt - October 04, 2021 at 06:07 AM

DO

“ Brother Bob Stinnett was and is a brother in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I first knew Brother Stinnett as the sheriff in town who drove the “white bronco.” This was the same model O.J. but the man behind this wheel was going to be so much more to me than O.J. Simpson ever was, and that is a youth leader in my church, a mentor, and a brother in Christ. When you think of Orcutts in Glendive and a police officer, usually that spelled trouble, not this whiley old cowboy and this young man, it was a bond I never saw coming. Brother Stinnett was a brand new member and my father, Jason Orcutt, and I were called to be his ministers or home teachers at the time. Seeing my father put aside his differences and love this man for what he was and is, a brother in this earthly family, I always loved going into Brother Stinnett’s home, the spirit in his home was always so welcoming. A couple years later, Bishop McDowell saw fit to put him in charge of a bunch of rowdy young men, but I had nothing but respect for him because here was a man that was lifted up by our Savior Jesus Christ in his calling and following what he was called to do to the best of his abilities, and to boot a kind and tender hearted man that the Lord worked through, you could see it. Men like Brother Bob Stinnett will be missed and I look forward to that day up in Heaven, like I did just a few days ago at Dwight Clayton’s funeral on September 28th, 2021, I walked up behind him and tapped him on the shoulder and I don’t think he recognized me because I was just a small young man when he had seen me last, now a father of 5 and 35 years old said to him, “hey stranger.” Brother Stinnett had a surprised look on his face but still those gentle eyes I remember meeting some 15 years ago in church I gave him a hug. God bless the Stinnett family, the world lost a good man, and I only hope to emulate what lovely and kind hearted man Brother Stinnett was in his life in my own life. - Dallan Orcutt and family.

Dallan Orcutt - October 04, 2021 at 01:32 AM

JF

“ Brother Stinnett was a part of our lives and our children's lives for many years. He was a faithful home teacher and ministering brother. He sat in our home with our family and taught the gospel of Jesus Christ. He would always ask about our children by name even after they had moved away. He shed many a tear as he spoke of his love for the Savior. He was an avid learner of the Savior and recently shared a beautiful message and testimony in our church service which showed us all the profound growth that has happened over the years. We will always cherish the memories of the twinkle in his eye as he greeted us on Sunday mornings.

Jim & Terry Steffen and family

Jim & Terry Steffen Family - October 03, 2021 at 09:24 PM

NS

“ Noren And Karen Shanley lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett



Noren and Karen Shanley - October 03, 2021 at 02:31 PM

LC

“ Sandy, Russ, and family, I am crying with you. I wish I could give you both big hugs. It's hard to lose a father. I just saw your dad at my husband's funeral earlier this week. We loved Bobby. He was a tenderhearted, kind man. He built a picture frame for my mother when she was sick with cancer and it brought so much joy to her. I pray that you will be carried by angels during these difficult weeks ahead. Many prayers and much love. Leta Clayton and Family

Leta Clayton - October 03, 2021 at 10:20 AM

RK

Sandy and Russ

Bobby was a mans man! He was always an example to me, we were home teachers together for a while and he was always ready to discuss the gospel.

A great friend who was always willing to help where needed.

Loved his 8 track stereo in the garage he had some really great songs and music.

Just a few weeks ago he ask me to go out ministering with him but was unable to do so.

Bobby and I would talk for long periods of time about Law Enforcement , and the things we did when we were both still working.

That is why we got along so well.

The Lord needed a man that was ready, willing and able to do his work on the other side of the veil.

You will be missed but never forgotten.

Robert Keiser - October 03, 2021 at 10:24 PM

MH

“ *Marvin And Sue Howe lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Edward Stinnett*



Marvin and Sue Howe - October 03, 2021 at 07:35 AM

TD

“ *Sandy, Russ and family- I'm sorry for your loss of your dad. I enjoyed working with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Bob!*



Tammy Dey - October 02, 2021 at 07:52 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Bobby
"Bob" Edward Stinnett*



Carol Hanson - October 02, 2021 at 06:10 PM