



## Robert "Bob" Borland

September 16, 1934 - May 11, 2015

Robert " Bob" Borland, of Willcox died May 11, 2015 in Phoenix at the age of 80. He was born in Otis, Colorado on September 16, 1934 to Irven Vermont Borland and Elizabeth Caroline Tribble Borland. Bob served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict, was a 40 plus year member of Lions International, a member of the Willcox United Methodist Church, enjoyed his hobby of leather work, was a man that worked with his hands. He ranched, farmed, and was a bus mechanic in Colorado. He was a retired mechanic for John Deere. After retiring to Arizona he worked for Randy Haas in the Bonita area helping on the farm. On May 3, 2008 in Safford, Arizona he married Anne Whitlock who survives him. Bob is also survived by his children; Bethany "Beth" Borland of Pinon, Arizona and Clark (Tracy) Borland of Mesa, Arizona and numerous grand dogs and grand cats. His brothers Ronald ( Jeanette) Borland of Greeley, Colorado and Arthur ( Vickie) Borland of Denver, Colorado along with several nieces and nephews also survive him and an almost brother Duane Winquist of Safford. Preceding him in death was his 1st wife Dorothy Jean Clark Borland. Contributions may be made to the Safford Lions Club or the Willcox United Methodist Church. Memorial Services will be 10:30 A.M. Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Willcox United Methodist Church . Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUL 11. 10:30 AM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church  
124 S. Curtis  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Borland*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Dear Ann, I a so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I sang at your wedding. As well as I rem,ember the song was " a Time for Us". YOu were a great couple and Ann you will always be a special friend or mine. Call sometime when you're coming to Safford and maybe we could have lunch together. With Love and Sympathy. Barbara Gilpin*

**Barbara Gilpin** - May 15, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ *Miss our Sunday hugs . Bob always shared great word of wisdom . Was a true leader on many mission trips far and near. The Gygers*

**Polly Guger** - May 15, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Bob was a great guy. He was one of the "Bobs" who knew what to do on mission trips and had the skills to do it. He was a positive kind man.*

**Judy and Kim Riddlesworth** - May 15, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *A very good friend.*

**gretchen Fly** - May 15, 2015 at 10:22 AM

GF

“ Gretchen Fly lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Borland



gretchen Fly - May 15, 2015 at 10:21 AM

Sheila Lindhorst

“ Bob. What a dear friend. A Grandpa I never had and always wanted... Will hold dear my memories and admiration for Bob forever. Such a good man.. Love you Anne

Sheila Lindhorst - May 14, 2015 at 03:45 PM

Sheila Lindhorst

“ Sheila Lindhorst lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Borland



Sheila Lindhorst - May 14, 2015 at 03:42 PM

KK

“ Kittie Preas Koukalik lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Borland



Kittie Preas Koukalik - May 13, 2015 at 11:43 PM

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“ Bob was a great friend and neighbor to me after Terry's passing. He was a wonderful friend-Kittie Preas Koukalik

Kittie Preas Koukalik - May 13, 2015 at 11:43 PM

JB

“ Bob was a kind and loving man. He was an extremely hard worker. He always took the lead and did most of the finish work on the concrete slab Safford FUMC poured in making homes for the needy in Rocky Point, Mexico, It was a joy to work and serve with Bob.

JOHN BONEFAS - May 13, 2015 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ John Bonefas lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Borland



John Bonefas - May 13, 2015 at 09:30 AM

RF

More than a brother, we shared the loss of our respective spouses and comforted each other in our grief. Joy for each other when another special lady came into our lives.

Ten road trips to Mexico on mission trips, bunking together and telling tractor stories, Army stories and sharing all of our lives. So great to have known a true Christian man and to have him for my friend.

Robert Fly - May 15, 2015 at 07:31 AM