



Bob Highley

August 11, 1935 - April 26, 2014

John Robert "Bob" Highley, age 78 of Bolivar, Missouri departed this life on Saturday evening, April 26, 2014 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. Bob was born on August 11, 1935 in Carlinville, Illinois to Oscar Carl Highley and Beatrice Ina Stewart.

Until retirement, Bob was an over the road truck driver. He attended the New Life Church in Bolivar.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Beatrice Highley; wife, EvaLee (Reed) Highley; wife Elizabeth Jane (Crawford) Highley; son, John Robert "Bobby" Highley II; and two sisters, May Garst and Marcella Vance. He is survived by his two brothers, Charles Highley and his wife Linda of Elgin, Illinois and Edward Highley and his wife Carol of Oak Brooke, Illinois; daughter, Paula Stevens of Independence, Missouri; Two granddaughters, Maggie Bridges, Independence, MO and Catherine Bridges Johnston and husband Scott of Grain Valley, MO; One great granddaughter, EvaLee Gardner. Nieces and nephews, Charles Highley Jr., Sheryl Larson, Eugene Highley, Chris Highley, Dawn Ziol, Elizabeth Coleman, Amanda Jackson, Michael Highley, Steven Highley, Barbara Highley, Orvile Highley, Larry Garst and Melanie Joy Vance. Step-daughters, Cheryl Bradshaw, Rachel Bradshaw and Beth Doorn.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Butler Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Jones officiating under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Gardens in Bolivar.

Visitation will be held from 9-10:00 on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at Butler Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Heart Association, 2446 E. Madrid, Springfield, Missouri 65804 and/or New Life Church, PO Box 405, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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“ *Bob Highley*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Bob Highley*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Bob Highley*

Connie Good - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob was a wonderful man. I knew his wife EvaLee and his son Bobby was one of my best friends in school. Now they have been reunited as a family. We will miss you Bob, my prayers to his family at this time of loss.*

Donna Sierp-Binns - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear for your loss. I know that Bob meant a lot to all of you. I wish you all the best while you deal with his loss.*

jared milner - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob was a very kind and tolerant man and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Love and peace in Christ, your Lord and savior. Save us a spot, my man.*

Karen Smith - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Paula has been a close friend and like a sister to me growing up. I will always remember visiting the Highley's home with fondness. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time of loss.*

*Warmly,
Chris*

Chris Perry-Atkinson - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to Marty Highly and Cheryl Bradshaw, Rachael Bradshaw and Beth Doorn his daughters and to John Highly's Grandchildren who he loved dearly John Michael, Susana, Fransisca Nichole and Trevor Doorn he will be missed greatly by those that loved him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with this family.*

Kristie Wright - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM