



## Bram DeGidts

April 5, 1927 - October 17, 2009

Bram DeGidts was born on April 5, 1927. He graduated from Agriculture College and came to the United States in 1948. He lived with a family in Iowa to learn to speak English. While there he learned about farming and raising livestock. He later went back to Holland and married Riet. She then came to America with her new husband and they bought a farm in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they raised cattle and grew corn. Bram was very involved in agriculture for many years. They bought a ranch near Kansas, Oklahoma. He loved raising and working with cattle and he did so until he retired. They sold the ranch and moved to Siloam Springs. Bram loved fishing in the Northwest Territory. He also was very involved in building and flying scale radio controlled airplanes. Survivors include his wife Riet of the home; two children, Dr. Renee Hammer and her husband Herb of Pryor, Oklahoma, and Bruce DeGidts of Owasso, Oklahoma and two granddaughters Holly Renee and Melanie Michelle. Bram was preceded in death by a son Richard Antoine. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating, Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions can be made to Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

# Tribute Wall

EV

“ *Our prayer will be with you at this time.*

*I have a lot of memories of Bram, that will be with me the rest of my life.*

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**Evan & Dean Vohs** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

PA

“ *Riet,*

*Our condolences to you and your family. We will be thinking of you.*

*Pat & Pete Allen*

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**Pat & Pete Allen** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

SW

“ *Dear Riet,*

*We are sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

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**Steven & Ann Woodruff** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ *I am saying special prayers for your family today. Riet is such a special lady to me and I know how much she cared for and loved Bram. I pray that God will bring you peace today.*

*Love,  
Mariah*

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**Mariah Harp** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

LJ

“ BRAM WAS ONE OF A KIND.IT WAS A PRIVLEDGE FOR US TO HAVE HELPED TAKE CARE OF HIM

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**LOU JAMES** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

SP

“ We will all miss Bram!

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**Selena Powers** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JR

“ Dearest Renee & family  
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. We will be keeping you in our prayers at home and at church. Please let us know of anything we can do. Love, Jerry & Narita

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**Jerry & Narita Roady** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JD

“ We are so lucky to have you in our lives. we are praying for all of you. We love you!!!

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**John & Linda Oliver, Paula Duncan** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

DB

“ Riet,  
We are so sorry to hear of Bram's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Don & Jackie

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**Don & Jackie Brooks** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

TE

“ May God give you comfort and peace during this time.

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**Tim Estes** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MP

“ Riet:

*We are praying for you and will continue to pray for you as God carries you through these difficult days of grief. We pray for God's comfort for you and for you to have a deep sense of His presence and love. We pray that He will heal your heart and give you many sweet memories of your husband.*

*Love,  
Mel and Jan*

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**Mel and Jan Phillips** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

RC

“ You are in our prayers.

*May the blessings you have been, and given to others-as plentiful as confetti, rain back down on you.*

*Rebecca and James Coody*

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**Rebecca and James Coody** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

SR

“ Riet, I'm so sorry to here about Bram. On behalf of the Kitchen commity at FBC our prayers are with you and the family.

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**Sheila Reynolds** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

GW

“ We are sorry for your loss

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**Greg and Gail Walters** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ Dear Reit and family, It is with sorrow that I hear of the loss of your husband and father and grandfather. I remember the days he was out there flying his model planes. I hope you are finding lots of nice memories to share.

With love and blessings,  
Mary J Hobart

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**Mary J Hobart** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MW

“ Wanting you to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mardell Wilson** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

TR

“ Riet you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Bram was a very nice man and was always very kind to me when I worked with you at Price Cutter! God Bless you!

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**Tonya Roberts** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

ST

“ May God comfort you Reit. You are in my prayers. Sara

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**Sara Treftz** - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM