



## Bobby "Bob" Dean Burks

July 9, 1940 - July 1, 2011

Mr. Bobby Bob Dean Burks, age, 70 of Springfield, Missouri, formerly of Bolivar, passed away early Friday morning, July 1, 2011 at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

He was born July 9, 1940 in Bolivar, Missouri the son of Glen Pitner Burks and Mary M. LaRose.

Bob graduated from Bolivar High School in 1958. He served as starting quarterback his sophomore year and was a starting basketball player his sophomore year going to State his senior year.

He married Janet Teters in 1962, and to this union, three sons were born, David, Robert and Stephen.

Bob was saved at Calvary Baptist Church in Bolivar, later attending First Baptist Church in Bolivar and was currently attending Marionville Assembly of God Church. He also served in the Army National Guard. He attended both Southwest Baptist University and Southwest Missouri State University.

Bob ran the Burks Shoe Store on the North side of the Bolivar Square and had a beef cattle farm just north of town. After selling the shoe store, he worked as traffic manager for Universal Flowers. Upon moving to Springfield

in 1985, he started a trucking company called American Eagle Cartage, which he ran with his son David.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Mary Burks.

Bob became engaged to his true love and lifetime companion, Carolyn Naylor.

He is survived by Carolyn, his three sons, David Burks of Springfield, Missouri, Robert Burks and his wife Melissa of Bolivar, Missouri, Stephen Burks and his wife Tara of Battlefield, Missouri and nine grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 6:00-7:00pm on Tuesday evening at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Pastor Mark Lewis officiating. Musical selections will be I Believe, I Bowed On My Knees and Amazing Grace. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, Missouri with Military Honors provided by the AMVETS Post #114 of Flemington, Missouri. Pallbearers will be David Burks, Robert Burks, Stephen Burks, Morris Westfall, Kenny Legan and David Naylor. Honorary pallbearers will be Keith Stever, J.C. Meador, Bill Mincks and Carl Wrinkle.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Bobby "Bob" Dean Burks

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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Bobby "Bob" Dean Burks

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January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Carolyn and Family,  
*I just found out today, July 7th about Bob's passing. I am so shock that I missed the Obituary in the paper. My prayers go out to all of you.*

*Gary and Karen Scheel*

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**Gary Scheel** - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to all of Bob's loved ones. He is my cousin. (Kay McColm)His father Glen and my mother Eva were siblings. I remember him as rather quiet and very devoted to his parents and children. His Mom and Dad were so proud of him - everyone in our family called him "Bobby Dean". My Mom so appreciated his visits when she was in the hospital. I remember his parents' home burned down when he was a teenager and he said he was able to get most of his clothes out because he always kept the hangers going the same direction. Now that would be a perfectionist Burks trait for sure! May God grant you peace and comfort in your loss - I look forward to reuniting with him in heaven someday.

Love, Larry and Kay(McColm)Davis

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**Kay and Larry Davis** - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM