



## Robert E. "Bob" Straube

September 2, 1948 - May 5, 2019

Robert E. "Bob" Straube, age 70 of Marine, IL, died Sunday, May 05, 2019, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born on Thursday, September 02, 1948, in Granite City, IL, the son of Harold and Ruth (nee Luehmann) Straube.

He married Betty A. Straube (nee Zeller), September 9, 1971 at Grantfork United Church of Christ, Grantfork, IL.

He was a member of United Church of Christ of Marine, Marine, IL; IBEW Local 309, Collinsville, IL; IBEW Local 702, West Frankfort, IL; (IBEW 50 year member as of Aug. 2017).

Born at Granite City, IL; grew up in Granite City, St. Jacob and Marine, IL. Graduated from Triad High School, Troy, IL. He served with the US Army Reserves. He worked for NG Gilbert Construction Co; worked out of Local 50, West Frankfort, IL; then for Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Greenville, IL, from 8/12/1987 to 9/2/2010, as a forestry foreman and warehouseman. He farmed all his life. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing, taking cruises and trips to Branson, MO.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Michelle L. (Scott) Warford, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Melinda M. (James) Jackson, Christopher, IL  
Grandchild - Ryan S. Warford, West Plains, MO  
Grandchild - Bella J. Jackson, Christopher, IL  
Grandchild - James B. Jackson, Christopher, IL  
Great Grandchild - Gabi Warford, West Plains, MO  
Brother - Neil H. (Carolyn) Straube, Alhambra, IL  
Brother - Jeffrey W. (Mildred) Straube, Marine, IL  
Sister-In-law - Donna J. Straube, Pocahontas, IL  
Former Wife - Betty A. Straube (nee Zeller), New Douglas, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Harold Carl Straube - Died 5/3/2003  
Mother - Ruth Fredia Straube (nee Luehmann) - Died 11/26/1995  
Brother - Jonathan F. Straube - Died 12/11/2001  
Sister-In-law - Diane M. Straube - Died 6/27/2002.

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

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, May 10, 2019, at United Church of Christ of Marine in Marine, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 10, 2019, at United Church of Christ of Marine in Marine, IL, Rev. Philip H. Kershner, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or United Church of Christ of Marine.



# Tribute Wall

MC

“ So very sorry to hear about Bob passing. I worked with Bob years ago. He was a good friend to myself and my family. Such a very nice guy. Prayers to the family.  
*Michele Cygan*

Michele L Cygan - May 10, 2019 at 09:01 AM

MW

*Thank you so much Michele Cygan! Our family really appreciate your kind words!*

Michelle Straube Warford - July 08, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Heaven's Tears - Peaceful Reflections Marker* was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Straube.



May 09, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to his family and friends. Always such a nice guy. A very dear friend forever!* 🙏



Sandy Gentry - May 07, 2019 at 11:30 PM

MW

*Thank you so much Sandy!!! Our family really appreciates your kind words!!!*

Michelle Straube Warford - July 08, 2019 at 02:52 PM

LL

“ I knew Bob from Cracker Barrel. Bob was a great guy! He always had a smile on his face! So happy to call him my friend! Thoughts and prayers to the family! He will be missed so much!

Linda Lucas - May 07, 2019 at 01:47 PM

MW

Thank you so much Linda Lucas!!! My dad LOVED going to Cracker Barrel!!! Our family really appreciate your kind words and prayers!!!

Michelle Straube Warford - July 08, 2019 at 02:54 PM

DS

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Bob has passed. I got to know him when I worked at Cracker Barrel. He was one of our regulars that came in all the time. I always enjoyed seeing him and visiting with him. Such a nice guy! Prayers to the family 🙏.

Donna Sanders - May 07, 2019 at 10:43 AM

MW

Thank you so much Donna Sanders!!! Dad LOVED going to Cracker Barrel. Our family really appreciates your kind words and prayers!!!

Michelle Straube Warford - July 08, 2019 at 02:55 PM

MB

“ Thoughts prayers and love goes out to the family at this difficult time

Mary Beth Broughton. - May 07, 2019 at 03:53 AM

MW

Thank you so much Mary Beth!!! Our family really appreciate your prayers!!!

Michelle Straube Warford - July 08, 2019 at 02:56 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton. lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Straube*



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**Mary Beth Broughton.** - May 07, 2019 at 03:50 AM

SC

“ *Bob was a kind and gentle guy. We were classmates at Triad High School. Bob was always polite, well behaved and befriended many. He attended our 50th Class of '66 Reunion. Wonderful to visit with him. He will be missed by many. God bless.*

*Sue Watson Callahan*

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**Sue Callahan** - May 06, 2019 at 07:16 PM

MW

*Thank you so much for the kind words Sue!!!*

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**Michelle Straube Warford** - July 08, 2019 at 02:50 PM

TM

“ *The Families of Keith Miller & Melanie McGee purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Straube.*



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**The Families of Keith Miller & Melanie McGee** - May 06, 2019 at 05:27 PM



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



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May 06, 2019 at 02:24 PM