



Rev. W.O. Boomer

September 23, 1932 - March 6, 2016

W.O. Boomer, 83, retired Nazarene minister, was surrounded by his family in his Bartlesville home when he departed this earth for his eternal home with Jesus.

W.O., as he was affectionately called, was born the son of Albert and Louie (Darden) Boomer on Sept. 23, 1932, in Leedey, OK. The family moved to Fairview where he attended school through 11th grade. W.O. graduated from El Reno High School in 1950. He furthered his education at Bethany Peniel College and studied education with an emphasis on coaching. W.O. received his calling to the ministry while a sophomore at a college revival. While attending Bethany W.O. struck up a relationship with a young lady who lived 50 miles from the campus, this meant he was only able to date her on Sundays. On May 29, 1955, after three years of dating, he was united in marriage with Carole Jameson in the Coleman Chapel Nazarene Church. They enjoyed 60 years of loving marriage.

After graduating college in 1959 the young couple, now blessed with their firstborn, took their first church in the small town of Vici, OK. After six years and two more children the family moved to Medford Nazarene for the next 16 years. This is where their three children attended and graduated high school. Boomer took the Stafford Nazarene church for four years, followed by the Bethel Church of the Nazarene in Johnson, KS for the next 11 years. Once

again Boomer received a new calling - to pastor the Cleveland Church of the Nazarene before settling in Bartlesville where he held the position of senior adult minister for the First Church of the Nazarene - a position he held for more than 10 years before retiring in 2006 with 50 blessed years in the Lord's ministry.

During his years of service and into retirement, Boomer used his personable ability to connect with people of all ages and make friends easily to further the ministry of Jesus. His outreach ministry included talking with people while drinking coffee at the local coffee house, McDonald's, and over the past six years while receiving his regular dialysis treatments.

Boomer had many passions in life from sports, especially University of Oklahoma (OU) teams, to fishing and hunting. But most of all, he loved the Lord and wasn't shy about proclaiming his faith. He was a people person and loved to visit with those who needed compassion. He made it clear to his children and grandchildren that they needed to preserve their Christian heritage and faith. Boomer was diligent in making sure that close family bonds stayed intact even with the most distant relatives. Woodworking was a hobby and he made all of the kids and grandkids Wahoo boards. He had a great sense of humor and loved to joke around. He will be dearly missed by those who knew him.

Boomer is survived by his loving wife of the home, Carole; three children, Mary Lou Long and Hui of Slidell, LA, Mark Boomer and Jennifer of Bixby, and Carl Boomer and Somphet of Wichita, KS; one sister Dortha Chancellor of Moore; 10 grandchildren, Leah Long, Addye Long, Kyle Boomer, Brooke and James Woods, Tyler Williams, Allie Wells, Jessica and Kris Molina, Albert Boomer, Daniel Boomer and Megan Boomer; and three great grandchildren, Phenix Stewart, Edith Woods and Harrison Williams. He is preceded in death by his parents.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Comforting Hands Hospice, 2450 SE Washington Blvd #A, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9th at the Bartlesville First Church of the Nazarene. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with W.O.'s family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
3650 SE Adams Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.bfcnaz.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. W.O. Boomer*



Davis Family Funeral Home - March 08, 2016 at 09:45 AM

DD

W.O. Boomer was a wonderful friend to us for many years. My husband, Delbert Dayhoff and W.O. went to College together. When he was our Senior Adult Pastor at Bartlesville, OK First Nazarene, we had wonderful trips and he and I, Janelle Dayhoff, would tease each other and continued to do that over the years. He loved being around people, but most of all, he loved the Lord and would tell who ever was listening, about Him. We will miss him, but he is having the time of his life right now. He and Carol will always have a special place in our hearts.

Delbert and Janelle Dayhoff - March 10, 2016

Delbert and Janelle Dayhoff - March 10, 2016 at 02:07 PM

RB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Carole, Mary Lou, Mark and Carl and all of the family. I have many great memories of hanging around your house in Medford playing football or basketball in the yard with Mark and Carl. Also I remember spending many bus rides and watching track meets with WO while attending school in Medford. WO was a positive influence on many kids during those years and we should all be thankful for his life and Christian influence.

God be with you during this time of adjustment in your lives..

Roger Buchanan

Roger Buchanan - March 11, 2016 at 09:12 PM

KK

“ I loved W.O. Boomer. He was special person. I remember when 10 yrs old I gave my life to Christ. At a our VBS when W.O. was the pastor at Bethel Church of the Nazarene. I remember when we would go to Big Bow and the country in Johnson by Bethel. We enjoyed riding in bus with friends in Community. I really enjoyed his sermons. He was a great pastor when I was growing up. I was hoping to see him at the 100th anniversary at Bethel. I am sorry for Carol and family.

Love

Kaylee Kersey

Kaylee Kersey - March 09, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LH

“ Carole, we have such fond memories of W. O. and you when you were in Medford and we were in Blackwell. He was an inspiration and blessing to many; only eternity will tell the whole story. With our special thoughts and prayers, Larry & Connie Henderson

Larry & Connie Henderson - March 09, 2016 at 10:40 AM

 Jill
Sauer

“ W.O. was instrumental in the spiritual growth of our family. God brought W.O. & Carole to Stafford when my parents (and us kids) were brand new Christians. Through their love, friendship and their discipleship, our walk with the Lord was solidified. I remember youth groups that W.O. led, walks all over Stafford with W.O. & Carole and my parents during nice weather, meeting at Elroy's Pizza for a coke, advice during tough times and lots of laughter. I remember encouraging words and the way W.O. & Carole made people feel special. (And Carole's dinner rolls!!)

It was such an honor to have W.O. travel to officiate our wedding. (And my brother's wedding, as well.) To say that W.O. and Carole are special people to us is an understatement.

When I think of W.O. I always hear the words, "Don't get your dobber down." :D

I love your family. Hugs and love to Carole, the kids and grandkids. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Jill

Jill Sauer - March 08, 2016 at 06:02 PM

OB

“ We know Carole and W.O. from the Nazarene Church in Stafford, Ks. They were our pastor there when our kids were in high school. They become good friends of ours and we walked a lot with them and went to coffee a lot with them. I remember one afternoon, we drove by the parsonage and asked if they wanted to go for a ride and maybe get a cup of coffee. They said "yes" and we loaded up and took off. Keith asked W.O. which way he wanted to go and he said "south". So we drove and talked and drove some more. We ended up in Medford, Okla. which is a considerable distance south, but that is where we stopped to get a cup of coffee. W.O. officiated at the weddings of both of our children and he and Carole were such a large influence on our family. We love them both. We will miss him!!

Keith and Oleta Beckwith

Oleta Beckwith - March 08, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. W.O. Boomer.*



March 08, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ I will miss WO who was a spiritual father to me in so many ways. A man that loved and gave of himself sacrificially to his family, friends, and fellow man. He served as pastor for so many years and even in his later years whether it be at the hospital or wherever he was.

Mark, he truly loved you and could not have been more proud of the man you are and will be in the future, always in your corner. Carole, you were the love of his life and soul mate and what you two had together has literally changed lives and marriages around you. He loved your whole family through everything. Kyle and Brooke he made no mystery of his love and prayers for you. I am confident that his prayers for you all were effectual and will be with you going forward in life.

I'll miss WO and remember him as a true brother and example until I see him again. I speak of him and his example often to others and will continue to do so and am ecstatic just thinking about him being in the presence of our savior Jesus and enjoying health and joy unspeakable in heaven. I celebrate his victory through Christ and his life.

He will be missed and your family are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Mike, Nellie and the Martin family

Mike Martin - March 07, 2016 at 03:56 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Meadows lit a candle in memory of Rev. W.O. Boomer*



Melissa Meadows - March 07, 2016 at 12:20 PM

VA

“ *W.O. was a great speaker. His voice would boom (as in Boomer) the sanctuary at Bethel. You never had to worry about falling asleep. He prayed for us just a couple of days ago, even in the end he still had his direct line to God open and available.*
The VanZants

Vanzants - March 07, 2016 at 07:07 AM

VA

“ *Vanzants lit a candle in memory of Rev. W.O. Boomer*



Vanzants - March 07, 2016 at 07:04 AM