



Robert "Bob" Streff

December 11, 1943 - February 20, 2019

Robert J. Streff, 75, passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

Bob was born December 11, 1943, the son of Joseph "J.M." and Marjorie Boyd Streff. He graduated from Topeka High School in 1961 and served our country in the Marine Reserves. Bob married Nancy Jo Haas and the couple had two children; they later divorced.

Bob was in the car business for 50 plus years and owned Heritage Motors for the last 36 years. He had a great work ethic. Bob was at work by 7:30 every morning. He loved the car business. He loved the people, the customers, the friendships and the cars, especially his '56 Corvette. He loved having a good time; you work hard and play hard. He was generous and caring and loved his family. Bob did it his way!

Grateful to have shared his life are his children, Kim Tatum (Clint) and J.R. Streff (Julie); grandchildren, Jenna Coates (Ryan) and Joseph Taylor Streff (Taylor Popp); great-grandson, Bentley Coates; and many nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and all his siblings, Michael Streff, Jack Streff, Monica Novak, Mary Ann Alsvig and Nancy Streff.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will be Friday, March 1, 2019, at 3 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends one hour prior to service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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A Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 27, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Robert "Bob" Streff

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ JR, Kim and Family - so sorry for your loss. Bob truly was a good guy and a great brother-in-law. Always a lot of fun. Ken and Bert Ann Haas

Bert Ann Haas - March 15, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ I HAVE KNOWN BOB AND JR FOR A VERY LONG TIME. I USED TO SEE THEM AT THE STATE WHEN I WORKED THE FRONT COUNTER. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND WILL BE MISSED DEARLY.
BARB BERRY

BARBARA BERRY - March 14, 2019 at 05:15 PM

SS

“ So shocked and sad to hear about Bob. A friend since Topeka High School we didn't see each other often because I live in Minnesota but when we did I was always greeted with a wonderful warm smile and a kind word straight from his heart. Rest In Peace my friend.

Steve Sanneman - February 28, 2019 at 03:47 PM

JH

“ I NEW BOB MOST OF MY LIFE. HE WAS ONE OF THOSE SPECIAL LOYAL CUSTOMERS THAT BECOME A GOOD FRIEND AS WELL AS A GREAT CUSTOMER. JR AND MYSELF GREW UP IN THE CAR BUSINESS WITH TWO OF THE BEST TEACHERS WE COULD ASK FOR. MY BEST WISHES TO THE FAMILY BOB WAS A GREAT CAR MAN AND WIL BE MISSED. JOHNNY HUFFMAN /AND ALL OF US AT GUARD SALES

JOHNNY HUFFMAN - February 28, 2019 at 10:23 AM

CT

“ JR and family sorry for your loss, always loved his smile when coming to buy cars from you, and his jokes he would tell. He is at peace and not suffering with pain. May you have comfort and peace at this time. Cindy and Kevin Thomas

Cindy Thomas - February 22, 2019 at 03:26 PM

BK

“ JR, Julie and family: Sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Inge Streeter and Brenda Kelly and family.

Brenda Kelly - February 22, 2019 at 12:42 PM

KG

“ My heart hurts, but Bob would have hated us all "fussing" about him so I know this is for the best. I have so many good memories...I only wish I would have had one more chance to say thanks for everything he meant and did for me. He always said "you go girl", I'm going to run with that and you kids should too! Love you all!

Kristy L Green - February 21, 2019 at 09:28 PM

KC

“ J.R.; Julie; Jenna and Taylor --- words cannot describe my shock in seeing Bob's obituary in today's paper --- it caused me to reflect back some forty-nine years when I first met the "car man" --- every business matter we had was an enjoyable experience --- only exceeded by the Friday nights at Picasso --- please accept my heartfelt condolences.
Ken Crockett

Ken Crockett - February 21, 2019 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ Bob was a super guy. Very kind and generous. But you had to get to know him. And I'm glad I did.

Kevin Shepherd

Kevin Shepherd - February 21, 2019 at 12:25 PM

MS

“ So very proud to be his nephew. JR and Kim said it well when they said he did it his way. I never, not onces, ever heard anyone say a bad word about Uncle Bob. The world just got a little less bright with his passing. God-speed Uncle Bob. We'll see you again.

Mick Streff

Mick Streff - February 21, 2019 at 12:01 PM

BM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Streff family. Bob has been part of our family for years when it comes to autos. I don't remember a time when one of us were car shopping that dad did not make sure we talked to Bob!!

Bobbi Mangas (Tibbits)

Bobbi Mangas - February 21, 2019 at 11:18 AM

DR

“ Kim- I am very sorry about the loss of your dad.

Dan Riley

dan riley - February 21, 2019 at 10:10 AM

JB

“ We will miss Bob a lot. Lots of wonderful fun memories. Joyce Brown aka (CASH)

Joyce Brown - February 21, 2019 at 09:48 AM

JT

“ To the Streff Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Earl Dean and Nita Tibbits

Juanita Tibbits - February 21, 2019 at 09:37 AM

JM

Wow so sorry to hear we lost a great man and friend. I have known Bob for over 50 yrs. He was a sweet and crazy man. And his 56 corvette he was so proud of , he bought from me. He would talk to me about how much he loved it. I am going to miss talking to Bob. You were a good man and friend. RIP Bob 🥺

Judy McMillan - February 21, 2019 at 09:52 AM

SG

*I will miss my Uncle Bob tremendously. He was a great man, very thoughtful & always had a smile on his face. It's been a couple of years of loss, but am so happy he is free of pain & suffering & reunited with his family & friends. You will truly be missed. Love you.
Sandy (Streff) Gibson*

Sandy (Streff) Gibson - February 21, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LM

JR, Julie and family I am so sorry for your loss. It's never easy to loss a loved one. My prayers are for a peaceful heart as you say goodbye. Sometimes the hardest parts are finding a new normal without our loved one with us. Big hugs.

Lorene Martins - February 28, 2019 at 12:28 PM