



## Robert "Bob" Berry

July 25, 1948 - October 23, 2022

Robert E. Berry, 74, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, October 23, 2022.

Bob was born July 25, 1948, in Lewiston, Idaho and grew up in Topeka. His mother taught him to trust Jesus and respect all people. He finished elementary school at Boys Town where he learned to be a better person.

Bob graduated from Paxico High School in 1966. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-1969, serving two tours in Vietnam. He was a talented musician and taught himself to play several instruments. Bob played the trumpet in his church and played Taps at many military funerals.

His work career included nursing and carpentry jobs.

Bob was part of a huge family and he loved all of them. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Berry and mother, Theresa Michaelis, a daughter Marci, son Bobby, two grandchildren and numerous family members.

Survivors include wife, Heather and son, Matthew, of the home. He is also survived by so many family members who loved him dearly.

Bob's final question to everyone is, "Are you absolutely sure where you will

spend eternity?”

Funeral services, with military honors, will be scheduled after the first of next year.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, to help with expenses.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Berry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My brother Bob was a man of good intentions. He loved his family and friends and wanted nothing but the best for them. He had a big heart and was loved dearly. When Bob told someone he was going to do something, I have no doubt he fully intended to. Unfortunately, he often had difficulty following through. As his sister it was easy to overlook things, that others couldn't. He carried a lot of guilt for his shortcomings. He suffered tremendously in his final days. He was at peace with his Savior and knew he would have a glorious reunion with his loved ones in heaven. My final wish for Bob is for him to rest peacefully. When I left him for what I knew would be the last time we hugged and he said, "Well, Sis, I'll see you sometime, but it won't be in this life." Until we meet in eternity, love you, Brother Bob.*

Marilee - November 02, 2022 at 02:02 PM



*But didn't he sa you when you were a child?*

Carri - December 07, 2025 at 06:55 PM

MA

“ Bob was my big brother. He always snooped weeks before Christmas to find his presents. This particular year he found ice skates. We lived @ 12th and Clay, just blocks from Topeka's Central Park, he was off to try them out, knowing he had time to get home before Mom got home from work. Mom got home, Margie & I had "no idea" where he was. Suddenly there was a knock at the door, Mom was greeted by a stranger saying, "Mrs. Berry, I have your son Bobby in the car, I think he broke his arm ice skating @ Central Park." To which Mom replied, "Ice skating?? He doesn't even have them yet." Yes, he had broken his arm. The end to this saga is that when it was time to remove the cast, his doctor was in shock seeing all the gadgets falling out, a couple of 6" rulers, forks, spoons, pencils. Bob was quite creative finding anything to scratch. Oh the stories, he was the original "What About Bob."

Marilee - October 26, 2022 at 06:05 PM

MH

“ Bob was 1 yr and 6 days old when I became his baby sister. He had so much energy as a kid, it was hard for him to stay out of trouble. When he was 3 he showed me how to jump off a concrete ledge and break my leg. One day after a long half day of kindergarten he was too exhausted to walk home, so he took a cab. Luckily Auntie Margaret, the babysitter had enough change to pay the cab fare. And his story continued!

Margie Hogan - October 26, 2022 at 11:08 AM

CA

Bob Berry was a card cheat, a horse thief and a deadbeat father and husband that left 7 children and at least 5 wives. All he ever did was take from the most vulnerable people around him. When his mother was still alive, he asked if he could just go ahead and get his inheritance (years before she died). She said no and he called her a "greedy f\*\*\*\*ng bltch". This was NOT a man of God. This was an unapologetic, evil man that is likely looking up at us from h3ll right now.

Carri - December 07, 2025 at 07:00 PM

BK

“ I have been blessed to know this family through my brother and I will spend the next life time with them too. Bob was a great friend of mine back in the day and I even got to enjoy his company in recent times. I send my condolences to the family with love Becky

Becky Kern - October 25, 2022 at 11:05 PM

 Clint Burgoon

love you Bob

Clint Burgoon - October 26, 2022 at 08:04 AM

TD

*fine person/salute bob & god bless*

thomas j donnelly - June 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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a minute ago  
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