



Robert (Bob) Francis Jensen

March 26, 1927 - September 26, 2009

Robert (Bob) Francis Jensen, age 82, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar, Missouri.

Robert was born on a farm southwest of Hugo, Colorado on March 26, 1927 to Jens P. (Jim) Jensen and Viola (Rasmussen) Jensen, who were of Danish descent. Bob was the fourth of 13 children.

He attended Pattonsburg and Nebraska Center country schools and Hugo Public Schools in Colorado, and graduated from Hugo High in 1945. He joined the Navy in February of 1946, and went to pharmacy school in San Diego, where he was stationed at Balboa Naval Hospital. Later, he transferred to a naval hospital in New Orleans.

Upon his discharge, Robert returned to Hugo and assisted his father on their dairy farm. On March 3, 1950 he was married to Marlene Summers at the United Methodist Church in Hugo, Colorado. They had three daughters-Kathy, Debbie and Donna.

When his father passed away in 1952, he took over management of the farm and helped his mother with the five children still at home. In addition to managing the farm, he also worked at a local service station and later entered

into a partnership to purchase a Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership. After several years in the dealership, he sold his share and he and Marlene purchased and operated the Hugo Gambles store for several years.

In the early 1970s, Robert contracted rheumatoid arthritis, which hampered him for the rest of his life. This led to the selling of the dairy farm and the Gambles store, but didn't stop him from other endeavors. He and Marlene bought and operated a liquor store in Limon, Colorado for several years. He also became a real estate agent in the eastern Colorado area. In 1984, they moved to rural Bolivar, Missouri, and bought and operated two different farms north of town- the first on B Highway and the second near Highway 83. In the early 90s, they sold out and moved back to Colorado for a few years, but returned to Bolivar in 1997, where they resided until the present.

Robert is survived by three daughters, Kathy (Mike) Sauer from Dallas, Texas, Debbie Jensen from Colorado Springs, and Donna (Mike) Boetger from Memphis, Tennessee, five grandchildren, Christine Sauer, Shannon and Jeff Sauer, Karen Mosher, and Chad and Matthew Boetger, seven great grandchildren, one brother, Earl of Hugo, Colorado, seven sisters, Clara Nieman, Florence Johnson, Margie Musgrave, Linda Rodewald and Joyce King of Colorado and Erma Cook and Claudia Kravig of Bolivar, and a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene (Summers) Jensen, his mother and father, brothers, Eugene, Arden, Andy, and Jerry, and grandson, Brian Mosher.

There will be a memorial service and interment for both Robert and Marlene in Hugo, Colorado, tentatively on October 24, 2009. No services will be held here in Bolivar, Missouri. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, Missouri.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at w

www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert (Bob) Francis Jensen*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Robert (Bob) Francis Jensen*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Donna, Cathy and Debbie,
It is always a shock, no matter
if you are expecting the worse,
but look where Bob is to day and
think how much better he is today
than he has been for a long time.
We love all of you even if we have
not seen too much of any of you
in the years past. Our love to
all three of you..Leroy and Marilyn*

Leroy and Marilyn - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jensen family: I am sad to learn of the passing of your dad
and want you to know I have fond memories of your parents. We
lived next door for several years when you girls were little. They
were great neighbors and I especially recall your dad helping pull
my car out of a snow bank. We had some fun times back in those
good "ole" days. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Bobbie (Stang) Weber*

Bobbie Weber - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kathy, Debbie, Donna, and your families, Conny, Marlon, Ava, and myself extend our deepest sympathies to you in this extremely sad time. You are all in my thoughts*
Love, Mike

Mike Jensen - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kathy, Debbie and Donna: I wanted to let you know that I have been thinking of you girls. Even though you knew time was running short for your dad; receiving that final word does hurt. My sincerest sympathy to you.*

You did a good job writing up the obituary.....that is such a good picture of your dad. I swallowed hard when I saw it.

I do look forward to seeing you on the 24th. - Margie

Margie Musgrave - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM