



## Robert DeBolt

March 1, 1932 - July 31, 2012

Robert (Bob) Eugene DeBolt of Jenks, Oklahoma went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at the age of 80.

Bob was born March 1, 1932 in Ramona, Oklahoma to Clarent and Marie DeBolt. He attended schools in Oklahoma and graduated from Webster High School in 1949. In 1952 he was drafted into the United States Army and was honorably discharged September of 1954. Bob attended Oklahoma Baptist University and graduated in 1962. During his time at OBU he met his wife, Velda. They were united in marriage July 22, 1958 and just recently celebrated their 54th year of marriage.

Bob was active in several different vocations. He began preaching when he was seventeen years old. He pastored and started many different churches primarily in the Central Oklahoma area which included Owasso, Earlsboro, Holdenville, Banner, Bowlegs, Berryhill, Glenpool and Tulsa. Bob preached many revivals in several states such as Texas, California, Florida and on a mission trip to India.

Bob also worked as a carpenter for more than sixty years with thirty years working as a building inspector in Jenks and several surrounding cities. He was able to use his construction experience to help build the churches he started. He loved music and enjoyed singing and playing the piano.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Clarent and Marie DeBolt, his three brothers Jim, Bill and Richard DeBolt.

He is survived by his loving wife, Velda of Jenks, his six children and their spouses: Bobby and Deborah DeBolt of Sapulpa, Jerry and Lisa DeBolt of Jenks, Terry and Cheryl DeBolt of Bixby, Kevin and Monica DeBolt of Jenks, Lori and Monte Hannon of Glenpool, Lisa and Pablo Armendariz of Houston, Texas, his nine grandchildren, his sister, Lela DeBolt of Glenpool along with other family members, friends and acquaintances.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in his name to the Baptist Children's Home and The Little Lighthouse.

Funeral services are 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 3, 2012 at New Beginnings Baptist Church, Bixby, Oklahoma. Reverend Archie Rivers and Reverend Sam Burnett will officiate. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Arrangements were entrusted to Daniel C. Schaudt of Schaudt's Glenpool Funeral Service & Cremation Care. Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences to the family online at [www.schaudtfuneralservice.com](http://www.schaudtfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Lisa, please know that you and your family are in our prayers. We are hoping that you and all your family find comfort in that your dad is at peace with his Maker. All our love, The Flynnns

Roberta - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ The DeBolt family holds a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Will & Kristen Ramsey - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Velda and family,  
We send our deepest sympathy and apologies for not being able to attend the services of a life well-lived.  
May the love of our Heavenly Father, family and friends comfort you in the days and weeks ahead and give you peace.

In loving prayer,  
Bert & Joyce Wellman  
Rick & Susie (Bowlan) Lam

Joyce Wellman & Susie Lam - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We mourn with you and pray that God brings you peace that only He can give. You are in our thoughts and prayers. -Michele, Ericka, Alyssa and Paul

Michele Kruse - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Brother Bob was a very good man and honored the Lord, God Almighty thru his many years of devoted service. I am honored to have had the opportunity to have had him as my pastor for several years at Southside. His dedication to reaching out to others was very evident when he and Velda came to visit me in the hospital in 1999 although he didn't know me personally, it caused me to realize the difference between a minister and a man who stood on a stage preaching!

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**Tom and Tonya Parker** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Lisa and Family,

We have been thinking of and praying for you-all in these days. We will continue to support you in prayer during the time of the service on Friday. May you sense the Lord's presence in a special way. Please extend our love to your mother also.

*Roberto and Mary Jean*

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**Robert and Mary Jean Armendariz** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Velda, we know your heart is heavy because you miss Bob, but we know is in the presence of our LORD & that is wonderful. He has no more pain. Our love & prayer to you & your family.

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**Andy & Jolene Phillips** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bob always had a story for me when he came into Kiefer City Hall. I always looked forward to his visits! We were all blessed by knowing him.

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**Melanie Grove** - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ During the time Bob was the Building Inspector at Kiefer, we got to be close friends. My heart is heavy, as I will miss his jokes and laughter. I am happy I could spend lunchtime with him on his 80th birthday.

Rita Stover - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kevin  
so sorry to hear of your  
father's death.  
I will try to go to the services if I can find the church.

Jerry Scallan - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry about the passing of Brother Bob, your family is in my Prayers. Heaven has gained a great Angel.

Darren Francisco - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Velda I am so sorry but you have  
God has seen you through a lot of ruff times. He must still have a  
job for you.  
All my love, Royce

Royce Bowlan - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We are praying for you

Phil Lineberger - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM