



Robert L. Rolland

February 26, 1933 - March 5, 2026

Robert “Bob” Rolland was born February 26, 1933 in Braggs, America to Roy and Beulah (Riggs) Rolland and passed away on March 5, 2026. Bob left high school prior to his graduation, to enlist in the U.S. Navy. After serving in the Korean Conflict aboard the USS Hamner, he married Freda Wiley and began a fun filled 68 years of marriage. After his service, Bob obtained his GED and continued on until completion of his Master’s of Education at OSU.

He was a beloved teacher and principal for Muskogee Public Schools for many years. Following his teaching career he worked for the OK State Department of Education. He then became owner of Discount Pawn Shop until Freda told him it was time to retire.

Bob’s life story was about his faith, family and friends. He loved his Lord dearly, reading his Bible daily, and always ready to share the goodness of God. He loved his precious Freda without end as well as his “Rolland” girls, Vicki, Robbi, and Terri. He was an exceptional husband and father. However, Bob excelled as grandpa. He was born to be a grandpa. The grandkids kept him young and enriched his life beyond words. Each of them priceless in his eyes.

Not much behind his love for the family was Bob’s love for coon hunting. All his life, Bob was a coonhunter EXTRAORDINAIRE. He loved the sound of those ol’ hounds. Thanks to Ronnie Joe, Chance and Marvin Irving, he was still hunting one month before his passing at 93 years old. He would get as excited on hunting nights as a kid at Christmas. A hobby that kept him forever

young.

We thank God for all the wonderful memories and time He allowed us to have Grandpa Bob.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Beulah Rolland; sister, Jackie (Finnis) Lewis; brothers, John, Kelly (Jo) and Randy; his beloved wife Freda.

Cherishing his memory, daughters, Vicki (Gary) Garrison; Robbi (Daryl) Cowan, and Terri (Abner) Miller; grandchildren, Mark (Brandy), Robert "Bo" (Tonya), Megan (Lance), Nicholas (Rickie), Lindsey (Major), Jesse, Shan (Courtney); great-grandchildren, MyKenzie, Jamarian, Bode, Brylee, Kade, Kyler, Karsyn, Dawson, Crue, Myles and Letti; great-great-grandchildren, Remi, Rae and Oaklynn; sister-in-law, Thelma Terrell; and many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to Tunnels to Towers at: <https://t2t.org/donate/>

A celebration of Bob's life will be 11AM, Thursday, March 12, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Thompson officiating.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 11 at 01:02 PM

AM

“ Annette Mitchusson lit a candle in memory of Robert Rolland



Annette Mitchusson - March 11 at 11:13 AM

GM

“ Ginny Milliken lit a candle in memory of Robert Rolland



Ginny Milliken - March 11 at 12:05 AM

CS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Courtney Stoy - March 10 at 12:54 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 09 at 05:03 PM



“ *Definitely my favorite principal. Lots of good memories at Houston school. May God bless.*

Rick Sells - March 09 at 04:10 PM

FB

“ Bob Rolland was a storyteller - - and did he have the stories to tell! Most were the boyhood exploits of him and his best friend, Curtis Hutchens. Bob said, "They were usually Curtis' ideas but I was always 100% behind him."



There was the story of how they crashed the ceiling of their classroom by falling or jumping through it. (It depended on which one was telling it.) The time they put a garden snake they found on the playground in Mr. Hiseley's desk. When, as 5th graders, they came in from noon recess at 12:30 and instead of taking their seats, decided to squeeze into a metal cabinet at the back of the room. They could both fit in if they sat cross-legged.

Mr. Hiseley stood outside that cabinet the entire afternoon until the bell rang for the 2:15 afternoon recess. "It took the entire recess for my legs to uncramp!" Bob would laugh.

If one did not know, they might think Bob was destined for a life astray. He was not.

He served his country, (US Navy; Korean Conflict), his family, his students and his God.

We have always needed "the Bob Rollands" of this world. Now more than ever.

We were blessed by his staying with us as long as he did.

With love from the family of his cousin Marie Davidson Hutchens --

Pat Hutchens Isbell

Fran Hutchens Barker

Terry Hutchens

Fran Barker - March 08 at 03:38 PM

MP

A great friend of my Dad, Indeed our entire family, A fine Human being!!!

Michael Pierce - March 16 at 06:14 PM



“ *Mr. Rolland was my favorite principal and I never forgot about him. I reconnected with him after I reached out to Robbie on Facebook which I will always be grateful for. He was a great man who truly loved the Lord and his family. I cherish the conversations we had and I loved to hear him laugh. He was so happy and he had a good memory. He always prayed for me and my family. I loved him and I love his family. Praying that the Lord will comfort and keep the Rolland family during this difficult time. Rest in peace Mr. Rolland. You're reunited with your beautiful wife now. ❤️❤️❤️*

Terri Foster Thomas - March 06 at 09:30 PM

DP

“ *Dana Cluck Payne lit a candle in memory of Robert Rolland*



Dana Cluck Payne - March 06 at 07:21 PM

RW

“ *RICK / GAIL WARD lit a candle in memory of Robert Rolland*



RICK / GAIL WARD - March 06 at 03:58 PM