



Robert Lee Fortner

February 4, 1933 - November 10, 2020

Robert Lee Fortner, 87, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at his home in Bolivar, Missouri. He was born to Joseph and Flossie (Walker) Fortner on February 4, 1933 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Bob was a dedicated fire fighter, having served for 40 years, most of those years in Independence, Missouri. He made it to captain in the Fire Department before retiring.

Although Bob was a devoted fire fighter, his great passion was horses. Along with his fire fighting career, Bob spent a lot of his time as a horse farrier. He was very passionate for his horses and they were his claim to fame.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Hollace, of the home; his nine children, Janet Carrender, Aislinn Firehawk, Cathy Morris, Mike Fortner, Michael Kellog, Kelly Kellog, Nancy Scofield, Markay Flinn, and Angie Flinn; twenty-seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Robert are Saturday, November 14 at 11:00 A.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bolivar, Missouri. Visitation will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday at the church until the time of service.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1575 E Mt Gilead Rd
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Fortner*

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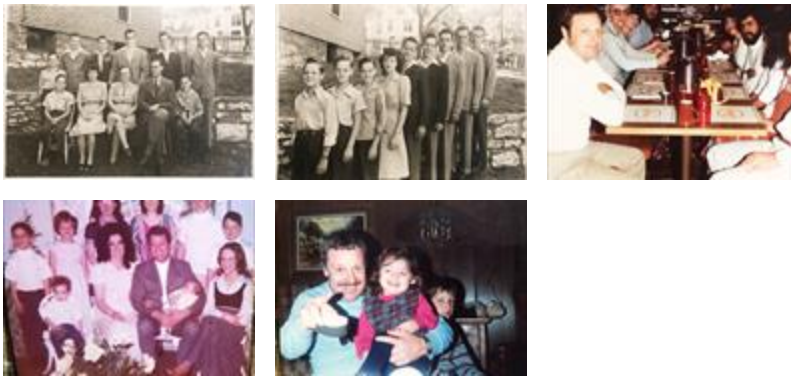


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What sweet memories! He was such a handsome guy.

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“ When I was 8 years old I first met Bob he was my 4-H leader here in Jackson County Missouri he took A kid that knew nothing about horses and taught him a lot it's been in quality time with him teaching him to haul hay and how to properly take care of his horse and how to properly show his horse. Many of my equine accomplishments are because of the time that Bob vested in me. The world lost a great and talented man with the passing of Bob but his memory and his legacy lives on through many of us who he has spent time with and taught.my prayers are with each of the family members and the friends who will grieve the loss of such a great man he will always be in my heart and has always been in my heart The Lord blessed me with his knowledge understanding and dedication in a time when there were not many that would have took that time or shared their knowledge with a smart-ass kid.
Rick Lunceford

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CW

My Uncle Bob was also preceded in death by 7 brothers and 1 sister. They are all now back together in the loving arms of their parents. For several years when I was a teen, I'd take the bus to downtown Kansas City to see him ride his horse in the American Royal Parade. I am Blessed to have been able to spend quality time with him (as an adult) over the last 6 years when we were living close to one another. I will miss him stopping by and ringing my doorbell for a surprise visit. I am glad he knew he was ALWAYS welcome anytime. I Love You Unc and will miss you always. Love, Cheryl

Cheryl Warren - November 14, 2020 at 09:10 PM