



Robert "Bob" Howe

March 7, 1959 - September 10, 2016

Robert Warren "Bob" Howe, 57, of Morrisville, MO passed away Saturday, September 10, in Springfield, MO.

Bob was born March 7, 1959 to Charlie "Bud" and Betty Howe in Ava, Mo. Bob was described by those closest to him as a man's man. He enjoyed being outdoors, whether that meant hunting, fishing, or playing baseball with his children. He was proud of his service to both his God and his country, and counted both as a blessing.

Bob spent over 30 years with the Natural Resource and Conservation Service as the head of both Polk and Dallas County. He also served in both the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard, where he built friendships that would last his entire life. Of all of Bob's service, he was most proud to do work at his home church, the United Methodist Church in Bolivar.

Bob is preceded in death by his father, Charles Howe, and his mother, Betty Howe, as well as his sister, Beverly Merrill. He is survived by his wife, Kathy; two brothers, Brian Howe and his wife Michelle of Anchorage, Ak. and Barton Howe of Camdenton, Mo.; a brother-in-law Paul Merrill. He is also survived by three children; Amy Carter and her husband Adam of Battlefield, MO., Calen Howe of Destin, Fl, Michael Howe of Morrisville, Mo., four step-children; Ryan Glendenning and his wife Linda of Springfield, Jennifer Ridinger and her husband Eric of Fair Grove, Stephanie Lee of Fair Grove, and Dixie Love and

her husband Chris of Springfield. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Madalynn and Wyatt Carter, Anthony Glendenning, Connor, Aiden and Charlie Ridinger, and Kyle, Keagan, Caiden, Myles Cornelius, Rylee Love, as well as a host of friends and close ones.

Services for Bob Howe will be held Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Mo. at 2:00 PM. Visitation will be held the two hours prior to the service. Burial will follow in the Morrisville Cemetery under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, MO. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Bob's name to the United Methodist church of Bolivar, Mo.

Friends may leave condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Morrisville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Howe*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Howe*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *So so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Went to school with Bob in Ava and he was always so kind. And, that kindness will no be forgotten. I pray for love, strength and peace to the family. Toni (Clinkingbeard) Van Dyne*

Toni (Clinkingbeard) Van Dyne - September 15, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Jim Whitman and brothers of Bolivar Masonic Lodge #195.*

James Whitman - September 14, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Howe.*



September 13, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Howe.



September 13, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ Amy, Calen, Bart, and Brian,
I am so sorry for the loss of your father and brother. Bob was a great man, and we all have many wonderful memories camping side by side at The Last Resort. If anyone was catching fish it would be Bob! Sitting around the campfire and sharing the laughter was so awesome!!! Please know that you all are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. Bob, I hope you catch the biggest fish up there in heaven. We already miss you dearly. Rest in peace Bob.

Sherri Roberson - September 12, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Howe.



September 12, 2016 at 02:08 PM

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“ May the "hearer of prayer" continue to strengthen your family during this most difficult time. The days ahead will get easier, as those close to you provide the support and encouragement you need to stay strong. Share your memories they will be a source of comfort that can help you and your family to cope and grant you peace. Ps. 65:2

Michelle - September 12, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Howe.



September 11, 2016 at 11:13 PM

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“ Amy, our thoughts are with you. I know how close you were with your Dad. May memories comfort you and remember you carry him with you always. Mark, Cynthia and family

Cynthia Miltenberger - September 11, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ When we were in high school Bob's family came to our house one evening for a visit. Bob and I went for a walk. My brother Sonny and his sister Beverly came looking for us on Sonny's motorcycle. We laid down in the ditch of the hayfield to hide from them. A few days later we both broke out with poison oak. We got lots of kidding about that. Nothing went on between us but no one wanted to believe us.

Susan Norwine-Sivils - September 11, 2016 at 07:32 PM

BH

LOL... Susan, the day Bob & I were married, your family said '...We always hoped Bob would marry our daughter...!! Have heard 'legendary' stories of Bob's and your families together - some of the things he did with your brothers!! He will be missed for sure.

Barbara Howe - September 12, 2016 at 07:01 AM