



## Robert L. Vogel

August 26, 1924 - September 26, 2013

Robert (Bob) Lee Vogel, 89, a lifetime resident of Vinita, died Thursday, September 26, 2013, in Oklahoma City, OK.

He was born August 26, 1924, in Vinita to Oliver (Ollie) Adolph Vogel and Meta (Mattie) Christine Wagner Vogel. Robert attended Cobb School and graduated from Vinita High School in 1942.

Robert was united in marriage with Anna Mae Condry of Muskogee, Oklahoma, on May 2, 1959. He is a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Robert engaged in his lifetime passion of farming and ranching in the Vinita area. He raised registered Hereford and registered Limousin cattle. He enjoyed basketball and football, and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his quick wit and lifelong sacrifice for others.

He is survived by: his wife of fifty-four years, Anna Mae, of Guthrie, OK; three daughters, Janet Vogel of Addison, Texas, Nancy Vogel of Vinita, and Carolyn Fletcher, and husband William of Edmond, Oklahoma; one sister, Rose Mary Gray of Vinita; one brother, Lawrence Vogel of Tulsa; and two grandchildren, Emily and Brad Fletcher.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers and sisters, Louise Taylor, Alfred Vogel, Marguerite Roberts, Mattie Jenkins, Betty

Shamblin, Edwin Vogel, Mildred Minson, and Oliver Vogel, Jr.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at Trinity Baptist Church in Vinita from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Services for Mr. Vogel are 1:00 PM Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Vinita with Reverend Blake Gideon officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairview Cemetery in Vinita under the care of the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Vogel's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

822 North 2nd Street  
Vinita, OK 74301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
335 North Smith  
Vinita, OK 74301  
(918) 256-6702

## Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
335 North Smith  
Vinita, OK 74301  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L. Vogel*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - September 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“ I will never forget the kindness, grace and strength Bob exuded, I had the pleasure of working with him on a few occasions and I can honestly say I have never admired a man anymore than I admire Bob Vogel.

He is such a darling man always ready to lend a helping hand to others in need, so much so that he epitomizes the man that gives another the shirt off his back. His sense of humor is a sight to behold. I love seeing the gleam dance across his eyes and the turn of his smile when he shares a story, a joke, a turn of phrase...

Bob reminds me of the very best parts of every noble man I ever met. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to work beside him on a few occasions such as haying his herd or the time we extricated the neighbor's 2 trucks out of axle high mud hole as well as the 2 tractors they had stuck trying to free the trucks. Bob and I quietly watched a dozen fellows fruitless struggle and as they took turns cursing the vehicles, mud and bootless fortune, when he leaned in with that smile and asked if I saw their mistakes and if I thought we could free their trucks & tractors (which were bigger than Bob's tractor) to which I said if we took the time to dig down and connect to the axles with a tow rope instead of chains on the hitch we could then slowly build tension on rope as we use our tractor to pull their tractor at an angle freeing the first tractor and repeat the process until all 4 vehicles were freed. Bob winked at me and said "your dad taught you well". It was then that he sidled up the the head of family and posited that if all those boys were tired of messing about they could sit on the porch while just he and his boy would do the job. I didn't know the head man but he must have known Bob and his skills because he just smiled and said "Hell Bob, I was wondering how many more tractors you were going to watch get stuck before you Stepped In". Long story short we put on waders and set in to digging mud till we reached the axles and freed the tractors & trucks. I have never been made to feel more proud than when after we finished the job, Bob said, "son, you eat so much I was wondering if you had it in you to earn your keep, but after this I figure you earned your meal for today but, still not so sure

*about tomorrow”*

*After all these years I have yet to receive a more meaningful compliment.*

*My favorite moments were riding with him on his tractor as we fed and surveyed his herd and listen to him express his love for his daughters and share his joy of being a father to his three boisterous & precious girls Carolyn, Janet and Nancy. Bob’s advice regarding how blessed he was for raising girls is the wellspring of my parenting to my very own boisterous & precocious girl, he said “Treat your girl special and unique like a prize filly, hold her firm yet gently so she feels safe & secure but mind the cinch so she knows you trust her and then when she needs her confidence, give her the reins so she can fly and learn to know her own mind and find her own way, and always remember to never be cruel or saw the reins...”*

*I love you Bob and thank you for sharing your time and example with me, my daughter and I are better for my knowing you. I never saw a better limousine bloodline or met the better of the man responsible for those glorious beauties!*

*Sweet Dreams Bob, there will never be another like you pass this way.*

*‘Now cracks a noble heart. Good night sweet prince: And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!’*

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**With Respect** - January 04, 2019 at 08:05 AM

RS

“ Carolyn, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your father. May God bless you with comfort during this very difficult time. You and your family are in my prayers. Rosemary Suffridge

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**Rosemary Suffridge** - October 26, 2013 at 05:41 PM

DG

“ Janet,

*As part of our FDIC family, our thoughts and prayers remain with you and your family during this trying time. If I can offer a few words of comfort, they would have to come from Psalm 46:1, which states that "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." These words have kept me in check since my confirmation many years ago, and I hope they can provide some peace to you as well.*

*In Christ,*

*Don Grieser*

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**Don Grieser** - October 01, 2013 at 06:23 PM

JL

“ Janet, Our prayers and deepest sympathy for you and family in the loss of your father. May God comfort and Bless you all during this time and may you always rejoice in the loving memories of your father.

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**Joan Landry** - October 01, 2013 at 02:10 PM

DN

“ Janet, Rosemary and I share in your family's loss of your father! Our prayers are with you. Just know your dad was called home by his savior. Gaberial blew his horn and thy good and faithful servant entered the kingdom, has ever lasting life, on streets of gold.

*With love,*

*Dale and Rosemary Nelson*

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**Dale Nelson** - October 01, 2013 at 01:02 PM