

Family Acknowledgments

The Olang family extends their heartfelt gratitude for your presence, prayers, and support. Your kindness, encouragement, and fellowship mean more than words can express. Thank you for honoring the life and memory of Boaz “Bob” Olang. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Reception

There will be a reception after the burial at 1:30 pm at Anthony's Restaurant, 799 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

📖 “Well done, good and faithful servant...
Enter into the joy of your Lord.”
— Matthew 25:21

Boaz O. Olang

August 24, 1953 – July 13, 2025



Homegoing Celebration

Monday, July 28, 2025
Viewing: 9:30 – 10:30 am
Service: 10:30 am

McHoul Funeral Home, Inc.
895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, New York

Place of Rest

Raymond Hill Cemetery
165 Route 52 ↻ Carmel ↻ New York



“To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.”
— 2 Corinthians 5:8

Order of Service

Officiating Minister: Pastor John Yoya
Opening Prayer: Pastor John Yoya
Processional Hymn: (Led by Jessica Olang)

🎵 *Because He Lives*

Scripture Readings:

- Psalm 34:1–11 📖 Lucy Rehema Olang
- Psalm 34:12–22 📖 Ava Madison Awando
- 1 Thessalonians 4:1–9 📖 Lucy Rehema Olang
- 1 Thessalonians 4:10–18 📖 Ava Madison Awando

Congregational Hymn: (Led by Jessica Olang)

🎵 *The Old Rugged Cross*

Reflections & Tributes: *(Please limit remarks to 5 minutes each)*

- Andrew Olang
- Agatha Olang
- Joseph Akumu
- Robert Kimanthi
- Judy Olang
- Evans Olang
- Peter Awando

Eulogy: Geoffrey Olang

Sermon/Invitation to Salvation: Pastor John Yoya
Congregational Hymn: (Led by Jessica Olang)

🎵 *I'll Fly Away*

Benediction & Closing Prayer: Pastor John Yoya



Celebrating the Life of Boaz “Bob” Olang

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It is with deep sorrow that the Olang family announces the passing of Boaz Bob Olang, who peacefully departed this life on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at New York-Presbyterian Hospital after a two-year illness. He was 71 years old.

Boaz was born on August 24, 1953, in Oriang Kasibong, Kenya. He lived a life devoted to faith, family, and service. He married Jane Olang in 1976, with whom he shared a lifelong bond of love and devotion. In his later years, he could often be heard singing to her the song “You’re Still the One” by Shania Twain—an enduring symbol of their relationship.

He was a proud and loving father to seven children: Evans, Jimmy, Job, Andrew, Kefa, Linda Awando, and Geoffrey. He is also survived by his beloved son-in-law, Peter Awando, the husband of his only daughter, and six daughters-in-law, whom he affectionately called his daughters: Judith, Jessica, Lindsey, Nancy, Sara, and Kristina. Boaz was a cherished grandfather to 13 grandchildren.

An avid learner, Boaz earned his bachelor’s degree from Pace University in 1989, followed by a master’s degree from East Stroudsburg University. He later completed his doctorate, which he earned from both Cornell University and Honolulu University. He had a deep love for reading and never encountered a book he wasn’t eager to explore. Reading remained his lifelong passion.

Above all, Boaz was a man of deep Christian faith. He became a believer in 1978 after hearing a preacher share the gospel on the streets of Nairobi, Kenya—a moment that profoundly changed the course of his life. From that day forward, he found his greatest joy in serving the Lord—starting each day in prayer, scripture reading, and quiet devotion. His life was a testimony to grace, humility, and unwavering belief.

Boaz lived a life dedicated to the glory and honor of the Lord. Though his passing is a great loss, we find comfort knowing he is now in the Lord’s presence. His memory and legacy will live on in the hearts of all who loved him.