



## Bob Sandel

December 19, 1935 - March 25, 2017

Robert (Bob) M. Sandel, 81, entered into his heavenly home, at his happy farm in Cobb Oklahoma on Saturday, March 25, 2017. He was born on December 19, 1935 in Honey Grove, TX to James Weldon and Mary Eliza Reece Sandel.

Bob grew up and lived his life in Bonham, TX. He attended Bonham High School and graduated in 1955, then attended Paris Jr College. Bob married the love of his life Ruth Miller on November 1, 1957 in Durant, OK. . They were blessed with 59 years filled with love, care, and compassion to each other and to their family and friends. He worked at General Cable, Southwest Pump, and then final as the store owner with his wife Ruth at B&R Bait and Tackle shop for 21 years in Bonham. He also was a City Councilman in Bonham in the late 1970's. He enjoyed friends and family, cooking fish fries, riding his Harley, and loved retirement on the farm

Bob is preceded in death by his mother Mary Sandel Miller.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ruth Miller Sandel, children Cheryl Sandel Daniel of Bonham, and Carole Barnett and husband Robert Barnett of Bonham, grandchildren Robert Sandel Barnett and wife Amanda, Taylor Ray Goodfellow, Terra Raenay Goodfellow, Isaac Barnett and wife Emily, Hannah Barnett; 2 great grandchildren and numerous extended family and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Bob will be held at 3:30 PM, Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel in Durant, OK with Bro. David Kautt officiating.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Bob will be held at 3:30 PM, Friday, March 31, 2017 at Boyd Baptist Church in Bonham, TX with Bro. Rex Jackson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Aspire Hospice, Durant 1028 Criswell Dr. #108 Durant, OK 74701

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **30**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Sandel*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *So sorry for everyones loss, Bob was a wonderful man who gave so many smiles to others*



Max - February 19, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *im so sorry for you loss bob was a wondaful man he bought many good days to us we will remember him fondly*



dan murphy - February 19, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *This man made very many good memories, I will always have fond memories of Bob Sandel. Rest in peace.*

Lex - February 19, 2021 at 08:32 PM

TH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless Bob and his family.

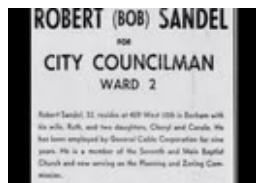
*Tony Howard  
Bonham, Texas*

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**Tony Howard** - April 07, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 05, 2017 at 11:18 AM

JC

“ *My first job the day I turned 16 was at B&R Bait. I enjoyed my time working with Bob and Ruth there and came to love them as my own family. I will miss Bob and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Love you Ruth!*

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**John Curry** - April 04, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bob Sandel.*



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March 30, 2017 at 10:26 AM

NA

“ *Ruth and family, remembering the many great fun times we shared together, thanks for your friendship. May God give you peace !*  
*Nelba Armstrong*

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**nelba armstrong** - March 28, 2017 at 10:06 PM

SW

“ *Remember seeing and visiting with Bob during my many stops at B&R. The family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*  
*Stephanie and Larry Wood*

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**Stephanie Wood** - March 28, 2017 at 09:34 PM

JS

“ *We want to send our condolences to the Sandel Family. Through the years we had many great times at B&R Bait, from getting our fishing minnows to having an early breakfast before hitting the lake. Always looked forward to seeing Bob's smiling face and the warm welcome he and Ruth extended to us. Bob will surely be missed.*

*Jay & Leigh Ann Sims*  
*Amarillo, TX*

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**Jay & Leigh Ann Sims** - March 28, 2017 at 04:07 PM

RN

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family*

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**Ricky & Iris Nichols** - March 28, 2017 at 03:48 PM

OC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bob. My heart and Prayers go out to Ruth and family.*

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**Orpha Crain** - March 28, 2017 at 03:46 PM

RH

“ God has truly added an amazing angel to His Heavenly throng. Ruth, you & Bob are truly wonderful friends with hearts of gold. We know Bob is at peace & he leaves so many wonderful memories behind. He truly loved his family, his home, & all his "farm babies". We know the little donkeys will miss his treats & his smiling face! May God Bless you during this time. Love to You. RW & Lenda High

RW & Lenda High - March 28, 2017 at 03:46 PM

CW

“ We will miss you Bob. Prayers for strength and comfort for all the friends and family. Many times Charles and myself have thought of you all. The B&R bait was never the same after you all left. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Charles and Janet Weeks

Charles and Janet Weeks - March 28, 2017 at 03:33 PM

CM

“ We will miss seeing Bob,s smiling face but we draw comfort in knowing he is peaceful with our Lord and Savior. Ruth and family may our Lord comfort you in your time of loss and your wonderful memories bring peace and happiness.

Carolyn Johnson McCutcheon



Carolyn McCutcheon - March 28, 2017 at 08:52 AM

KI

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a great man. He and his precious Ruth were always so friendly and happy. Love to the family and my prayers are with you all.

Kim - March 28, 2017 at 08:11 AM

LT

“ Larry and I are so sorry we loved you two you brightened our days while having lunch with the two of you at the bait shop. I have thought of the two of you very often. Bob always had a smile on his face he was so happy doing what he loved to do. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort during this time always remember the good things love you  
Larry and Pam Trusty

Larry and Pam Trusty - March 27, 2017 at 09:12 PM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss. Heaven has truly gained an angel.  
Sid and Paulette Andrew

Sid Paulette Andrew - March 27, 2017 at 08:29 PM

TF

“ Prayers for this family. He will be missed from many. Tina Fisher and family.

Tina Fisher - March 27, 2017 at 07:47 PM

TB

“ Remember stopping at B&R bait many times. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Tracy Bridges - March 27, 2017 at 06:24 PM

MR

“ Ruth so sorry to hear of the loss of Bob. I remember when I worked at the bait shop with you and Bob. Such a kind person. May God wrap his loving arms around you in this time of sorrow. Rest in Peace Bob. You will be missed by many. Mary Roberts

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**Mary Roberts** - March 27, 2017 at 03:50 PM

RH

“ Ruth, Cheryl & Carole, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of you beloved husband and father, Bob. I have many memories of him growing up with the General Cable family and all the activities we used to do. Rest in Peace Mr. Bob and my thoughts and prayers will be with you all during this new season of life.

*Renee Owens Hancock*

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**Renee Owens Hancock** - March 27, 2017 at 03:42 PM

CD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Bob was a fine man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Cathy Denton-Taylor** - March 27, 2017 at 02:25 PM