



## Robert Andrew Myers

September 3, 1931 - May 1, 2016

Robert “Bob” Myers, 84, retired General Superintendent of Plant Operations for Zinc Corporation of America (formerly National Zinc), died at his Dewey home at 12:30PM Sunday, May 1, 2016, surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born on September 3, 1931 in Bartlesville to parents Ralph and Rose (Elgert) Myers. Bob attended schools there, and earned the nickname “Rapid Robert” for his speediness on the Bartlesville College High Track team. A natural athlete, Bob also excelled in basketball, and was a receiver for the Col-Hi Wildcat football team. On a very fateful Friday the 13th one August, Rapid Rob met Iris Cartwright while roller-skating. A courtship ensued and the couple were later joined in marriage on the first day of June, 1951.

Bob graduated from College-High with the Class of 1949. He then went on to further his studies at the then Oklahoma A & M in Stillwater. He had joined the ROTC there, and the day after he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering he became a Commissioned Officer in the Chemical Corps of the United States Army, proudly serving his country from 1954 to 1956.

Bob was always very handy, and enjoyed building, construction, and working with his hands. He was often remodeling or building something – he even built a couple of houses, including his home in Dewey. On three separate

occasions Bob was involved with Habitat for Humanity in Indiana, working with that organization helping to build many homes for those less fortunate. A man of great faith, Bob was always very active in church. He had close ties with three different Church of God congregations. He was head of the Building Fund Drive and was the Building Chairman for the First Church of God in Dewey when it was first constructed, in addition to serving as youth leader. He also served in leadership and teaching positions at East Tulsa Church of God and his current home church, Courtyard Church in Skiatook.

Bob was a strong leader, and he always led by example. His family was always his top priority, and he loved and cherished them most of all. He was an excellent husband and father. He truly treasured each and every one of his children and grandchildren, especially attending their sporting events, being their number one fan in the stands. The example he set, both in faith and family, will be forever remembered and admired by his friends and family. His legacy will live on, not only in the homes and churches he helped build, but in the hearts and minds of those that knew and loved him.

Robert A. Myers is survived by his wife Iris of Dewey, who had been his faithful and devoted companion for almost 65 years; his three children, Scott Myers and wife Linda of Dewey, Melissa Smith and husband Doug of Skiatook, and Amy Thompson and husband Kenneth of Catoosa; 8 grandchildren, Andrew and wife Megan Myers of Tulsa, Necia McClendon and husband Robbie of New Orleans, LA, Kim Myers of Tulsa, Skyler Smith and wife Alyssa of Canton, GA, Samantha Smith of Skiatook, Sheaffer Smith of Skiatook, Taylor Thompson of Catoosa, and Nathan Thompson of Catoosa; 2 great-grandchildren, Caedmon and Riley Myers, both of Tulsa; sisters Sharon Newcomb and husband Ray of Woodstock, GA, and Bettie Jo Lagal and husband Gene of Bartlesville. Bob was preceded in death by his sisters Maxine Moss, Glenna Vaughn, and Pauline Morris, and also by a granddaughter, Sunnee Leigh Smith.

A memorial service will be held for Bob on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 11 o'clock in the morning at the First Church of God in Dewey.

Bob's family has requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions in Bob's name be made to the Bartlesville Area Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1284, Bartlesville, OK 74005, or to the building funds at either Courtyard Church (Courtyard Church on 75 fund, [courtyardchurch.com](http://courtyardchurch.com), 1501 E. 156th St N, Skiatook, OK 74070 ) or the First Church of God, 222 S Osage, Dewey, OK 74029.

Funeral arrangements and cremation are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home and Crematory. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church of God  
222 S. Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert Andrew Myers

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Robert Andrew Myers

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *i remember meeting this amazing family first at the church of God in Tulsa. It was from that moment that this amazing family set a example for me and my children not only in their faith but their lives. Not just some of the family but everyone of them. Even till this day they stay on my heart. My heart is sadden and reaches out with much love and prayers at this time,* 📖🙏💕

Bonnie Ryan (White) - May 10, 2016 at 11:59 PM



“ Anita McDowell lit a candle in memory of Robert Andrew Myers



Anita McDowell - May 04, 2016 at 02:16 PM

MM

“ I always enjoyed his smile and encouraging words. I am so thankful I knew him. I am sure he and my dad are having fun praising Jesus. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings and hugs, Melody McGuire

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**Melody McGuire** - May 03, 2016 at 11:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Andrew Myers.



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May 03, 2016 at 09:48 PM

CS

“ Chris Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Andrew Myers.



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**Chris Smith** - May 03, 2016 at 07:08 PM

JR

“ Remembering Bob as a wonderful man of East Tulsa Church of God. Prayers for the Myers family at this time.

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**Julie Robinson** - May 03, 2016 at 06:40 PM

LN

“ *What a gentle, kind patriarch of an amazing family....He was a pillar in our church at East Tulsa Church of God as I was growing up, a man to emulate. I want you to know the Randolph's and the Neace's love all of you very much. Many prayers as you say goodbye to Bob hear in THIS life....but looking forward to seeing him in heaven!*

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**Lori Neace** - May 03, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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*Dear Iris and family , Kenneth and I have so-many precious memories of wonderful Times one was when you all& ken and I chaproned youth groups to San Deigo Ca.  
We Slipt in a church and a park and had a wonderful trip we still still have many memories when we were both going to East Tulsa Church of God and Ken's Mom was our pastor. Iris and family we love you now as we did then ! Our love and prayers are with you. Bob was a great man & friend ,  
Love and prayers. Lucille and Kenneth Logsdon*

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**Lubille and Kennerh Logsdon Love &** - May 03, 2016 at 07:53 PM

CS

“ *A memory from long ago ..... Trips from Bartlesville to Stillwater ..... Bob and Iris shared their car and their friendship with Karen and me when college was a big part of all of our lives. Time has not removed those precious memories from my mind.  
God bless you Iris ..... and, all of your family ..... Carson Edward Smith*

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**CARSON E. SMITH** - May 03, 2016 at 12:16 PM

ME

“ Bob and Iris were so good to my sister and I when we attended the Church of God in Dewey as children. It is good to know he will have eternity with God!

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**Marcia Alspach Edinger** - May 03, 2016 at 11:57 AM

DH

“ This man of God will be missed. He was a true leader in the church and when we met them in Tulsa in the early 1980's he took us under his wing and treated us as family. My children thought a lot of him and we talk about the fun times we had together. Heaven is rejoicing. I am praying for the family that God will guide you through this time of loss. Love all of you. Donna Hammel

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**Donna Hammel** - May 03, 2016 at 11:16 AM

SJ

“ I had the privilege of having Bob and Iris as my youth leaders. Thanks for the memories Bob! Praying for the family!  
Sharon Landes Justus

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**Sharon Justus** - May 03, 2016 at 09:35 AM

MI

“ I first met Bob at the “Potato Patch”. He had an infectious smile and a sly dry humor. Often, after sharing a story about Iris or Sharon, we would, with a twinkle in his eye, remind me “... and if I want her to know, I'll tell her.” Thank you Bob for all the smiles.

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**Mike** - May 03, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MB

“ Bob was my Sunday school teacher at church when I was young and he always cared and always taught About life and always encouraged to succeed in life and to make a difference. He always cared about people

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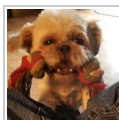
**Michael Baker** - May 02, 2016 at 09:37 PM

CC

*Bob Myers was a great man. He was the quiet strength for our church youth group in the late sixties. He always had a smile and low key humor around us. He and Iris spent countless hours with us even while raising their own younger children. I'm sure Bob was greeted at heaven's gate with "Well done my good and faithful servant".*

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**Carl Cunningham** - May 03, 2016 at 09:35 AM



*Iris, Scott, Melissa, Amy and all the Myers clan--I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a quiet man of strength of faith and character. Have known your family for some 60 years, he will be greatly missed, but will be where his life has aimed him all these years!! Prayers for all of you!*

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**Paula Eckert** - May 03, 2016 at 01:12 PM

CH

*Bob was awesome....his humor was the best and I could always count on him for a laugh or a joke. I did not always understand his jokes but they were classic. Truly a man of God.*

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**Cathy Hammel** - May 03, 2016 at 03:45 PM

BM

*Our hearts are heavy for the loss of this Godly Man. He and Iris gave so much to our youth group, church, and our Lord in the late 60's. We are looking forward to seeing his smiling face again...what a day of rejoicing.*

*Love and Prayers, Bill and Jonna Martin*

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**Bill and Jonna Martin** - May 03, 2016 at 06:12 PM

DW

*There are too many precious memories over the years to even begin to share. Some of our favorite times revolve around Camp Seminole and his great sense of humor. Bob was definitely an example of Christ in the flesh. He will be greatly missed. Some day all the "East Tulsa Gang" will be together again.*

*Love and Prayers for the entire family,*

*Drew & Karen Wolff*

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**Drew & Karen Wolff** - May 03, 2016 at 07:31 PM

NW

*So many hours did this wonderful man of God and his beautiful wife, Iris, spend with our youth group! What a blessing they were to each of us. From Destination Unknowns to our annual trek to the Tulsa State Fair, as well as those wonderful State and International Youth Conventions--Bob smiled through all! Those were such great years! Love and prayers to Iris and their wonderful family. With much love, Nancy (Gordin) Williams*

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**Nancy Williams** - May 03, 2016 at 08:31 PM