



Bobby "Bob" Lee Gritz

June 25, 1938 - October 27, 2020

Bobby "Bob" Lee Gritz, 82, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2020.

Bob was born June 25, 1938, in Fall River, Kansas, the son of Lester and Elsie Wicker Gritz. He married Elizabeth Billups and to this union five children were born. Bob spent the last 23 years loving Ida Meagher. He was an experienced equipment operator and truck driver. Bob was a loving family man and enjoyed dancing, playing cards, BINGO and telling jokes.

Bob is survived by his love, Ida; children, Roger Gritz (Alicia), Sherry Smith (Steve), Jerry Gritz and Rick Gritz; grandchildren, Steve Bell, Jason Gritz, Justin Collins, Amy Bell, Jaime Alibi, Kim Altis, Lisa Melvin, Michelle Gritz and Angie Collins; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Collins and his parents.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, November 6, 2020, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Due to COVID-19, masks and social distance will be required. Bob will be inurned in Longton, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Tribute Wall



“ Bobby "Bob" Lee Gritz

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I knew Bobby from being raised at Longton where he attended school. And yes the comments about his love to dance and have a good time are so true. A few years ago I ran into him at a little eatery here in Topeka so I did meet Ida that day. My sincere sympathy to Ida and all of their families. Arlene Williams

arlene williams - October 31, 2020 at 05:58 PM

KH

“ Bob was so special to us. He came into our life over 24 years ago and was a bright spot in my mom’s life. He was such a kind man and was so good to my mom. We always had so much fun being together. He always had a good joke to tell and I loved his laugh. He would make his favorite drink, which we named, *The Bob Special*. He had such a knack for cutting up vegetables like nothing I’ve ever seen. He made breakfast for my mom nearly everyday and made the best chili in town.

I will miss so many things about him. He took such good care of my mom and I am so grateful she found someone that was so good to her.

Rest in Paradise, Bob! We will miss you!

We are sorry for your loss, Sherry, Roger, Jerry and Rick. We will keep you in our prayers.

Kelly and Andy Hennessee

Kelly Hennessee - October 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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“ One of my greatest memories of my dad was when I was probably about 10 years old. We went fishing a lot and to this day if I need to get right with my world I go fishing. It's my peace. We were fishing and mind you with 5 kids fishing, I'm sure his fishing was little to none. Lol. But he helped each one of us with untangling lines, taking off fish , putting on hooks. I caught 77 fish that day, some were more like minnows. He grabbed me a bucket and I put them all in it. Then in the end we released most of them. He began my love of fishing. My peace.

Sherry Gritz Smith - October 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

JC

I am so sorry for your loss of Bob, Ida and family. I have memories of so many fun trips to Vegas, Price is Right , cards, bingo, dancing. The four of us had many fun times together. You and Bob had many good years together. RIP Bob!

Jan Cornelius - November 02, 2020 at 12:03 AM