



Robert Coffman

November 22, 1947 - August 9, 2024

Robert (Bob) Aulden Coffman, of Fair Play, MO, passed away August 9, 2024. Bob was born November 22, 1947, to Georgia Guinn (Ross) Coffman and Charles Douglas Coffman Sr. in Holmes Park, MO as the last baby the local doctor delivered at home. He graduated in 1965 from Ruskin High School in the metropolitan of Kansas City, MO.

At 16, Bob was saved by the grace of God at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Kansas City, MO. He was an active member at Forest Home Missionary Baptist Church in Stockton, MO where he had served the Lord for 37 years at the time of his death

Having joined the Marine Corps in 1966, Bob volunteered for service in Vietnam as his family's representative. During his service from 1966-1968, he was injured in combat in the Tet Offensive and received a Purple Heart and a Vietnam Cross of Gallantry. Bob continued his service to our government working for the Post Office in Springfield, MO for 16 years where he retired. Despite his medical discharge, Bob remained a true Marine throughout his life and was a member of VFW Post 3404. Semper Fidelis.

Bob and Carolyn (Carol) Peters/Clark fell in love during Bob's service in Vietnam, sharing letters back and forth throughout his time in combat. They were joined in marriage December 6, 1968, at the Chapel on Longview farms

surrounded by family and friends.

Bob and Carol were avid sportsmen and shared many years of hunting and fishing together. After much anticipation, they were blessed with a daughter, Kathryn Elsie Coffman, in August of 1989. At the time of Bob's passing, they were married for 55 years.

Bob was preceded in death by both parents, Charles and Georgia Coffman, and his brother, Charles Douglas (Doug) Coffman Jr.

Robert leaves behind his wife, Carol (Peters/Clark) Coffman, his daughter Kathryn (Coffman) Johnson and son-in-law Elliott Johnson, sister-in-law Patty (DeShazo) Coffman, brother Johnnie Coffman, sister Sherry (Shadwick) Breshears and husband Daniel Breshears, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews, all whom he loved dearly.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 24, 2024, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday, July 24, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Bolivar, MO 65613
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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Carol, sorry to hear of Bobs passing. I remember many fun times together when we were younger & sorry we lost contact later. Blessings of love & peace to you & the rest of your family! Semper Fi brother!



Lowell Swindler Jr - August 17, 2024 at 04:12 PM

RW

“ My memory of Bob is that I lived on Corrington, and he lived on Chrystal. We attended school together all the way from first grade to graduation. He was always a nice guy.

robert whitsitt - August 15, 2024 at 01:05 AM

CK

“ Carol, please know that you are very much in my heart & definately in my prayers. It's never easy, but know there are many who grieve with you.

Carol K - August 14, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JM

“ To Katie and Carol, I'm sending special prayers for strength during this time. Saying goodbye is never easy! All my love, Janet L Martin (Ben's Mom)

Janet L Martin - August 12, 2024 at 12:06 AM