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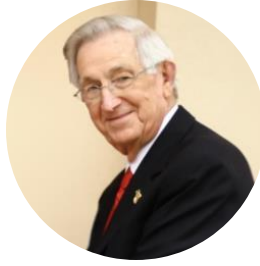
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On April 13, 2024 at the age of 94, Bob Owen passed away peacefully ending his service to God and others. He leaves behind a legacy of gospel preaching of 8 decades along with 40 years of teaching and working with young people.

Bob was born in Memphis, Tennessee to the loving Christian family of Scott and Nell Owen. In 1949, Bob met the love of his life Janelle Boswell. In 1952 they married and moved to Temple Terrace, Florida where Bob began a lifetime commitment of service to God by teaching at Florida College and preaching the gospel.

His work at Florida College began by teaching Speech and Bible classes. Continuing to teach, he at times was Dean of Students, Business Administrator, Assistant to the President and finally President. Also, during these years, he was the local evangelist for the Hercules Church of Christ in Clearwater, then the Habana Avenue Church of Christ in Tampa and finally the Largo Church of Christ in Largo. He later served as an elder with the University Church of Christ in Tampa. At age 60, and for the next 20 years with the support of others he began going every year to Ethiopia to help spread the gospel. His influence, along with the work of many, continues to provide development for preachers in over 300 congregations every year.

During his 70 years in Temple Terrace Bob was very active in the community. He was elected as a City Councilman and served for many terms. He was in the Civitan Club for several years and then a lifetime member of the North Tampa Rotary Club. As an avid golfer, he was proud to live in a community with such a golf history.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife Janelle, parents Scott (Nell) Owen, brother Sparky (Norma) Owen.



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He is survived by his son Scott (Cecil) Owen, his daughter Jeni (David) Roberts, 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 1 on the way!

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024

Location: Temple Terrace Church of Christ

8001 Temple Terrace Highway, Temple Terrace, Fl 33637

Visitation: 11:30 am -1:00pm

Service: 1:00 pm

Livestream available at TTCOC.com/livestream and available later at YouTube.com/@templeterracecoc

In lieu of flowers to honor his memory and efforts in Ethiopia, donations can be made to:

The Barnabas Foundation

413 Belleview Ave.

Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Interment will be private






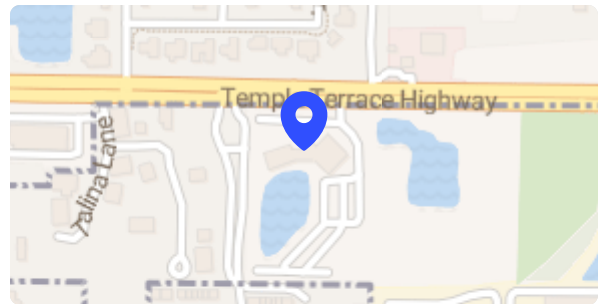
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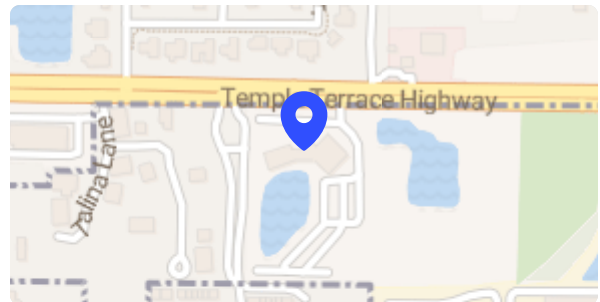
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, April 20, 2024
-  11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Temple Terrace Church of Christ**
8001 Temple Terrace Highway, Tampa FL 33637




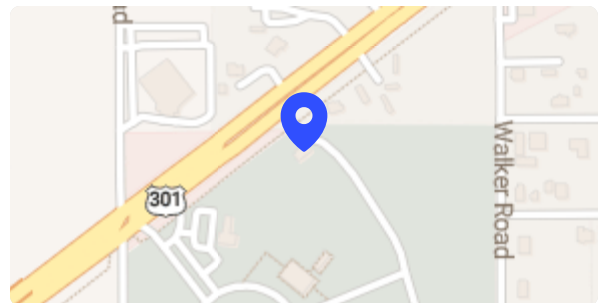
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Cemetery Details

-  **PRIVATE-Sunset Memory Gardens**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL 33592





Tribute Wall

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April 16 at 10:02 AM



Beverley Grant posted:

Your dad was a true gentleman and a loving friend. An honor the Lord allowed his life's path to cross my life's path. He will be missed, but yet we are so honored to have known him and his precious wife. Your family is so well loved. What a legacy!!!! Blessing to the family for such a rich heritage especially with the Lord. Blessings, John and Beverley Grant

April 29 at 1:47 PM



Jodi Horne posted:

Our family respected and loved him very much. We know Bob is rejoicing at his homecoming but he certainly leaves a void here on earth. I know my mom and dad (Ken and Barbara Sterling) were thrilled to see him. In Heaven! Out love, Kevin and Jodi Horne

April 21 at 10:37 PM



Dawn Fickett posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob was such a wonderful man and he was deeply loved by so many. I will never forget the times we were fortunate enough to have him here in Milbridge, Maine for gospel meetings. His love for God always shone through and he was such an encouragement for our little congregation here. He will be forever loved and held dear in our hearts!

April 20 at 3:50 PM



Carol Paquette posted:

So sorry for your loss Scott and Jenni Bob has been such an encouragement and support for us all the years especially Milbridge ME where he held meetings for us every fall . He will be greatly missed.!

April 20 at 3:50 AM



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HF

Heather Gallagher Fertic posted:

Knowing Bob and Janelle Owen was truly a blessing and privilege for me and my family. Our story goes way back to before I was born. I always felt special when greeted by either one of them. They warm embracing hugs and chance to catch up each time our paths crossed. Bob will truly be forever loved and missed. It is a great comfort to know that he has received the great reward that he selflessly worked hard to gain. - Heather Gallagher Fertic

April 18 at 1:04 PM

MW

Mark White posted:

Knowing Bob F. Owen was a privilege in my life. Humorous, gregarious, studious, and loveable are all descriptives of this good man's character. Even over points of disagreement (which were few) Bob Owen was always fair-minded and respectful. He was a joy to be with, and he held many meetings in local churches with whom I have been associated in years past. We spent much time together on those occasions and shared a common interest in foreign work as well. Brother Owen was deeply appreciated by brethren in faraway lands for his demeanor and the content of his careful teaching. I am unashamed to say I loved brother Owen, a sentiment shared by thousands of others whose lives intersected with his. May the Lord bless his memory to our edification and spiritual benefit. "We commend him to God and to the word of His grace" (Acts 20:32).Mark W. White, Cypress Texas

April 17 at 1:25 PM

EP

Edward Paquette posted:

Carol and I were blessed to spend a week each fall with Bob when he came up to hold meetings for the church in Milbridge, Maine. He started holding meetings there long before we began working with the church and continued for nearly the whole seventeen years we were there. He was a huge encouragement for us to go there. We are so very thankful for all he did. Oh, by the way, Bob really loved fried haddock. That is understated.Carol and Skip Paquette

April 17 at 11:48 AM



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Jack Paton posted:

I am saddened to hear of the death of your father, Bob Owen. Over a number of years, your father's teaching and encouragement have enriched the church at Clarkston, Scotland, in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus. It was always a very special occasion when he visited Scotland on his way to Ethiopia. Personally, your father was like an elder brother to me, a mentor, guide, and teacher. We shared many happy hours together with Brother Allen Earlys. Preaching, teaching, and visits with brethren were only a few of the many blessings Bob Owen shared with us. I am in no doubt that, even though his passing may sadden us, Bob is now with Jesus in Paradise. Please be assured of the prayers of everyone in Scotland who knew your father and my thanks for all the blessings I have known through his great wisdom and example of Christian dedication. In Christ Jesus- Jack Paton

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