



Robert E. "Bob" Carver

November 26, 1935 - February 9, 2009

Robert "Bob" E. Carver, 72, passed away, Monday, February 9, 2009 at his home. He was born November 26, 1935 in El Paso, Illinois, the son of Odie and Irene Carver. Bob graduated in 1954 from Normal Community High, Normal, Illinois. He and his family ran a bait shop concession stand at Lake Bloomington, Illinois called "Carver's Corner". He served honorably in the US Marine Corps from 1954 to 1957 and attended Brown Business School in Peoria, Illinois where he met Cleonia Rohrer whom he married on March 6, 1960. He retired in 1986 from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Topeka after 25 ½ years of service and retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas in 1997 after 10 years of service. Since 2000 Bob has mowed the grass at the Ken Berry baseball diamonds. He enjoyed sports, his children and grandchildren's sporting events, NASCAR and the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball games. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. He is survived by his loving wife, Cleonia; two children, Jeanine Carver and Brian (Laurie) Carver; and three grandsons, Cole, Mitchell and Grant Carver. He is also survived by two sisters and two brothers. He will be cremated. A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14, 2009 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Southwest Youth Athletic Association, Inc. (Ken Berry) sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. "Bob" Carver*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our prayers are with all of you. We have wonderful memories of Bob at the Ball park, I never remember him not without a smile.*

Joe, Bretta, Caleb, Cody and Colton - February 14, 2009 at 12:49 AM



“ *Many years ago in Normal, Illinois, one of my best friends was Mary Carver. I spent many hours at the Carver home and remember Bob very well, of course. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, although he was obviously a fine man who led a full and happy life. Please accept my sympathy and kind regards.*

Kay Richardson Haun - February 13, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ *Cleonia,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We are so sorry.
Allan & Kris Haynes*

Allan & Kris Haynes - February 12, 2009 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Cleonia and Family*

I read in the paper this morning of Bob's death and wanted to send to send our condolences. It's been many years since seeing Bob, but he has always been in our thoughts. Our prayers are with you at this time. Again we are sorry for you loss.

*Grover C. Carver
and Family
Cousin)*

Grover C. Carver - February 11, 2009 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Cleonia,*

We were saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Mike & Marilyn Huson

Mike & Marilyn Huson - February 10, 2009 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this hard time.*

It was once said to me, (death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.) Cherish the memories you have, they will forever be in your heart.

If you need anything, let us know.

Tod, Fay, Nolan & Austin Peters

Brian, Laurie and Family - February 10, 2009 at 03:15 PM