



Bobby H. Driemeyer

December 3, 1942 - November 17, 2015

Bobby H. Driemeyer, age 72 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Thursday, December 03, 1942, in Highland, IL, the son of Henry and Coreen (nee Iberg) Driemeyer.

On Saturday, July 10, 1965, he married Blanche M. Gansmann who survives.

He was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ, Men's Fellowship at church; Woodmen of the World, Lodge (Camp) #105 - Highland, IL; Rusty Rodz - Highland, IL; Moose Lodge #2479 - Highland, IL; Highland Pistol & Rifle Club; NRA; SCCA; Steel Workers Union - Granite City, IL.

Born at Highland, IL; reared in Marine, IL and a 1960 graduate of Highland High School. He had been a meat cutter for Kroger, National and Tri City Grocery Stores. He owned and operated Driemeyer Backhoe. In 1979 he became an operator, driving heavy equipment and retired in 2012. He enjoyed hunting; camping with family; travelling with his wife and friends; bowling at Hi Top and Grantfork Bowling Alleys. He enjoyed car shows, showing his 1977 Bronco and 1968 Chrysler. He did a four day trail ride this past summer. He always liked his morning coffee group at McDonalds.

Survivors include:

Wife - Blanche M. Driemeyer (nee Gansmann), Highland, IL
Son - Robert J. "Robby" Driemeyer, New York, NY
Son - Ryan C. (Ashley) Driemeyer, Millersburg, IL
Daughter - Elizabeth M. (Brad) Grotefendt, Alhambra, IL
Grandchild - Danielle M. Driemeyer, Trenton, IL
Grandchild - Dakota G. Driemeyer, Millersburg, IL
Grandchild - Jack A. Grotefendt, Alhambra, IL
Grandchild - Dalton R. Driemeyer, Millersburg, IL
Grandchild - Drew H. Grotefendt, Alhambra, IL
Grandchild - Coreena M. Grotefendt, Alhambra, IL
Great Grandchild - Kyler M. Driemeyer, Trenton, IL
Brother - John R. (significant other-Donna Hess) Driemeyer, Highland, IL
Sister - Lana L. (Richard) Horstmann, Rossville, TN
Sister In-law - Deanna Gansmann, Saint Jacob, IL
Brother In-law - Gene (Marie) Gansmann, Saint Jacob, IL.
Many Nieces and Nephews

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry J. "Heiny" Driemeyer (died 5/29/1988)
Mother - Coreen L. L. Driemeyer nee Iberg (died 4/4/2011)
Sister In-law - B. Diane Driemeyer (died 01/08/2007)
Brother In-law - Edmond E. Gansmann
Sister In-law - Orella F. Gansmann.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, November 20, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at Grantfork United Church of

Christ in Grantfork, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL., with Rev. Tim A. Darmour-Paul, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grantfork United Church of Christ; or Little Egypt Woodmen Camp.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby H. Driemeyer*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - November 19, 2015 at 03:16 PM

OH

“ *Bob was a good husband, father & a great grandfather. He was the most patient person we have known and fun to be with. The camping trips, day trips and get togethers' were always fun with Bob. His wonderful sayings "Don't be afraid" and "If it wasn't for the people I know, I wouldn't know anyone here" He was always willing to help everyone. We love you Bob and will miss you*

Oscar & Mary Sue Hug

Oscar & Mary Sue Hug - November 20, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Bobby H. Driemeyer.*



November 20, 2015 at 12:42 AM

LF

“ *LUANNE GARDINER AND FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby H. Driemeyer.*



LUANNE GARDINER AND FAMILY - November 19, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby H. Driemeyer.*



November 19, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bobby H. Driemeyer.*



November 19, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home - November 19, 2015 at 03:13 PM

JS

“ *Blanche, Bill and I are so sorry to hear about Bob. Peg called me this afternoon to tell us the bad news. He was always such a happy guy and fun to be around. I know you and the kids will miss him terribly. Our prayers will be with you.*

Love, Jo and Bill Sackett

Jo and Bill Sackett - November 19, 2015 at 01:52 PM

RC

“ *family, we extend our deepest sympathy! Prayers!*

Rich & Marge Clayton - November 19, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby H. Driemeyer.*



November 19, 2015 at 11:00 AM

MF

“ Mike and Lou Leisure and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bobby H. Driemeyer.



Mike and Lou Leisure and family - November 19, 2015 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ I'm saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I still remember taking a trip with him and Billy Kohlbrecker to Seattle Washington in 1962. Also remember our times together at the "Knotty Pine" in Breese in the early 60's. He was a great friend. My sympathy to his family.

Dennis "Porky" Buchmiller - November 19, 2015 at 09:09 AM

VF

“ Virgil Schrage, Brian & Bob Schrage families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Bobby H. Driemeyer.



Virgil Schrage, Brian & Bob Schrage families - November 18, 2015 at 11:55 PM

VS

“ To a very caring and friendly cousin of our Janet as well as Aunt Kay. We all were so blessed to have known Bob thru their and my fortunate years, holidays, and always good times when meeting. To the Driemeyer family, the Schrage's deepest sympathy as we have fond memories of a caring family member. Rest in peace brother, you will be missed.

Virgil Schrage, Brian Schrage family, Bob Schrage family

Virgil Schrage - November 18, 2015 at 11:04 PM

JK

“ *I loved Bob's zest for life and for sharing it with everyone around him. May God now hold you in his loving arms and you can tell him all of your stories.*

Jan G. Kreutzberg - November 18, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *Best friend you could ever have. He was so good to Barney when he was sick and he and his brother John pushed him all over Silver Dollar City in a wheelchair. Have you seen the hills at Silver Dollar City?*

And his sayings will be repeated many times in the days ahead. You will be missed my friend.

Judy

Judy Hartlieb - November 18, 2015 at 07:13 PM

DH

“ *Bob was one of our best friends. He was a great role model for his grandchildren and leaves them with many wonderful memories. He always brought humor and smiles wherever he went. We are thankful for the many, many camping, bowling and day-trip memories. He was very kind to Duane during the time of his stroke and after which meant so much to both of us. I already miss him so badly.*

Duane and Norma Jean Hartlieb - November 18, 2015 at 07:06 PM

PW

“ *Blanche, Cliff and I are so very saddened to hear about Bob. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Hugs my friend!*



Pat Witschie - November 18, 2015 at 07:02 PM

PL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends at this time. We know Bob will certainly be missed a great deal. Bob was always laughing and enjoying life to the fullest. He sure loved his family, bowling, and camping. God Bless you all at this time.*

Pam & Aimee Lecerf - November 18, 2015 at 06:31 PM