



MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Robert B. Shindhelm

September 30, 1927 – April 29, 2019



Robert Bryan Shindhelm, age 91, passed away from this life on April 29, 2019 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A memorial service, officiated by Chaplain Merle Newton, was held on Monday, May 6, 2019, at 2:00 pm at University Village Chapel, 8555 S Lewis Ave, in Tulsa, Ok.

Robert was born on September 30, 1927 in Russell, Kansas to his parents Bryan W. and Winifred (Peak) Shindhelm. He received his general education from Russell School and graduated in 1945. Robert later attended the University of Tulsa and received his Bachelor's Degree in 1969. He spent his life working in the oil industry; Robert has worked for Producers Oil Co., Monsanto Oil, Reading and Bates Oil, and Cobb Oil during his 50 year plus career. He concluded his career as a Petroleum Engineer. Robert married the love of his life Dorothy (Manning) Shindhelm on June 30, 1946 in Russell, Kansas at the First United Methodist Church and they shared over 72 years of marriage together. He was a skilled pilot and owned several airplanes and also was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Russell, Kansas.

Most importantly, he was a loving husband, father and grandfather who cherished his family and the moments they have spent together.

Robert was preceded in passing by his parents Bryan and Winifred Shindhelm and his son-in-law Terry Dannar. He is survived by his wife Dorothy Shindhelm, his daughters Pamela Dannar and Desiree Lynn, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bob Shindhelm was the founder and first president of the Heartland Antique Radio Association (HLARA) of Tulsa. He served for many years as a member of the Board of Directors and functioned as a mentor to many of our members.

Bob was also a member of the Oklahoma Vintage Radio Club (OKVRC) and the Vintage Radio and Phonograph Society (VRPS) of North Texas.

For many years he was the cornerstone of HLARA, and a great contributor to the club, in terms of both leadership and service. Bob was an accomplished and knowledgeable electronic technician and engineer, and required a standard of excellence when restoring his radios and showing others how to do so. He also was an expert cabinet refinisher and conducted classes on how to repair and restore cabinets and their veneers and finishes. RCA and Howard receivers were his absolute favorites. Bob took meticulous pride in his work, and the radios he restored won many awards.

After suffering a stroke a few years back, Bob was not able to attend meetings, but his enthusiasm for the hobby never wavered and during his leave of absence he donated many radios and test equipment to HLARA. Bob Shindhelm will be greatly missed, not only by the club, but by the many people who knew him. We wish to convey our deepest sympathy to his wife, Dorothy, and daughters Pam and Desiree, and his family and loved ones.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Heartland Antique Radio Association extend their deepest sympathy to Bob's family and many friends. On behalf of the association we ask that our membership vote this resolution's approval by standing and sharing a moment of silence.

Please stand for a moment of silence in tribute to our departed member and friend, Bob Shindhelm.

Jerome Thomas, President

R. Scott Petty, Presenter

Presented at the HLARA Membership Meeting, Asbury United Methodist Church, May 16, 2019.