



Robert "Bob" Thomas Maddox

February 22, 1949 - March 10, 2026

Robert "Bob" Maddox, 77, of Hereford, Texas, passed away on March 10, 2026. Bob was born on February 22, 1949, in Denver, Colorado, to Carl J. Maddox and Rose (Marty) Maddox.

He grew up with a strong work ethic and deep sense of loyalty to family and friends that stayed with him throughout his life. He graduated from Greeley High School, where he participated in ROTC and went on to attend Wesleyan College and the University of Northern Colorado. He later earned an associate degree, continuing to build a life grounded in determination and skill. On July 10, 1976, Bob married the love of his life, Dorothy Oster. Together they built a life filled with hard work, shared passions, and enduring companionship.

Bob was a man of many talents and trades. He began his career in truck driving, later working in sound system installation and dispatching before eventually owning and operating his own trucking company. He also worked alongside Cummins at truck shows, promoting new engine technologies. A gifted mechanic, Bob spent many years repairing trucks and cars and became an avid Harley-Davidson mechanic. Outside of work, Bob had a deep love for the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, motorcycle riding, and camping. He also had a passion for refurbishing firearms, combining patience and craftsmanship in everything he did.

Bob's compassion extended far beyond his profession. He dedicated much of his time to volunteering with the Humane Society of Hereford and other organizations. He worked tirelessly to save the lives of countless dogs, transporting them across state lines for rehoming and opening his own home to foster animals in need. His kindness and generosity made a lasting impact on both people and animals alike.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert T. Maddox, Tollie Maddox, and Dorothy Ebewley; his parents, Carl J. Maddox and Rose (Marty) Maddox; his brothers, Gene Maddox and Phillip Maddox; and numerous aunts and uncles including, George W. Maddox and wife Alice, Joe Maddox and wife Ruby Lee, Lucy Maddox, Lillie Jackson, Ellen Maddox, Edith Rogers and husband George Rogers, Loretta Keller and husband Fay, Alfred Maddox and wife Alma, Ruby Shupe and Esther Maddox.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Oster Maddox; his sisters, Carla Cunningham, Charon Thomas, and Christy Aldrich; his brothers, George Maddox and Joe Maddox; his uncle, Jack Shupe; his grandniece, Pixie Oster; his godson, Gentry Stewart; and many nieces, nephews, cousins he was raised with including, Ellen Pennebaker, Carolyn Corn, Georgia Reiswig, and Linda Kirkpatrick.

Bob will be remembered for his strong hands, generous heart, and unwavering willingness to help others—whether fixing a machine, lending a hand, or saving a life. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, compassion, and quiet strength that will not be forgotten.