



Delbert H. Tebow

July 17, 1926 - April 8, 2012

Loved by some, respected by more, and missed by all..... Delbert Tebow passed away April 8, 2012 at his home. He was born in Lamont, Oklahoma July 17, 1926, the third son of Donald and Katherine. His mother died when he was three and was raised by his step mom, though he always thought of her as “mom”. Delbert grew up on the family farm in Lamont and graduated from high school there. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the army air corps where he served as a mechanic on B17 aircraft until his honorable discharge in 1945. He worked on the custom harvest up through the Midwest eventually settling in western Kansas where he worked on a registered Herford ranch. It was in Ulysses that he met his sweetheart, Louzena Wingerd. They were married in 1951 and celebrated their first anniversary with the birth of their first son, Delbert Eugene. Their second son, Robert, was born in November of 1953 but passed away the following March. November of 1954 brought the arrival of twin boys, Ronnie and Lonnie. In 1958 Delbert and Louzena packed up their young family and moved to Washington state. Two years later in 1960 they were blessed with a daughter, Susan.

Delbert never lived outside Grant county. Whether it be Grant county Oklahoma, Grant county Kansas, or Grant county Washington. He was a farmer his whole life and considered his profession as one of the highest calls could be put on a person. The legacy he leaves with his passing is strong and powerful and will undoubtedly endure through generations to come.

Delbert was preceded in death by his dad, Donald Vane, his mother,

Katherine, step-mother JoeAnn, brothers Don, and Leonard, and sisters Dortha, and Ruth along with his infant son Robert Carl. Survivors include his brother Omer "Jim" and sister June along with his wife of 61 years, Louzena, sons, Delbert, Ronnie, and Lonnie, and the apple of his eye, Susan. Delbert and Louzena were blessed with twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Gardens, Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com
Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Previous Events

Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Pioneer Memorial Gardens
14404 Rd. 2 N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear that Delbert lost his fight with his illness. My heart goes out to your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Connie Kast##imported-end##

May 10, 2012 at 03:45 PM



“ Delbert was a brother-in-law that we loved and respected. If he gave you his word on something, you could take it to the bank !! He had a great sense of humor and we shared many laughs over the years. We have not got to see him for several years but we will certainly miss him.##imported-begin##Tom & Ruby Holden##imported-end##

April 14, 2012 at 01:52 AM



“ Lou & all,

My sister-in-law just saw Delbert's obit in the Columbia Herald. I was sorry to hear of his passing. I remember 'good times' playing w/your kids & lots of laughs with you, Lou.

Nancy##imported-begin##nancy behne##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 01:38 PM



“ Even though the miles between us kept us apart, Uncle Delbert has a very special place in our hearts for all the joy and love he shared through the years. He was a very special man and will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Steve and Tawnya Bohn##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##James A. White##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 01:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. I remember Delbert fondly, and admired him greatly. I remember my grandfather, Earl, telling me what a high regard he had for Delbert. I share that sentiment. -Stuart Davey-##imported-begin##Stuart Davey##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 01:37 AM



“ Lou, Sorry to hear about Delbert. He was a good man and always knew how to put a smile on my face. I remember his gentle and caring nature. The two of you would pop in the back door and I always enjoyed seeing you both. He will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, but will also leave many good memories for all to cherish. You and the whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers! Take care, love Carol##imported-begin##Carol Seal##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 10:55 PM



“ Years ago you took us in and "adopted" us like we were one of your own. When we came to visit you shared your life with us and let us play "farm" girls. You taught us many things but never got mad when we did something wrong (you had the patience of a saint). Throughout the years, I would pop in and out of your lives and each visit was like a breath of fresh air. Your place was a step back in time to the "good old days".

Years passed & I brought my own girls to visit and they were treated just like your grandkids. You've always made us feel welcome. I have truly been blessed by your friendship. Thank you.

When the tears stop - the memories will live on##imported-begin##Jane Gerdes##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 10:31 PM



“ Was sorry to hear of Delbert's passing. I met Delbert over 30 years ago when I asked to hunt pheasants on his property. From that year forward he always welcomed my sons and I to hunt. Over the years the birds became elusive, however, it became a tradition to hunt at "Tebows"

Delbert was a member of the greatest generation, with a good heart. Always worked hard and had a good story to tell.

God bless the Tebow family.##imported-begin##Dean Mitchell##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 09:07 PM



“ Del, Lonnie, Ronnie & Susie: I am sorry to hear about your father's passing. Comforting thoughts and prayers to you and your families.##imported-begin##Abe Shelby##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 08:03 AM



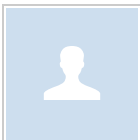
“ Please accept our deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Pam Tea and Launn Schmidt##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 09:26 PM



“ The world will be short a lot of smiles and compassion with the passing of Delbert. He was the man we all should have been. We all looked up to him in many ways. Kind, gentle and caring. The times our family had with the Tebow family are so memorable, the entire family is very special. I believe that was led by Delbert himself. It is now time for his long rest. God Bless##imported-begin##Roger Holloway##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 06:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Randy Gubler and employees at Lad Irrigation##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 06:18 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you- what a pleasure it was to get acquainted with Delbert these last few years. The world was a better place with him in it.##imported-begin##Lori Diaz##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ I will never forget all of the summers we spent at the farm. Waking up at six am to ride out to the water lines with you just so Sierra and I could try to sit on them while you changed them. Coming back to the house for breakfast with Grandma. Hanging out all day in the sun, watching you work in the shop or playing with all of the animals on the farm. Riding in the swather with you. Shucking corn for dinner. Sitting on the porch drinking a soda, thinking I was cool because I got to hang out with the grown ups:) The time we spent out at the farm as kids has become some of my fondest childhood memories. I'll never forget the things you have taught me, and can only hope that you can look back on all of us kids and be proud. You are the only Grandpa I have ever known, and I know that no one could ever fill those shoes better than you. I love you, and can't wait to see you again!##imported-begin##Staci Gerdes##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 12:24 PM



“ I will never forget the rides in the tractor bucket, steering the swather through the fields, or the road trip to dry falls and rocky reach dam.... Mr Tebow always had a grin on his face, and made life FUN on the farm, for some city girls.... Such fond memories, of great times spent with you all...
Today my heart aches for your loss,
please know that you're all in my thoughts and prayers.... He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed- Take Care, Love,
Judy##imported-begin##Judy Decker##imported-end##

April 10, 2012 at 12:02 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers! May God comfort you during this sad time and may faith keep you strong as you hold on to the memories and the thoughts of reuniting again some day in Heaven!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Clark###imported-begin##Jennifer Clark###imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 11:52 PM



“ Ha was one of the best men I ever knew. He was as family as family, gave me my 1st job 49 years ago.###imported-begin##Phil & Chris Holloway###imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 10:31 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Families can be together forever. You will all be together again someday. What a grand reunion for Delbert and those who left before him. He has gone to prepare a place for all the rest.###imported-begin##Rod Redford###imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 08:21 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to the entire family at this time of loss.
Gene & Bonnie###imported-begin##Gene & Bonnie Polhamus###imported-end##

April 08, 2012 at 09:42 PM