

Howard Robert (Bob) Terry, Sr.

June 15, 1937 – January 15, 2022

Howard Robert (Bob) Terry, Sr. was born on June 15, 1937, in Hobart, OK, to H.L. and Daisy Terry, and he passed away on January 15, 2022. He grew up on a dry-land cotton farm and graduated from Mountain View High School. Bob earned his bachelor's degree in 1959 and his master's degree in 1962. Both degrees were in agricultural education and awarded by Oklahoma State University. Bob met his future wife, Barbara Honeycutt, at Oklahoma State, and they married in 1959. Bob began his professional career teaching vocational agriculture and serving as FFA advisor in Perry, OK, and Sumner, OK. He later taught vocational agriculture at Lone Wolf, OK. In time, he was offered a graduate fellowship at The Ohio State University where he earned his Ph.D, in 1969. He began his career at Oklahoma State University as an assistant professor of agricultural education. Bob advanced through the faculty ranks at Oklahoma State, eventually serving as head of the Department of Agricultural Education, a position he held for 18 years. He taught, mentored, and advised thousands of students. He also served as director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Program (OALP) for five years. During his career, he received numerous awards and honors for excellence in teaching and service. Bob headed several campus committees and provided leadership at the national level to several organizations including the National Council for Agricultural Education. He retired in 2002 as a Regent's Professor. Bob was active in his church and served on several community boards and committees. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Barbara. He is survived by his brothers, Jay, of Overland Park, KS, and Phil (Ruth) of Tulsa. He is also survived by his son Rob (Anne) of Stillwater and daughter Val (Jay Evans) of Cashion, as well as six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.