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Robert Theodore Allen was born on July 19, 1937 in Bisbee, Arizona and entered the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on October 27, 2024 from Tucson Arizona.

“Pastor Bob” entered the ministry at the age of 23 after having attended Wheaton College and Moody Bible Institute. He served as pastor in Streamwood, IL, Belmond, IA, Stanley, WI, Las Cruces, NM, North Hollywood, CA, Mesa, AZ, Napa, CA, Cottonwood, AZ and Tucson, AZ. Some of these churches he planted and to some he was called in the role of Senior Pastor. Most of these churches are Evangelical Free Churches. In his later ministry he also stood several temporary posts as interim pastor.

Bob also served on numerous boards, most notably as President of the Arizona chapter of the National Association of Evangelicals. He mentored numerous men and pastoral interns. Bob was very proud of his numerous trips to the Holy Land and surrounding biblically historical lands.

Bob is survived by one sister, Claudean, of LaPorte, TX. He leaves behind seven children and their spouses: John and Cynthia Allen, LaJuan and Brian Gregerson, two adopted children Betty Allen and Michael Allen, more natural born children: Jennifer and Dennis Dimitrov, Roberta and Sean Pollard, Timothy and Kristina Allen. Bob also leaves behind seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He also leaves friends, family and church family across the U.S. and the world.

Bob is preceded in death by his beloved wife of fifty-two years, Nancy, with whom he earnestly desired to be reunited. He is also preceded by his parents, Claude and Georgia Allen, by four sisters and one granddaughter.

Bob is interred beside his wife at Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson. His memorial service will be officiated by Pastors Michael Shields and Gabriel Ponce and held at



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his church, GracePointe Church, 2555 W. Valencia Rd. in Tucson on November 9 at 11 a.m. Cards of condolence may be sent to 7258 S. Miller's Tale Dr., Tucson, AZ 85756.



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Glenna Packard posted:

We appreciate the ministry of Pastor Allen as he introduced us to the EFC in Las Cruces in 1973 and have many treasured memories of the Allen family: Betty babysitting, Nancy hosting the baby shower for Derek, Glenn playing on the church softball team with John, Mike helping us in the pecan orchard, and Julanne and Derek's associations with Jennifer, Robbie, and Tim, and the visits we had with the family. Thanks for the memories; God bless and comfort all of you. Glenn and Glenna Packard

November 9 at 7:39 AM



John Gauntt shared 4 photos to the **The Wedding** album.



October 31 at 5:34 AM



Aunt Claudean And Billy sent a Serene Retreat to the Allen family.



November 1 at 6:15 AM



Sandra Christopher posted:

Pastor Bob (& Nancy) counseled my husband Dale and me as we prepared for marriage almost 45 years ago and officiated our wedding. We reminded him often how that wise counsel was the greatest gift we received for our wedding. He also mentored us in church work at the North Hollywood EFC in the first years of our marriage. One of the last visits with Pastor Bob was in Tucson. We still quote his line, (after a lengthy discussion about world events), " The world just keeps getting stranger and stranger." He then would remind us how he longed for Christ's return. He is now with Jesus forever. Thank You Lord for Pastor Bob!

October 31 at 5:34 AM



John Gauntt shared 4 photos to the **The Wedding** album.

November 4 at 4:01 PM



Bob and Nancy wedding



John Gauntt November 10 at 2:11 PM

Nancy Allen



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Bob and Nancy



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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