



Bob Atchley

November 18, 1949 - May 26, 2007

Bob Atchley, 57, died Friday, May 26, 2007 at KU Medical Center of complications of leukemia. He was born November 18, 1949, the son of Cleyborn and Ethyl Atchley in Wichita Falls, TX. He earned an Associates Degree in computer science and was a computer specialist at the Northeastern Kansas VA Medical Centers in Topeka and Leavenworth. He served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968 and was awarded a Purple Heart. He was a member of the American Legion in Nortonville. He was married April 10, 1992 in Topeka to his wife Mary. He joined the Catholic Church in April 2005 and was a member of Christ the King Parish in Topeka. He enjoyed woodworking, landscaping, and creating gift and collectable crafts. He is survived by his wife, Mary (Weishaar) Atchley, his sons Rob Messinger of Ottawa and C.J. Atchley of Topeka, his brother Bill Kowalski and wife Pat of Crystal Falls, MI, his brother-in-law Tom Weishaar and wife Kathleen O'Connell of New York City, his sisters-in-law Betsy Kelly and husband Steve, of Lawrence, and Margaret Peterson and husband Chuck of Lawrence, nieces and nephews Molly Weishaar of Pittsburgh, PA, Joe Weishaar of New York City, and Austin, Lauren, and Lindsay (Godchild) Kelly and Tiffany and Bryant Peterson of Lawrence, and special cousins Nick and Donna Meyer, Margaret Meyer, and Elaine Meyer all of Hannibal, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Barbara Bryan. The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, where a Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29 and the funeral will be held at Christ the King

Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30. Bob has chosen cremation instead of burial. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge and to the Palliative Care Unit at KU Medical Center sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Atchley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Mary,*

*I want to send you all my love and prayers right now, I am very sorry for your loss there are really no words. You and Bob have always meant so much to me because of the great son that you raised. Somehow our paths crossed and because of that you and Robbie will be in my heart forever.
God Bless.*

Love Always, Jonathan

Jonathan Koester - June 01, 2007 at 05:08 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Bob's family. Even though I only worked with Bob at the VA for @ 4 years and we discussed many things in our association with each other, I could tell he was a great, devoted person to job and family. I will miss his jokes and conversation as well. May he be at peace now.*

Richard Freed - May 30, 2007 at 07:56 PM



“ *Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. All my Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. Jeanne Clark*

Jeanne Sittenauer Clark - May 30, 2007 at 05:28 PM

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“ Dear Mary,

We are so sorry to hear of your husband's death. We send our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

*Sincerely,
Nancy and Jerry Fuqua*

Nancy & Jerry Fuqua - May 30, 2007 at 10:21 AM

GS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Bob for many years as a remote support person for HP. We had many long nights on the phone but he always hung in there. I am sorry we didn't get a chance to meet face to face.*

God's speed and bless you all,

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Guy Salomon - May 29, 2007 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Mary,
Bob's love is forever, nothing can take it from you, for it will live in your heart and memories and will be a part of all that you do...Always and Forever!
God be with you and your family. Peace be with you...*

Mary Lou Rivera - May 29, 2007 at 08:09 AM

JJ

“ Dear Mary, My heartfelt sympathy to you at this time! I was shocked and saddened to hear about Bob. I wasn't aware of his illness. I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days ahead. You're still my dear friend. Please call if you need anything. I love you! Janine and Chuck

Janine Johnson - May 28, 2007 at 01:20 PM