



THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL MEMORIAL TRUST FOUNDATION HONORS

Bob Piland



The Bob Piland Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of an Edison High School graduate, Robert Bruce Piland. He was born in 1960 and passed away in 2023. He was involved with every aspect of “serving the children of the world” while he served as a faithful member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club for more than 33 years. He was a member of the Young Tulsans, Bugle Corps, Edison Marching Band, Screaming Eagles Stage and Jazz Band (class of 1978) and he continued with the OSU Jazz Band.

Bob's parents instilled their heart for service and involved the entire family in the Miss Oklahoma Organization. He started in 1974 delivering flowers to the contestants and for 45 years he mentored, judged, sponsored, worked production and served as a member of the Executive Board. He loved helping young women grow and reach their educational goals.

He will be remembered for his love of family and friends, his kind and generous heart, his sense of adventure, his integrity and most importantly his quick wit and his ability to keep everyone laughing, especially himself. He will live forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

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