



## Robert Herman Hefner

January 12, 1929 - August 23, 2024

### A Life Remembered

Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Great-grandfather, Uncle, and friend.  
Rev. 14:13 "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...they will rest from their labor for their deeds will follow them."

Bob Hefner was born in Redwood City, CA (at home) on January 12, 1929. God extended his hand and invited Bob into his Kingdom on August 23, 2024. Bob was surrounded by his family and friends on the days before he went to his forever home.

Bob married the love of his life, Sheila Hefner. Sheila passed away on April 2, 2024, they were married 72 years. They left a Christian legacy together.

Bob was preceded in death by his daughter Dana Coughlin. Bob is survived by, daughters Leslie Hutchings and Penney Morrelli, brothers-in-laws Paul Feusier and Robert Feusier, sons-in-laws Dannye Hutchings, Robert Morrelli and Jim Coughlin, daughter-in-law Kelley Coughlin, 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Bob became a Christian with Sheila at a Billy Graham Crusade. From that day on he served the Lord with all his heart, soul, and body. Bob was the best listener, and we looked forward to his notes on our "Daily Bread" devotionals. Bob was an active member of Gateway church and a faithful servant of the Lord. Many children at church called him "Grandpa Bob." For several years Bob could be found in the nurse's office playing on the floor with children or pushing them in a stroller. Bob was also an usher. He also visited shut ins and gave

them communion. Bob gave the best prayers and was known for always having a smile. Bob and Sheila enjoyed several trips together. Their favorite places to go was the Apple Farm in San Luis Obispo, and Hume Lake. Their anniversary gift to their children was a weekend trip to Hume Lake for a couple's retreat. Bob and Sheila would also take care of the grandchildren this weekend, which usually included one or more soccer games and taking them to church.

Bob loved working in the yard, playing with the grandchildren and attending grandchildren's games. Bob was involved with Sheila in "Bible & Breakfast." Bob and Sheila were always available to all their family at any time. During the holidays, birthdays, and other family activities you would always go to Bob and Sheila's house for a magnificent home-cooked meal and lots of love. Bob was proud of his family, and we can never thank him enough for all his support and prayers.

Phil 4: 6-7 ""Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God", ""And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".

A Celebration of Bob & Sheila's life will be September 8 at 2:00 PM at Gateway Church Visalia.

Memorials for Bob could be for Gateway Church, Gideon Bibles, or an organization of your choice.

Loved, missed, remembered.....

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (PT)

Gateway Church of Visalia  
1100 S Sowell St  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ I was raised on this street. Bob and his wife were like 2nd parents. I feel the loss of this. Always in my heart. Love you both, Susan Grimes

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**Susan Grimes-Barnhouse** - December 07, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ Bob and Sheila lived across the street from us for almost 50 years. We talk and think of them often. Charlie and Margie Maxwell.

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**Margie Maxwell** - September 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

SA

“ Bob and Sheila are just the kindest couple there is. I had the pleasure knowing them through my Grams. They would come over just to check in. Bob would get to work on any maintenance that my grams would need out side. Sheila would just give you a big hug and sit down and have one of those good talks that we all need sometimes. My grams was writing letters to her sister from her dog. So Bob and Sheila wrote letters from their dog to me. They didn't even own a dog. But I got these amazing letters that just made my day. Even when I moved I still got some for a while. I'm really going to miss those. Bob Sheila I love you!! I know you're up there with my grams getting into as much mischief as they will allow!! Make sure Grams dosent get on any rollerblades!!



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**Sara Anthony** - September 07, 2024 at 11:56 PM

DP

“ Bob and Sheila were two of my favorite people on the planet. When I lost my first wife to cancer, these two were of the first to reach out to me. Cards came regularly. My mother-in-law was one of the longest living residents at Quail Parks Memory Care Center. These two would bring her flowers and a card on a regular basis and pray with her; so loving. Bob and I ushered from the same door at GateWay Church for several years. Grandpa Bob had a unique way of directing traffic and seating people. I have and will continue to miss these two wonderful people. God has two wonderful angels.

David Preston - September 06, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JN

“ Janice Newman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Herman Hefner.

Janice Newman - September 06, 2024 at 04:43 AM

JN

“ Janice Newman purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Robert Herman Hefner.



Janice Newman - September 06, 2024 at 04:43 AM

JN

“ thinking of all of you at this sad time....I can remember seeing them at Blake and Grant's baseball games .. they were so cute !! I hope all the wonderful memories you have will give you comfort during difficult times. Love Janice

janice newman - September 06, 2024 at 04:36 AM

BB

“ *I worked with Bob at Food 4 Less for several years. He was a friendly and super wonderful guy.* ”

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**Bob Bommersbach** - September 04, 2024 at 12:31 PM