



Robert "Bob" W. Christensen

January 22, 1955 - March 28, 2019

Robert Wayne "Bob" Christensen, 64 of Medicine Lodge, KS, died Thursday, March 28, 2019 in Medicine Lodge, KS.

He was born on January 22, 1955 in Ashland, Kansas, the son of Gladys Marie (Stegman) Christensen of Medicine Lodge, KS and the late Donald Raymond Christensen. On November 22, 1986, he married Cindy (Platt) Christensen in Medicine Lodge, KS. She survives.

Bob was an attorney for over 36 years at his law practice in Medicine Lodge, KS and a life coach. He was a 1973 graduate of Hugoton High School, Hugoton, KS, and graduated from Wichita State University and Washburn University, where he received his Juris Doctorate Degree. He was a follower of Jesus and a member of the Working Men of Christ, Brothers in Blue, Emmaus, Alliance Defending Freedom, and the Kansas Bar Association. Bob was an avid reader, runner, and cyclist. He was a devoted husband who adored his wife Cindy, a loving father, and a faithful friend to many.

Surviving in addition to his wife Cindy Christensen of Medicine Lodge, KS and his mother Gladys Christensen of Medicine Lodge, KS are one son, Cooper Christensen of Keystone, CO; three daughters, Eryn (James) Guy of Medicine Lodge, KS, Cori (Patrick) Todd of Dallas, TX, & Morgan Christensen of Dallas, TX; Five grandchildren, Piper Guy, Aiden Guy, Kian Guy, Dace Guy, & Charlotte Todd; three brothers, Mike (Sue) Christensen of Wichita, KS, Bruce (Kaye) Christensen of Alva, OK, & Greg Christensen of Allen, TX. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Medicine Lodge High School Track & Field with Rick Pyle, Mike Hoesch and Pastor Paul Stephens officiating.

The family requests to please do not send flowers, instead please make a memorial contribution to either the Brothers in Blue, the Working Men of Christ, or the United Methodist Church, Medicine Lodge, KS in care of Larrison Funeral Home, 120 E. Lincoln, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104.

Comments



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



LEVI JENNINGS - April 17 at 08:45 AM



“ My Name is Brian Franklin-) I'm sadden I just discovered my Leader/mentor from Brother in Blues, has went to be with the Lord, Robert helped me change my life around and do 180 degree turn, He will be missed by many but not forgotten, Robert has taught me to break the chains. And not go back to them.

Brian Franklin - March 05 at 09:16 AM



“ A story I heard about Bob was that his “unchurched” secretary received the mail and would open the mail to see what the sender needed. Often times it was to thank Bob for his Christian beliefs or to donate money (them to him) or whatever the case May be.
In the story was that this secretary asked Bob about why he believed in God, and one day something happened (details for me are vague, as it was the late 1990's), but a radio program had a caller give thanks to Mr. Bob Christensen, and the secretary heard testimony on the radio. At that point he told that it all became clear to her why he believed, and why he gave of his time and talent to the Kingdom of God.

Randolph Brown Jr - July 17, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ I lived in Medicine Lodge for a short time during a very terrible relationship and Bob was my lawyer. He cared so much for everyone and was so kind. I talked to him on March 17th this year as I'm pursuing my nursing degree and he was going to write a letter for me and now I've just gotten a call back that he died. I'm so sad to hear this. Not for my letter, but for the person who was willing to help me when noone else would. He was a good soul and I know hes resting in peace now, but I'm sure he is dearly missed.



Kristen Crane - May 29, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ KEnneth Coley lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen

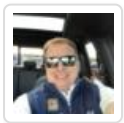


KEnneth coley - April 09, 2019 at 01:09 AM



“ Cindy, It's been many years since I lived in Medicine Lodge but I have fond memories of the light you and Bob brought to my life during a rough time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this rough time.

Sandy Crombie - April 04, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Words, no matter how kind, can't mend your heartache.. However, those who care for you wish you comfort and peace of mind... ~Dennis

Dennis Forbes - April 04, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ Shannon Briles lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





“ I didn't know him long. Only a few days. We met through my own loss, when my dad died. I was referred f
To Bob to help with handling his things. Bob was kind, considerate, compassionate and so very helpful in a time of great loss and confusion. I enjoyed hearing his stories of my dad and his welcoming graceful manner. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and the loss felt from his family and friends.

Tricia (Angell) Leiker - April 03, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ Bob C , was a good man and very kind sorry for the loss of a awesome man

Steven Leis - April 04, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Cindy and family,
It's hard to put into words what you and Bob have meant to our family. When our boys were growing up, they looked forward to all those Sunday evening games! When Jim needed legal help with his mother's affairs, Bob was there. We will always remember Bob fondly when we see that green Karmann Ghia that Cory bought - and still has. Our hearts are breaking for you. We will be unable to attend the celebration of Bob's life but you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jlm, Orlie, Jeff, Doug, & Cory Martens

jim martens - April 03, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ Janie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Janie Bailey - April 03, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ I worked out in track with Bob and in the summer we went to a runners camp and ran a few races during the summer. We had such a good time together. I lost track during the years after college. Then in the last four years my job brought me to Medicine

Lodge. I was so glad to go over some times we enjoyed as young adults. Bob was the kind of man you always wanted to be around. I knew him as a man of Christ as well. He is with our Lord and I send my prayers to his family.



Bob Medina - April 02, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of this . I always enjoyed practicing law with Bob ,we had a mutual trust that made it easier.
His faith I know had an impact on many people.
My thoughts and prayers are with his family

Brad Williams

Brad Williams - April 02, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Ada Welch lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Ada Welch - April 02, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ Rita Swartz lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Rita Swartz - April 02, 2019 at 01:29 AM



“ my heart is broken prayers for the Christensen family.
Robert Christensen a good man who cared for people .The glow of the Lord was on this man, a man of God .you will be missed.

Rita Swartz - April 02, 2019 at 01:59 AM



“ Marilyn Fox lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Marilyn Fox - April 01, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ You were such a great friend, and I will miss having church with you and Cindy. Until next time.....

Marilyn - April 01, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ Chuck Harper, LLC lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Chuck Harper, LLC - April 01, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ Michelle Dick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Michelle Dick - April 01, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ My heart hurts for the loss of a man who with his service to God impacts the lives of people like me, a Mexican who lived for a time in that beautiful community where he lived! We are not citizens of the same Nation but we are citizens of Heaven !. See you there, beloved brother.
Cynthia Garcia.

cynthia Garcia - April 01, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Jim Evans lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Jim Evans - April 01, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ John Humphreys lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



John Humphreys - April 01, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ You are all in our prayers. I first met Bob in the 1980's he lived next to my grandparents on stolp street. In 1996 my husband took me to meet you to talk about our divorce, you saved our marriage. In 2000 I went down to ask a question about our home contract you told me to go home and pray about it . I did you helped us buy our home.Thank you for blessing our family. If it wasn't for your kindness who knows where we would be today.

Jackie Oyler - March 31, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Cindy, you and your family are in our prayers. May God give you peace and strength in this difficult time. Love,
Marc, Linda and Sarah McDonald



Marc McDonald - March 31, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ Kelly Stocking lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Kelly Stocking - March 31, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ Amy Graham-shipman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



amy graham-shipman - March 31, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Sandra Waller lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





“ To you Cindy and family I was saddened to hear about Bob's passing you will have my prayers as you deal with the tragic loss of your husband and father. I first met Bob when he joined the WSU cross country and track team. I always found Bob to be a kind and gentle man who possessed a fierce competitive and inspired me to be my best. However it was Bob's faith and his genuine kindness toward others that will be the hallmarks of his life. Bob was a good man and I am thankful for him, our friendship and most importantly the fellowship we share in Christ Jesus. I look forward to the tour of heaven he will give me someday. We may even take on an easy 5 mile run together. Blessings and God's comfort to all who knew and loved Bob. Randy Smith

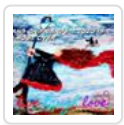
Randy Smith - March 31, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Shawna Kiley lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Shawna Kiley - March 31, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Sue Carl lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Sue Carl - March 30, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ Cindy Brockhoff lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





Cindy Brockhoff - March 30, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Eryn and the rest of your family.

Cindy Brockhoff - March 30, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ While we had time together as young kids, our ties are by blood, with our grandmothers being sisters. Bob's life is a blessed testimony of being the Hands and Feet of God while here on this earth. How blessed we are to hear this. Each of Bob's family will remain in my prayers - those I have not met, as well as Gladys, Mike, Bruce and Greg. Lynn Edwards Gilliam, Mary Jo Edwards, Mike and Joe Edwards - the family of Leo Wayne Edwards.

Lynn Edwards Gilliam - April 01, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ Marilyn Romine lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Marilyn Romine - March 30, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ Karen Deda lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Karen Deda - March 30, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ Bob and I were great friends in junior high and high school. Although we have not been in touch for many years, Bob was an outstanding athlete, a phenomenal competitor, a person of faith and a good friend. He was simply mature beyond his

years as a teenager and obviously became the outstanding husband, father and “counselor” that I anticipated he would be. My heart goes out to Gladys, Cindy and their children, Mike, Bruce, Greg and all of Bob’s entire family. All we can hope for in this life is to make a positive sustaining impact on all those we encounter and Bob clearly accomplished that. Shannon and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Keith and Shannon Harper

Keith Harper - March 30, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ Bob Christiansen. A kind hearted man. He Loved Children. He was empathetic. An advocate for many Children in the court..school..and church. Thank you Bob for caring about them.

Tammy Thimesch - April 01, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ Bob Christensen was a man of high integrity and morals and will be missed by many who’s life he helped change (for the better) as he was there for me in my darkest days of my life many years ago but never forgotten... My sincere condolences to his family and loved ones!

Dolores Kipper - March 30, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ Layne And Galen Reece lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Layne and Galen Reece - March 30, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Dad always told me that if I ever needed help between here and Winfield when I was in college I could always call Bob Christensen in Medicine Lodge because he was a good man. I never needed to use that advice, but God brought his daughter Eryn into my life as a mentor and dear friend in my first year and a half working at Chaparral.

With love, from Gary, Susan and Alyx Ellsaesser



Alyx Ellsaesser - March 30, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ I first met Bob in law school. I was a beginner runner and he inspired me to improve. He was patient enough to allow me to go on training runs with him. Soon we ran the Dallas White Rock marathon together. Bob was very humble about all his running accolades. After graduation, we stayed in touch and he was kind enough to allow me to work on cases with him. Bob truly loved his wife and kids was understandably proud of their accomplishments. Bob was a great mentor and role model. He was special gift from God. We will all miss him, Andrew W. Hutton, Wichita,KS

Andrew Hutton - March 30, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ Bob and I met in the second grade when his family moved in across the alley. We were together all the time playing and going back and forth across the alley. We stayed good friends but when we went to college and our lives began to get busier we lost touch. He was a great guy then and I know he continued to be that bright spot for all. I'm so sorry to hear about this tragedy. We all need to remember relationships are so important. One of my favorite memories is that he called his mom "happy butt!" for obvious reasons from her name Gladys. My condolences to family and friends. He will undoubtedly be missed by everyone.

Daryl Lynch - March 30, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ The Christensen brothers....all achievers in their own right. But, Bob was a special kind of guy. Focused, serious about every task he was faced with, and there was no one that could outwork or outlast him at giving 100% effort every track and field meet, and more importantly, every practice when there was no prize at the finish line other than knowing he gave it his best effort. In my opinion, Bob set the bar, and if you were going to compete at a high level...Be Like Bob!

Mark Klein - March 30, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ Erin Baysinger And Rex Duvall lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





Erin Baysinger and Rex Duvall - March 30, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Cindy, you and Bob will always be precious to Doug and I first as fellow pilgrims on the Walk to Emmaus, and then as beautiful friends. I'll never forget Bob's seemingly endless energy and kindness. I love you Cindy and my heart is with you.

Brenda Harder - March 30, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ Mary Cook lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Mary Cook - March 30, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Deanna Byers lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Deanna Byers - March 30, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ My prayers are with Cindy and the family as well as community of Barber County. Sorry for your loss.





Sheryl Davis - March 30, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ Lynda Hill lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Lynda Hill - March 30, 2019 at 01:23 AM



“ I met Bob at the singles Monday night prayer club many years ago. He was a great Christian whom influenced my life thru the years. I am so saddened to hear of his passing. But know he is rejoicing with Jesus. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Bob will be sorely missed by the community. He always had a hello and a smile.

Larry Paasch - March 30, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ Larry Paasch lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Larry Paasch - March 30, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ Heather McLemore lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





Heather McLemore - March 29, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ I’m at a loss for words.. this news has come to be a greater shock than I imagined...
Bob,
You have always been an amazing man. Your heart, always full of love and kindness for everyone.
Cindy,
You and Bob have always opened your hearts to people and have always shown love and understanding.
I can’t express my gratitude for having both of you in my life growing up. I’m truly blessed to have been able to spend my teen years getting to know you and Bob. My heart goes out to you and your family. I could not imagine what you are going through. Just know you are in my prayers. Your family has always had a special place in my heart. Please reach out if there is anything I can do. I love you all.

Heather McLemore - March 29, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ Toni (Wesley) Flax lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Toni (Wesley) Flax - March 29, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ Bob was a good man and be greatly missed. I always enjoyed seeing him at the many different track & cross country meets we would bump into each other at. RIP!!!
Lonnie Gee

Lonnie Gee - March 29, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ I hardly knew Bob. But he came into my life when i longer had reason to continue on. He supported me and guided me towards the lord and back to my family. I must say thanks to Bob i am now 2 years sober. He literally saved my life and gave me hope that theres something better for all of us. A good loving man he was and will continue on as.

Damon Mosshart - March 29, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ Gary & Kathy Bond lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Gary & Kathy Bond - March 29, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ I only knew Bob a short time but in that time he made a huge impact on my life. He taught me about God and his word, he had faith in me, and he inspired me to be a better person. No greater love was there than Bobs love for our Savior! I only pray that some day I will have the bold faith he had and be half the servant he was. I am a better person for having Bob in my life and I thank God for letting me get to know him. He truly was one of a kind and heaven gained a very special angel. Rest In Peace Bob in that beautiful place God had prepared for you. Job well done!

Dana Denton - March 29, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Cindy and Bob's family at this tragedy he was a wonderful Tribute to The Community of Medicine Lodge. He was a wonderful Christian man. Peggy Lenkner

Peggy Lenkner - March 29, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ Vickie Lukens lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





vickie Lukens - March 29, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this news. My heart is broken for you, Cindy, and your entire family. Thinking of you with love... and much sympathy... at this very sad time.
Jan (Fritz) Clark-Pinsince

Jan Clark-Pinsince - March 29, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Kathryn Racette lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen

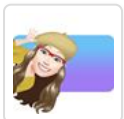


Kathryn Racette - March 29, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ Bob was an esteemed consul ;man of unimpeachable integrity;faith; and pillar of his community. He will be missed by many. RIP Chas DeGeer

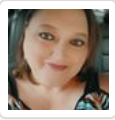
Chas DeGeer - March 29, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a generous, loving man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Jennifer Swick - March 29, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ Lisa Modrow lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Lisa Modrow - March 29, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Heather Priddy lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Heather Priddy - March 29, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Bob was truly an amazing brother in Christ. We loved knowing Bob and having his help in so many ways in ministry in Mexico. We so remember how hard it was to find Bob many times when we had a work project. Without fail, Bob had wandered into a neighborhood and found someone to share Jesus with. So many times his heart of mercy led him to help with some pressing need of the people he met. Well done Bob, we'll see you again and we rejoice as we picture you with Jesus as He commends you for a job well done! Love to you Cindy and to Bob's precious children. Praying for abundant peace and grace to surround you all.

Rebecca Tedrow - March 29, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ Jacquita Bates lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





“ Janice Reutter lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Janice Reutter - March 29, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ What a wonderful man of God and follower of Christ! I am so GRATEFUL to consider Bob and Cindy as friends. Cindy, my sincerest sympathy to you, Bob's mother and your family.

Jan Blasi - March 29, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ Jana Ricke lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Jana Ricke - March 29, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ Anthony Petardi lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Anthony Petardi - March 29, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ Blythe Murphy lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Blythe Murphy - March 29, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ Tracy & Connie Cppenhaver lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Tracy & Connie Cppenhaver - March 29, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Emily Huelskamp lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Emily Huelskamp - March 29, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ Jeff, Jackie, And Adrian (Bob) Oyler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





“ Kellie Winchell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Kellie Winchell - March 29, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Bonita Hayes lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



Bonita Hayes - March 29, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ Bob was a true servant of the Lord. He has been the hands and feet of Jesus to this community. He and Cindy were also a great blessing to Mexico building homes. He was also a great prayer warrior. We will truly miss this great man! We pray for God to comfort the family. Just thinking about all the running he did and suddenly heard the song in my head, “ Go rest ye high on the mountain, your days on earth are done”. Running on the streets of gold! Gary and Toni Dyke

Toni and Gary Dyke - March 29, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ RW & Donna McKee lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen





“ Barbara Wells lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Christensen



barbara wells - March 29, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ Bob was one of the most energetic, positive and happy persons I knew. He just had a zest for life and a passion for his Lord and Savior. How ironic it is that heaven couldn't be happier to have him there and how sad it is for us to live on without him. He will be missed by SO many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Cindy and children, grandchildren, mother and all his relatives. Jesus had an empty space in heaven up above, and decided to take home with Him, someone we all love.. A place where there's no suffering and no more tears to cry, but the hardest thing our Lord did know, was for us to say goodbye. Goodbye, Bob. You will be sorely missed.

Brenda Wright - March 31, 2019 at 01:30 PM