



Robert Leon Tolbert

October 25, 1927 - January 23, 2021

Robert Leon Tolbert was born to Issac Randolph and Bertie Ozelia (Spradlin) Tolbert at Whitebead, Oklahoma on October 25, 1927 and entered eternal life on January 23, 2021 at Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 93 years.

He attended Whitebead School where his father served the school as its first superintendent and his mother was a schoolteacher. He made newspapers across the country when he won the 4-H Healthiest Boy in the Nation in 1943 as a member of the program at Whitebead. The family still holds a copy of the article from a Chicago newspaper. Later Bob joined the U.S. navy after high school.

Bob met a beautiful gal named, Joyce Elaine Brumfield while they were both attending Georgetown College and life was never the same. Joyce rocked his world. His plans for becoming a pilot did not fit Joyce's plans so he said goodbye to those ideas. He married Joyce in Houston, Texas on August 29, 1947 . Bob remained always crazy about her and brought her coffee and juice on a tray each morning so they could begin each day reading the paper and sharing time together. Bob showed his family and others how to truly love. They have cards and love notes Bob and Joyce sent to each other through the years. Those who knew him best remember him as the kindest man they ever met.

He owned and operated his business, Tolbert's Insurance and Loans in Pauls Valley. Bob Tolbert was Pauls Valley Man of the Year and received the George F. Wacker Award for Community Service in 1967. He attended the First United

Methodist Church and Friends Sunday School Class. He and Joyce are member of the Crossroads Church in Pauls Valley. Bob enjoyed his days of working on the farm and ranching. He loved raising cattle.

Survivors include his loving wife, Joyce of the home; daughters, Julie Yates and adopted daughter, Brenda Anderson; grandchildren, Paul Yates, April Ulloa (Sergio), Robert Tolbert (Aimee), Rebecca Tolbert and Joshua Tolbert; great-grandchildren, Shelby Annis, Sam Yates, Evie Yates, Tyler Shreve(Melina) Reese Shreve, Natalie Shreve, Autumn Tolbert, Mason Tolbert, Baraylon Tolbert, Lexy Tolbert and Taylee Tolbert;; great-great-grandchildren, Marek Shreve and Jorah Shreve.

Preceded in death by son, Brett Tolbert, sister, Gearldine Stufflebean, and his grandson, Joshua Tolbert.

Graveside funeral services for Bob Tolbert are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday February 2, 2021 in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Pastor Brock Carlisle officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. The wearing of masks and social distancing are highly recommended. Condolences may be sent to the family @ www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Leon Tolbert*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Bob was my husband's cattle partner and dear friend. Only one Bob Tolbert. one of a kind, honest as the day is long. I am also thankful that I was able to visit Bob and Joyce . Drove fromTulsa Sept. 27th 2020. Just drove to heir home and was there to console after Brett's death. Just a God thing.*

Patty Burr - October 27, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *So very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I have known him for a long, long time. A wonderful person. Condolences to his family. God bless!!*

Betty Pannell

Betty Pannell - February 03, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Bob was always so sweet with Joyce. Always kind to everyone, he will be greatly missed. Our condolences to your family in this time of loss.*

Penny Miller - February 02, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JC

“ James Cummings lit a candle in memory of Robert Leon Tolbert



James Cummings - February 01, 2021 at 06:10 PM

FO

“ We Feel so blessed to have gotten to know Bob and of course Joyce the past year. He will truly be missed.



Fowlers - January 30, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ Bob you were a great friend who I always enjoyed talking to. I will miss our enlightening conversations. Rest in Peace

Jefferson Satterlee - January 28, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MG

“ Joyce and Julie, I just learned of Bob's passing. He was such a wonderful man...so kind and gentle. I will always remember him fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mickie Grimmatt - January 27, 2021 at 12:49 PM

DH

“ My deepest condolences to the Tolbert family for the loss of their wonderful dad and grandfather, Bob. He was a great icon of Pauls Valley and will be greatly missed. May God Wrap His loving arms around each and everyone to give them a great comfort in these times. Prayers and hugs to all. 🙏🙏🙏❤️



David Fryar and Rita Hines-Fryar - January 27, 2021 at 12:02 AM

SE

“ Shannon And Richard England lit a candle in memory of Robert Leon Tolbert



Shannon and Richard England - January 26, 2021 at 02:30 PM

VC

“ Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of Robert Leon Tolbert



Virginia Coffey - January 25, 2021 at 04:01 PM