



Dr. Robert K Browder

November 1, 1943 - May 4, 2025

Dr. Robert K. Browder (81) of Pueblo went home to be with the Lord on Sunday May 4, 2025. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 44 years Vickie Browder; and parents, O.C. and Lillian Browder. He is survived by his Daughter, Nicole (Bill) Lobato; son, David (Stephanie) Browder; brother, Leon (Sandy) Browder; grandsons, Zachary Chavez, Jayden Lobato, Austin Lobato; and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews. Bob as many people knew him by is a native of Pueblo and graduated from East High School in 1961. He then went on to get his bachelor's from Southern Colorado State College (now known as CSU-Pueblo) before heading to Kansas to get his Doctor of Optometry in 1967. Next he joined the Air Force as an officer and was stationed in Kirkland AFB during the Vietnam Era. In 1970 Dr. Browder returned home to Pueblo where he opened his optometry practice and served the community of Pueblo, La Junta, and Canon City for over 47 years. He met his wife Vickie in 1979, and it was love at first sight and they remained married till Vickie passed away last year. Both Bob and Vickie were extremely active at Park Hill Baptist Church where they sang in the choir and helped run the nursery program for many years and Bob served as a deacon. Bob joined his wife in her hobby of collecting and selling antiques which they enjoyed many a weekend going to auctions and yard sales. Bob also enjoyed being part of a bowling league for many years. After retirement he also loved spending time with his grandsons. As many people know Dr. Browder he was a man of few words; however, even in his silence he touched many lives. Unfortunately, Bob had a rough battle with prostate cancer back in 1993 which he was able to fight back but the last few years the cancer came back, and he was unable to keep fighting. Also, he struggled with dementia for nearly 10 years and lost the ability to speak but still could make people feel welcomed and appreciated just by his actions. What Dr. Browder taught his children is to live by your actions not your words and for that he will always live in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel
1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending our condolences, he was a great Dr. may he R.I.P.

Curtis and Sandy Osborne

Sandy Osborne - July 07, 2025 at 11:28 PM

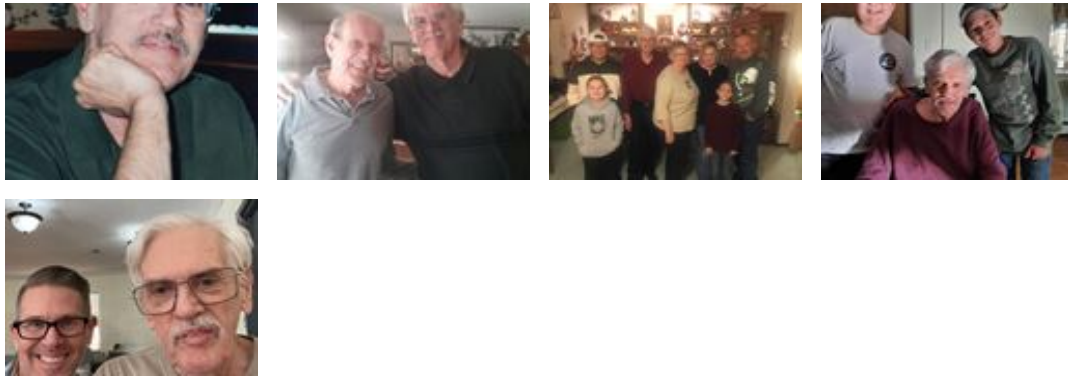
DC

“ All of us at Parkhill are deeply grateful for Bob and Vickie's life and dedication to their church. Bob was highly skilled and gifted in his work, and yet gentle enough to enjoy working with toddlers in the nursery. I can imagine God saying, Well Done!" My good and faithful servant. Pastor Cox on behalf of all at Parkhill.

Douglas Cox - May 10, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ 80 files added to the album LifeTributes



Roselawn Funeral Home & Cemetery - May 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM

AG

“ Andrew L Garduno purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robert K Browder.



Andrew L Garduno - May 08, 2025 at 02:30 PM

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“ Andrew L Garduno planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert K Browder.

Andrew L Garduno - May 08, 2025 at 02:30 PM

MS

“ Dr. Browder was such a good doctor. He was my eye doctor for many years. He guided me through Lasik surgery for which I am eternally grateful. He was a gentle kind doctor and I appreciated all that he did for me. Deepest sympathy to his family.

Marcia Spinuzzi - May 08, 2025 at 11:46 AM

LC

“ David, I would like to offer my condolences on the loss of your father. Although I did not know him personally, his obituary is a testimony to a life well lived. Your father's photo that accompanies his obituary is a striking resemblance of you, David and he lives on in you. He is at peace now in God's keeping and he will be forever in the hearts of those who loved him.
Lucille Corsentino

Lucille Corsentino - May 08, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TF

“ Theresa, Deidra and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Robert K Browder.



Theresa, Deidra and family - May 07, 2025 at 10:41 PM

RL

“ Deepest sympathies. May Bob's memory be eternal.

Robert & Jane Leverington - May 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM