



## Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon

April 12, 1942 - August 25, 2012

Robert Lee Dixon (Bob), Born April 12, 1942, died peacefully surrounded by his family on August 25, 2012. Raised in Pawhuska, OK, he lived in Winter Springs, FL for the last 38 years. In his youth, Bob was a paper boy, square dancer, Boy Scout, Explorer, and artist. In high school he was Football Captain, Student Council President, Key Club President, and drummer in the band. He worked as a swim instructor and lifeguard. He attended Oklahoma State University where he joined the Sigma Chi fraternity, of which he was a life long member. He celebrated 50 years with the fraternity this year. In 1965, Bob married his college sweetheart.

Bob served in the United States Air Force for 8 years as an air-traffic-controller, and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. While serving at the Air Force Academy, he completed a degree in Fine Arts at the University of Colorado. As a civilian he became a pharmaceutical sales representative where he relocated to Central Florida and worked for the same company for 27 years. He enjoyed getting to know many doctors, nurses and office staff throughout his working years.

Bob was a loving husband, proud father, and doting Poppop. He always supported the activities of his children and grandchildren. He was a Webelos Leader and a Cub Scout Pack Leader. He enjoyed golf, photography, sailing, dancing, growing decorative plants, art projects/sculptures and listening to all

types of music with a strong appreciation for classical. In retirement he worked part time at a local golf shop, which he enjoyed so much that he called it “his therapy.” He actively supported football and his fraternity at the University of Central Florida (UCF), where both of his children earned their degrees. The giant knight he created from wine corks has become a notorious fixture at UCF tailgate gatherings.

Bob always stayed true to his roots and proudly wore his cowboy hat and boots. He was well known for his big smile, story and joke telling, and playful nature. He never met a stranger, made others feel special and would not hesitate to brag about his family. He was one of a kind, and had a gift for lighting up a room. The beautiful artwork he created will be appreciated for years to come, and more importantly, his spirit will continue to make the world a more beautiful place.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Elaine “Campbell” Dixon, his children Marnie Blaser and Derrick Dixon, their spouses John Blaser and Kathryn Dixon, his four grandchildren, Andrew and Emma Blaser, Dylan and Austin Dixon, all of Winter Springs, FL. Also his sisters Jannine Edgar of Pawhuska, OK and Joyce Pool of Bartlesville, OK, their spouses, many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

The following quote was found on his desk and exemplifies his legacy: “I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good I think I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again.” -William Penn

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob Dixon’s name to any of the following organizations/charities: "The Sigma Chi Foundation-Gamma Delta or Eta Pi Chapter Scholarships", Arts Alive in Seminole (a charitable arm of The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools) or St. Judes Children’s

Hospital.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001  
N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751.(407) 695-CARE(2273)

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Oviedo  
263 King Street  
Oviedo, FL 32765  
(407) 365-3255

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ I met Bob about 15 years ago when I owned Leo's Deli in Winter Springs and catered some of his client lunches. He loved talking about cooking, especially turkey frying and golf...I'm sorry we only got to play one round together. Now you get to hit em all straight my friend.

Leo Holzenthal - September 06, 2012 at 06:43 PM

CT

“ Dear Elaine, We are sorry that we cannot attend the service this evening for Bob. You and your family are in our evening prayers every day, and I hope we can get together for a nice visit very soon. Sincerely and with our love, Charyl and Charley Tabscott



Charyl Tabscott - September 06, 2012 at 02:18 PM

PH

“ Patty Hager lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon



Patty Hager - September 06, 2012 at 10:45 AM

RP

“ RYAN AND JENNY PIRKLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon



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**RYAN AND JENNY PIRKLE** - September 05, 2012 at 11:36 AM

PB

“ Many great memories of Bobby since I was a lifeguard along with him. He was always one of my favorite friends, enjoyed lots of laughter and crazy fun. Such a loss to all of us who knew him. Our sincere sympathies to all the family. Love to all, Pat (Carter) and Lynn Boyd



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**Pat Boyd** - September 05, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jackie Clouse** - September 04, 2012 at 06:40 PM

RB

“ *Bob's memory will live on.  
After taking care of his 1971 Super Beetle for 20 years at Rick's Foreign Car Care,  
it has been in a total restoration process since he so generously gave it to me in 2004.  
This will be completed in his memory. My deepest sympathy to the Dixon Family. You  
are in my thoughts and prayers. Rick Burns*

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**Rick Burns** - September 04, 2012 at 01:32 PM

AB

“ *Elaine,  
  
My deapest sympathy for your loss. I have always felt like you and Bobby were a part of my family. My dads stories going way back have always put a smile on my face. He always thought of Bobby as his brother and loved spending time with you both although he hated that you lived so far away. You and your family are in my heart and prayers. Sending much love & a bear hug your way.  
Sincerely Angela Stewart - Bizzarri*

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**Angela Stewart - Bizzarri** - September 04, 2012 at 12:17 PM



“ *Please light a candle for my special friend Bobby. I have such wonderful memories of him. Love and prayers go out to Elaine and family.  
Sharon and Bob Corley*



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**Sharon Corley** - September 03, 2012 at 07:52 PM



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*Sharon and Bob Corley*

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**Sharon Corley** - September 03, 2012 at 07:51 PM



“ Mike Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon



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**Mike Cavanaugh** - September 03, 2012 at 07:41 PM



“ Karen & Brad Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon



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**Karen & Brad Dunn** - September 03, 2012 at 07:14 PM



“ Hello. Just wanted to say hello and give you my best regards for Bobby, one iof my old school & football mates.

*Jimmie Reed  
3912 Anadarko  
Edmond, Okla 73013  
Tel# 405-330-1610*

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**Jimmie W. Reed** - September 03, 2012 at 10:24 AM

PP

“ *Paul and Sharon Pinard purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon.*



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**Paul and Sharon Pinard** - September 02, 2012 at 05:47 PM

AH

“ *Dear Elaine and family,  
So very sorry to hear of your loss of Bob.  
We our praying for you, your children and grandchildren.  
Audrey and Steve Hoyas*

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**Audrey Hoyas** - September 02, 2012 at 02:22 PM

MF

“ *Bob was a great friend and always there to help anybody out.  
I will miss him dearly on and off the golf course.  
Rest in peace my friend!*

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**Michael J. Fallon** - September 02, 2012 at 01:11 PM

DW

“ *I am David White. You may remember me as the irrigation guy, The Exspirt. I have had the pleasure of helping Mr. Dixon several times with his system through the years and have always enjoyed our visits and funny conversations. My prayers and thoughts are with you at your time of loss. I will miss him.*

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**David B. White** - September 02, 2012 at 07:08 AM

EK

“ Ed King purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon.



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Ed King - September 01, 2012 at 03:53 PM

TP

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Tonya Noel Peterson - September 01, 2012 at 09:21 AM

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Tonya Noel Peterson - September 01, 2012 at 09:18 AM

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“ Tonya Noel Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon



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Tonya Noel Peterson - September 01, 2012 at 09:05 AM

TP

*Bobby will always have a special place in my heart; my thoughts and prayers are for comfort & peace for Elaine, Marnie, Derrick, Jannine, Joyce and their families.*

**Tonya Noel Peterson** - September 01, 2012 at 09:12 AM

KB

*“ The Bowers family send their love and prayers to Campbell, Marnie, Derrick and the grandkids. Bob was truly one of a kind. He was a hard worker, possibly one of the funniest men we've ever met, truly a God gifted artist, and just one of the nicest people we've ever known. We will miss that mischievous smile under that cowboy hat so very much. All our love, Kim and Todd*



**Kim A. Bowers** - August 29, 2012 at 09:52 AM

CA

*“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Dixon family during this difficult time.*

*Carolyn Arch*

**Carolyn Arch** - August 29, 2012 at 09:13 AM

JM

*“ Bobby was so enthused to share his passion for his sculptures with me at his Pawhuska Reunion last year. He was fun to be with and always well liked by all. Light a candle in memory of Robert Lee Dixon. Janet Terrill Main*



**Janet Terrill Main** - August 29, 2012 at 08:53 AM

JC

“ *Judy Gayle Crumrine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lee "Bob" Dixon*



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**Judy Gayle Crumrine** - August 28, 2012 at 07:42 PM