



## Robert Allen Rogers

January 26, 1945 - October 12, 2023

Robert Allen “Bob” Rogers was born January 26, 1945 in Burkburnett, Texas to Elmer (Buster) and Odoska Jane Rogers. He passed from this life on Thursday, October 12, 2023 in Calera, Oklahoma at the age of 78.

Bob graduated from Calera High School in 1963 and Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1971. He received a degree in Conservation, with a minor in Business Administration.

After a short time in the Army, Bob became a fireman. He climbed the ranks to Assistant Fire Chief and became known as “Pappy.” He retired after 25 years with the Durant Fire Department. He also worked for Luke Brothers for many years and spent most of his life as a cattleman.

He cherished the friendships created throughout his life. Bob lived by the values of the FFA creed – “...I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds...” And in 2007, earned the Honorary State FFA Degree.

Bob was a proud member of the Calera Alumni Association – he remained close to his classmates throughout his life. He spent a lifetime carrying on the tradition of supporting the task of maintaining Rose Hill Cemetery – even donating his land for its expansion. He served countless hours with the Durant Round-Up Club, SE Equestrian Team, Bryan County Fair Board Association, and 4-H. He endured the heat through many fairs and shivered from the cold at countless junior livestock shows. He enjoyed watching Bryan county youth go through the “Show Ring” and later grow up into productive adults.

Bob loved sweets, Blue Bell ice cream and a well-done steak.

A friend of his recently stated, "He was a good man. A man of his word and his word was his bond." No truer words have ever been spoken.

Bob is survived by son, Chad Rogers and wife Leanne of Sanger, Texas.

Daughter, RocAnn Smith, and husband, Wade of Brighton, Colorado.

Grandchildren, Chance Rogers & fiancé Ashley Maioriello. Samantha & Troy

Parker and soon to be, first great-granddaughter Kyelynn Parker. Brother,

Elmer Rogers. Honorary brother, Donald Ray Davis. Nieces & nephews,

Merrilee & Kevin Davis; Andrea & Justin Mersiovsky; Marti & Greg Phillips;

Kim & Tracy Rogers; Tina & Rhett Rogers; Celena & Jim Weaver; and many

special cousins, classmates, and close friends that he considered family.

Memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, October 18 at Brown's

Funeral Service Chapel. Family Hour will take place prior to the service at 10

AM. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera. Serving as

pallbearers and honorary pallbearers are Bob's grandchildren: Samantha &

Troy Parker, Ashley Maioriello & Chance Rogers. Great nieces/nephews:

Madison & Trey Bowman, Rachel & Ethan Davis, Kaitlin & Josh Dildine, Nellie

& Kurtis Elmore, Ella Jayne Mersiovsky, Mason Phillips, Kirsten & Aaron

Rauner, Alyssa & Jeffrey Rogers, Raylee Rogers, Riggin Rogers, Erin &

Tristan Smith, and Colt Weaver.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the staff of Calera Manor, along with caregiver Crystal Jones.

If you knew Bob, you would not be surprised to learn one of his final requests.

Instead of flowers, please send donations to the Rose Hill Cemetery

Association at P.O. Box 441 Calera, OK 74730. Condolences can be made at

[www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Arrangements are under the direction of

Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/SQKP9Z3MR3H6MJYX>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Family Hour

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

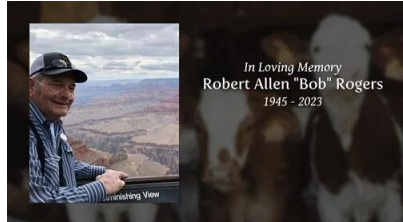
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Allen Rogers*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 17, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Allen Rogers.

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October 18, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Rogers.



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October 17, 2023 at 02:10 PM



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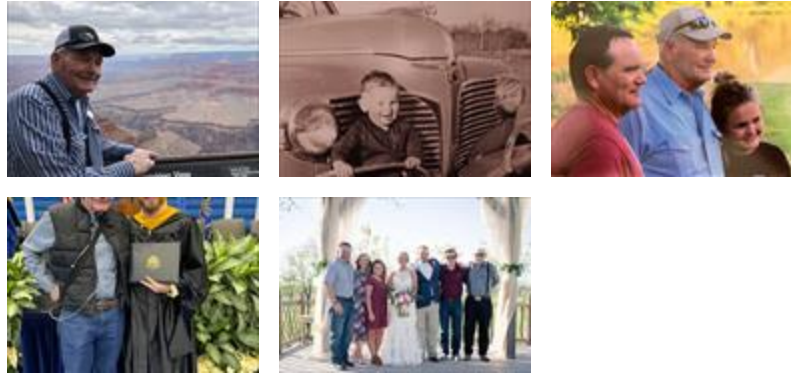


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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - October 17, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Rogers.* ”



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October 17, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Rogers.*



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October 17, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Rogers.*



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October 16, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Rogers.*



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October 15, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *I spent many hours listening to you and dad shoot the breeze. We will miss you but I know dad has another buddy to pass the the time .. till we meet again*

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**Corey Prentice** - October 15, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *My best Friend*



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**Susan Carter Pugh** - October 14, 2023 at 05:10 PM

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“ *From the first time I saw you and climbed that tree in the Rambo's yard to bring you ice cream, I've loved you. Although I'll see you again someday in Heaven, the selfish me will miss you here on earth.*

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**Susan Carter Pugh** - October 14, 2023 at 05:08 PM