



Robert "Bob" Sebree

October 12, 1943 - January 17, 2025

Robert James "Bob" Sebree, 81, Tecumseh, Kansas, passed away Friday, January 17, 2025.

Bob was born October 12, 1943, in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of Nimrod B. and Pauline M. (Boyer) Sebree. He graduated from Piper High School, Kansas City, Kansas in 1961, and played football while attending Emporia State Teacher's College (later Emporia State University) from 1961 to 1963. He was employed by Union Gas Company from 1964 until 1965, and in 1967, Bob graduated from Emporia State with a BSE degree.

He was employed as a teacher and coach at USD #345, Seaman Schools, for six years. Bob earned a master's degree in 1973 from Emporia State before being employed by School District #497 at Lawrence West Jr. High School, teaching industrial education, physical education and coaching for 28 years. In 2001, Bob retired from teaching with 34 years of service to his students.

In retirement, Bob was self-employed, remodeling old farmsteads and helping his brother at Sebree Auctions in Basehor, Kansas for 25 years.

On July 28, 1973, Bob and Regina M. "Jeanne" Towle were united in marriage, enjoying over 51 years together. She survives.

Other survivors include their son, Jeff Sebree and his wife, Julie, and his grandchildren, Kate, Creighton and Cael Sebree; his daughter from a previous marriage, Kristen (Sebree) Sanders and her husband, Jeff, and his grandchildren, Tyler, Bryce and Sydney Sanders, four great-grandchildren; his sister Pat (Sebree) Keithley and her husband Bill; his brother Lynne Sebree and his wife Nancy; and many nieces and nephews.

Bob's services will all be on Monday, January 27, 2025, at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, 1114 SW 10th Street, Topeka, KS 66604. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. when the rosary will be prayed at 10. Eulogies will be given at 10:15 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at the Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka KS.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mary's Choices or Mater Dei Parish and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church
1114 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Rosary

JAN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Eulogy

JAN 27. 10:15 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Sebree



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 23, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Sebree.

January 25, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.



January 25, 2025 at 05:19 PM

PD

“ *Mr. Sebree was my World of Construction and World of Manufacturing teacher at West Junior High. I absolutely loved his classes. You could tell he really cared about his students and enjoyed teaching. I wish peace and comfort to his family.*

Paul Davis

Paul Davis - January 25, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ *I did not know Bob very well, but have met and talked with him at Nursing Class reunions. Jeanne and I have known each other since 1st grade and we have been friends every since. I do know and remember Bob's great smile and his openness to visit with everyone at our gatherings/reunions.*

He will be missed by his loved ones and those whose life he has touched.

Joleen Bechtel

Joleen Bechtel - January 25, 2025 at 11:05 AM

SG

“ *Bob was a colleague and good friend when we both taught at West Junior High. All my kids had him as a teacher and thoroughly enjoyed his classes. My oldest son is in the construction business today and the career path he chose is due to the relationship he established with Mr. Sebree. Bob was certainly one of the good guys. He will be missed.*

Steve Grant

steve grant - January 25, 2025 at 10:02 AM

BT

“ Brian and Traci planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Sebree.

Brian and Traci - January 24, 2025 at 08:25 PM

BT

“ Brian and Traci purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.



Brian and Traci - January 24, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LS

“ To the Sebree family,
My deepest sympathies. Always enjoyed visiting with Bob at West and how he cared for his students.
Linda Schnose

Linda Schnose - January 24, 2025 at 12:59 PM

SB

“ Our condolences go out to his family. Mr. Sebree had all of us Bolton Boys in shop class at West Jr. High. He had an amazing ability to create a wonderful learning environment all while having fun teaching in the wood shop. He gave us his all when he taught shop and made a lasting imprint on all of us three boys. Another wonderful man that made impacts on generations of Lawrence USD 497 kids. He will be greatly missed!

The Bolton Family

Shawn Bolton - January 24, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ Jeff, Kris (& Kids) Sanders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Sebree.

Jeff, Kris (& Kids) Sanders - January 23, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JS

“ Jeff, Kris (& Kids) Sanders purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.



Jeff, Kris (& Kids) Sanders - January 23, 2025 at 02:57 PM

AB

“ Argotsinger, Sylvester&Terri Byrd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.



Argotsinger, Sylvester&Terri Byrd - January 23, 2025 at 02:06 PM

JC

“ Jeanne and Family
Please accept Sharon and My sincere condolences for the loss of an outstanding man husband father and grandfather. He will be missed by many and remembered as a great friend and colleague.
JD Cleavinger

JD Cleavinger - January 23, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.*



January 23, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *I am sorry for your family's loss. I fondly remember Mr. Sebree as one of my teachers at West Junior High School...World of Construction class. He was well-respected.*

Kent Fisher - January 23, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *we are so sorry to hear of bobs passing. He was such a fine person and he certainly will be missed. Bob, Mary Sue Christman and family*

bob christman - January 22, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ *I really enjoyed having Mr. Sebree as a teacher and coach at Northern Hills. I'm sorry to hear of his passing.*
Tom Madl

Tom Madl - January 22, 2025 at 07:31 AM

LG

“ *Lynne, Nancy, Gripkas & Garlicks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.*



Lynne, Nancy, Gripkas & Garlicks - January 21, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Sebree.

January 21, 2025 at 04:32 PM



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



January 21, 2025 at 04:32 PM

ML

“ I have known Bob since his teaching days at Logan Junior High and mine at Shawnee Heights Junior High but our closest friendship developed when we worked together for many years at West Junior High. Bob was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, respected by colleagues for his professionalism and sincerity, adored by his students, and a treasured friend and confidante to me. The world was a better place when he was in it and I will miss him. Condolences to Jeanne, Jeff and family as you mourn the loss of a truly wonderful man.

Mick Lowe

Mick Lowe - January 21, 2025 at 03:38 PM

RH

Mr Sebree. Thank you for being a great teacher to me. I loved your shop class at west. I really wasn't good at anything else but I loved the hammer we made together. It looks like you had a great life and family. Thanks!

Robert Dean Hughes - January 28, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.



January 21, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ I enjoyed talking with Bob at all the auctions over the years .

John McMillian

John McMillian - January 21, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JU

“ *Uncle Bob was a good man. God Bless Him.*

Judee - January 21, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.*



January 21, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our heart, my sympathy and my prayers are with you all.*
Cliff and Jeanette



Jeanette mitchell - January 21, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JM

“ *Jeanette M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Sebree.*

Jeanette M. - January 21, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Sebree.*

January 20, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sebree.*



January 20, 2025 at 07:45 PM