



Robert R. Frey

July 7, 1942 - December 2, 2018

Robert R. "Bob" Frey, age 76 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, December 01, 2018, at Faith Countryside Homes/Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born July 07, 1942, in Breese, IL, the son of Lester and Emma (nee Hartlage) Frey.

On July 06, 1978, he married Theresa "Terry" Lee Rutz at Highland, IL and she survives in Highland, IL.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of Plumbers Local #360, VFW Post #5694 Highland, IL, and Lee Iten American Legion Post #439 Highland, IL.

Bob was born in Breese, IL and grew up on a farm east of Highland. He was a 1960 graduate of St. Paul High School. After he graduated he worked for the State of IL Highway Maintenance Department. He then worked for Duane Essenpreis Plumbing as gas delivery man. He attended plumbing training and became a Licensed Plumber in 1967. He was drafted in the US Army in 1967 and served 2 years with duty at Fort Leonardwood, MO; Fort Sill, OK, and Fort Lewis in WA, training in Artillery. He went to Vietnam and was discharged in 1969. He returned to Essenpreis Plumbing and purchased the business in the late 1980's. He retired in 2003. Bob enjoyed attending auctions, purchasing

wood antiques and refinishing them in his Oak Shop on Broadway. He loved Stock Car Racing and hung out at Chad Zobrist's shed and watched them work on cars. He especially followed cars #78 and #84. He made multiple trips to Las Vegas and was a Cardinal Baseball fan. Twice a day he would visit Highland Diner. He really loved it when his granddaughters came to town.

Survivors include:

Wife - Theresa "Terry" L. Frey, nee Rutz, Highland, IL

Step Daughter - Stacy J. (Todd) Warren, South Elgin, IL

Grandchild - Sophia R. Warren, South Elgin, IL

Grandchild - Olivia C. Warren, South Elgin, IL

Sister - Marilyn H. Korte, Highland, IL

Brother - Maurice G. "Moe" (Diana) Frey (twin to Marcel), Highland, IL

Brother - Marcel George Frey (twin to Maurice) - Died 5/7/1946 at 2 days old

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Lester V. Frey - Died 12/13/2004

Mother - Emma E. Frey, nee Hartlage - Died 10/20/2003

Brother In-law - James F. Korte - Died 2/11/1998

Brother In-law - Allan J. Rutz - Died 3/22/2000

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 04, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Wednesday, December 05, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Services will be at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, December 05, 2018, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Father Pat G. Jakel

officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL with full Military Honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Area Christian Service Ministry or Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I wasn't fortunate enough to know Bob but my wife and I will never forget him. Around 10-11 yrs ago we were out to eat at Buzzies with our couple year old triplets. Bob made a point to come over and tell us what a nice family we had and insisted on paying for our meal. Made our day!!! That small gesture my wife and I will never forget. I'm truly sorry for your loss as it's clear he was something special.

John Fears - December 04, 2018 at 10:56 PM

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“ Terry and Family,
My Mom, Jean Widman, asked that I let you know that she was unable to make the visitation tonight. But she is thinking of you and will keep you all in her thoughts and prayers. She will be in touch at a later date.
We both thought a lot of Bob. He was the best of the best. We will definitely miss him. God bless.
Jean and Becky Widman

Becky Widman - December 04, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert R. Frey.



December 04, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert R. Frey.*



December 04, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert R. Frey.*



December 03, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Terry, Dave and I are so sorry to hear about Bob, We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and Prayers. Tami and Dave Lauer*

tam lauer - December 03, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ *June Barney lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Frey*



june Barney - December 02, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert R. Frey.*



December 02, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Terry, I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bonnie Kloss - December 02, 2018 at 06:21 PM