



Dr. Robert Hasselman

June 10, 1939 - June 17, 2017

Dr. Robert (Bob) Hasselman, longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa at 78 years of age. He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 10, 1939, to the late Dr. W.L. Hasselman and Margaret (Nell) Hasselman.

Dr. Bob attended Okmulgee High School where he met the love of his life and soul mate, Mary Lou Thornburgh. He was recognized in high school for his athletic abilities and received All-State Honors in Baseball, All- Conference Basketball and Honorable Mention All-State Football. He later attended Southern Methodist University and Oklahoma State University before obtaining his medical degree at Kansas City University of Osteopathic Medicine in 1965. He interned in Tulsa before returning to Okmulgee to join his father's medical practice.

Dr. Bob enjoyed many years of coaching little league football and later became the team physician for Okmulgee High School. He formed deep bonds with his players, many of whom returned to Okmulgee to visit Dr. Bob and reminisce about the memories they shared with him.

Dr. Bob's greatest enjoyment in life was spending time with his family and friends. He was always so excited for his grandchildren to visit to take them on many adventures.

In his lifetime, he touched many lives and leaves behind a host of many friends and family who loved him very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. W.L. Hasselman

and Margaret (Nell) Hasselman, and his son Kyle Bert Hasselman.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Lou Hasselman of Okmulgee; his daughter Kelly Waswo and husband Jim of Edmond; his son Robert (Bobby) Hasselman and wife Debbie of Bixby; daughter-in-law Lynn Hasselman of Grove; his sister Carol Thatcher of Garland, Texas; grandchildren Brooks and Blake Hasselman of Bixby, Kacie Waswo of Edmond, and Katelyn and Allie Hasselman of Grove, as well as several other family members.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 6pm-8pm at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. There will be a funeral service honoring the life of Dr. Bob on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 11am at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee, officiated by Pastor Charles Green. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital. Memories, condolences and photos may be shared with the family on Dr. Robert Hasselman's Tribute page at www.mccclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Reception

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Life Celebration Center
310 East Sixth Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
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Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 23, 2017 at 09:17 AM

JB

I remember Bobby from school and then he and Mary Lou lived around the corner from us for awhile. Bobby's dad was my doctor for years always kidded Bobby that there was no way he could be my Doctor after going to school with him. Mary Lou am thinking of you and your family. Will always have good memories of our days in school..

Janice (Jan Harshman-Reese) Bayless - June 23, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *Dr. Robert Hasselman*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

SB

“ *Susie Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman*



Susie Brown - June 22, 2017 at 10:43 PM

SB

Prayers for the family!

Susie Brown - June 22, 2017 at 10:44 PM

MH

“ I remember Dr. Bob and Mary Lou from high school. They were fun to watch and look up to, After i had my children, he was our family doctor. My daughter fell backwards in her desk at school and broke her hand, similar to another broke bone of her friend, Shortly after that, i broke my foot. Dr Bob commented, he hoped my family didn't keep up the trend--it was funny. We loved Dr Bob and love Mary Lou. We are deeply saddened at his passing.

Marsha Howard - June 22, 2017 at 06:59 PM

CF

“ May God have mercy on the soul of Bobby Hasselman. Mary Lou, I will light a candle at Mass on Saturday for the repose of the soul of Bob and for you and the entire family during these most difficult times.

Charles Fritch

Charles Fritch - June 22, 2017 at 12:50 PM

DG

“ A good man. Our world is less bright now.



Doug Graham - June 21, 2017 at 04:23 PM

BA

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of a wonderful Doctor and Friend. Dr. Bob was very special to our girls and us. He was the BEST Dr. and my girls always loved going to see him. Yes, they always looked forward to that pop he gave them. He was very caring and always took time for you when you went to see him. Mary Lou and family we are praying for you all strength, comfort and peace. Rest In Peace Doctor Bob



Becky Arnold - June 21, 2017 at 08:01 AM

VC

“ My prayers are with the family. Dr. Bob was a great doctor and a greater friend.

virginia and Rick Creason - June 20, 2017 at 08:12 PM

LC

“ I remember when I was a young girl I have broken my arm and I was so upset thinking that that Saw was going to cut through my arm well doctor has been went and got me a Coke at him a Coke and sit there and smoke cigarette and called me down enough to Take the cast off he was my physician since I can remember years old he was one-of-a-kind and will be truly missed

lolonda casselman - June 20, 2017 at 02:38 PM

LB

“ Lavada Brooks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



Lavada Brooks - June 20, 2017 at 11:11 AM

JG

“ Through a period of over 55 years, the love story of Bob and Mary Lou resonated with me, and with my sister Trula though we had moved away from Okmulgee, and indeed Oklahoma. The family is blessed to have come from such loving and dear people, and our love and prayers are for each of them at this time



Joyce Godwin Grubbs - June 20, 2017 at 06:42 AM



“ He was our family Doctor and he was our friend. He truly cared about all of his patients and he will be truly missed.



Susan Cooper - June 19, 2017 at 10:56 PM

SH

“ Sarah And Billy Hannon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



Sarah and Billy Hannon - June 19, 2017 at 10:46 PM

CG

“ Thank you for your loving heart and kind spirit. Rest in Peace. Prayers for your family during this time. Sincerely, Cindy Guffey



Cindy Guffey-McCulloch - June 19, 2017 at 08:56 PM

JM

“ James & Robin Melton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



James & Robin Melton - June 19, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DK

“ Darla Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



Darla Kinsey - June 19, 2017 at 07:59 PM

PW

“ Patricia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



Patricia wilson - June 19, 2017 at 05:37 PM

MB

“ Melissa Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



Melissa Brown - June 19, 2017 at 12:32 PM

DP

“ He was our family doctor for years. He was always smiling and friendly. He will truly be missed by all who were his patients. We loved him

Debbie Painter - June 19, 2017 at 12:28 PM

BW

“ Dr. Hasselman will be missed. He was my doctor for years and the best doctor one could have! He always made me feel better with a good story! May he Rest In Peace and my sympathy to the family.
Bonita Wood and family



Bonita Wood - June 18, 2017 at 09:02 PM

JP

“ Jamie Parker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



Jamie Parker - June 18, 2017 at 06:52 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



Lisa - June 18, 2017 at 02:27 PM

RD

“ *Dr Bob always took time to visit with you when in his office even when really busy! I've missed him so much as my doctor!* ❤️

Richard & Myrna Dixon - June 18, 2017 at 11:56 AM

TD

“ *Tommy & Debbie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman*



Tommy & Debbie - June 18, 2017 at 10:45 AM

TO

We knew you many years. You always were so good to us. Lacey was deeply saddened to here of your passing. You were the only Dr. she ever knew and loved. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family. Dr. Bob may you rest in peace.

Tommy - June 18, 2017 at 10:54 AM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman*



david miller - June 18, 2017 at 09:23 AM

JH

“ *A great loss for Okmulgee. Jerry Horn in NY*

Jerry A. Horn - June 18, 2017 at 07:02 AM

FJ

“ I was so sorry to hear of "Dr. Bob's" passing. He was a good doctor and friend to me, my father and our family. He will be greatly missed.

Frank Priegel, Jr. - June 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM

RO

“ Rosetta lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman



Rosetta - June 17, 2017 at 03:58 PM

C1

“ "Dear Lord in Heaven, Our loss is your gain."
I saw his name and my heart sank. He was not only a great caring doctor but a good man I considered a friend. His dad delivered my son and they both delivered my daughter. God bless you Mary Lou and your babies. Just know there are many prayers for your family. Rest In Peace Bobby.



Char Adams OHS 1960 - June 17, 2017 at 03:44 PM

DD

“ I remember the the time that Dr Bob thought he was betting 75 cents and didn't realize until after two plays that he was betting 75 dollars. Lol. I never let him forget that one. He was such a great man and will be truly missed by many.

Diana Dreessen - June 17, 2017 at 03:42 PM

RO

Just had a great visit with him last week. He was such a sweet man and DR.RIP DOC

Rosetta - June 17, 2017 at 03:45 PM

CT

“ *Chuck Tiessen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert Hasselman*



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