



Bob White

January 5, 1956 - February 21, 2017

BOB WHITE

Bob Best White, 61, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2017. He was born January 5, 1956 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Charles Cutler and Mary Alice (Best) White.

On April 11, 1992 in Snowmass, Colorado, he was united in marriage to Denise Moffitt. Together they shared the past twenty-four years of marriage.

Bob was a graduate of Shawnee Mission East High School in Prairie Village, Kansas. He was the owner of KC Car Wash and later became a District Executive of Boy Scouts for the Kinderhook District. He was currently the Executive Director of Share the Harvest Food Pantry in Greeview, Missouri.

Bob spent most of his free time helping others. He was active in Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast, having served as President. He was involved in many youth organizations including Boy Scouts, Pride of the Lake Band Boosters, Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2nd Chance Bikes, Hurricane Deck P.T.O. and Christmas for Kids.

He completed Boy Scouts of America Wood Badge training, an intense six day course. He was a Vigil Honor candidate in the Order of the Arrow. He was

very proud to have guided his son Casey in achieving his Eagle Scout rank.

He enjoyed sports and was an avid Kansas City Royals and Chiefs fan. He loved living at the lake. He did not cross a bridge without giving a count of boats on the water at any time of year. Most of all, spending time with family and friends was special to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and an infant son, Alexander Abel.

Survivors include his wife, Denise; his daughter, Allison White; his son, Casey White; a sister, Sharon Reinert and husband Jim; a niece, Mary Cate Reinert; a nephew, Christopher Reinert; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 25, 2017 in Harper Chapel United Methodist Church, Osage Beach. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday in Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to B.S.A. Troop 232 or Share the Harvest Food Pantry.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

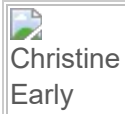
Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Service

FEB **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Harper Chapel United Methodist Church
5567 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Tribute Wall



“ *Didn't know Bob had passed, but he will be missed. We were friends at SME and found each other on Facebook years back. A cool "little brother" for a girl with only a sister to hang out with.*



Christine Early - April 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM

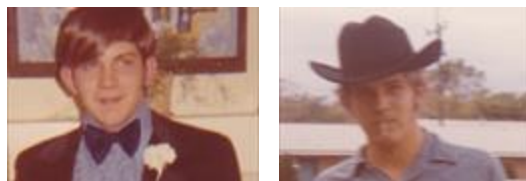


“ *Came to know Bob in high school at Shawnee Mission East. Admired most about him was his internal sense that he knew who he was.(not a common trait in high school). He was generous and loved/ lived life fully. I met him with Denise some time later and knew they both had found their soul mates. As we are the same age, he was taken much too early but obviously from what i have read here, he left quite a legacy of his generous life of sharing! Elise Altenbernd KC, Ks*

Elise Altenbernd - April 10, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Bob- high school*



Elise Altenbernd - April 10, 2017 at 08:48 AM

TT

“*Sad that I saw this too late on Facebook. Bob helped me so much to be a good Cub Scout leader. He was such an encouragement to so many and helped Scouts and leaders alike. He will be missed very much. I'm glad to have called him a friend. Prayers for strength and peace to his family.*



Terri Thebeau - February 27, 2017 at 10:29 PM

 Renee Holt

“*I met Bob in a somewhat unusual way. I was den leader for Cub Scouts pack 229, den 3, in Camdenton, and we were getting ready to cross over to Boy Scouts. We went to a big scout camp out with troop 29 at LOTO scout reservation, and I was sitting on top of a picnic table waiting for a leaders meeting to start. Bob (who I had yet to meet) walked up behind me and said "hey, that table has a weight limit, you know." Well, I became quite offended, and so our den stopped considering joining the Osage Beach troop, because Bob was most closely associated with them at the time, and we joined Camdenton Troop 29. A week or so later, after telling Marie Skinner this story, I got a phone call from a very apologetic Bob, explaining that he mistook me for someone else from behind and hadn't meant what he said in the way I had taken it. I forgave him. I later met him at the food pantry in Greenview, where I was a patron. I told him who I was and we laughed about the picnic table story. Over the next several months, I was going through an exceedingly difficult time as an out of work single mom of four, and Bob helped out in many ways. Now that I am in a much better position, I sometimes think of Bob and his assistance and encouragement in my darkest time. His giving spirit went beyond material assistance and helped me to fight my way out, knowing that someone had my back. My condolences to Bob's family and the community for the loss of an incredible person.*

Renee Holt - February 26, 2017 at 09:05 AM

LL

“ I met Bob in an unusual way. He attempted to take my fingerprints. It was probably one of the few things that he did not succeed at. We were both working for the census, and his job was to "print" all the new workers. For some reason, mine did not take, and I almost missed out on getting to know him better.

As we talked, we learned that we had much in common - He went to Shawnee Mission East, and I went to Southwest - interstate rivals. He was going to work for the Boy Scouts and I was a former (Girl) Scout professional. Recently, we've both been involved with the Food Bank - this time he was at Share the Harvest and I was at Food for Morgan County. I guess you could say that we have been friendly competitors for a long time.

I don't think Bob ever met a stranger, and every friend that he made got the feeling that Bob enjoyed talking to them more than anything. That's what I will miss most, our talks. I hope the Lord has lots of projects to keep Bob busy and out of trouble.

I know that his family will miss him most, but his many friends will be right behind them - with lots of stories about the Bob that they knew and loved.

Linda Lagergren

Linda Lagergren - February 24, 2017 at 02:13 PM

SA

“ I sure will miss my daily talks with Bob. He was a good boss, a good friend and mentor to me since I came to Share The Harvest. I'm thankful for the time we had, and sorry he is gone too soon. My thoughts and prayers go out to Denise, Casey, Allison and the rest of his family!

Shana Abuschon - February 24, 2017 at 12:57 PM

LH

“ Bob has been a great friend and business confidant. He would call me when he had extra items he thought my senior center could use. When I ran into to him at a meeting, I would always say, "Bob, come sit with me". I will miss his smile and giving spirit.

*Lisa R. Hill
Osage Beach Senior Center*

Lisa R. Hill - February 24, 2017 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Joe Myers - February 23, 2017 at 09:08 PM

WM

“ First met Bob about 8 years ago when he spoke to our Kiwanis Club. He soon joined the club and was a very active member especially leading Christmas for Kids and 2nd Chance Bikes. A special close friend that I will miss forever. Best wishes Dee and Casey. God Bless and prayers to you all. I will miss the frequent phone calls from his car....the most recent on the 21st. I was on the Share the Harvest Board and worked closely with him.

Wayne Marlow - February 23, 2017 at 07:00 PM

AB

“ ANITA BUMGARDNER lit a candle in memory of Bob White



ANITA BUMGARDNER - February 23, 2017 at 06:19 PM

AB

Thoughts and prayers to the family. So very sorry for your loss

ANITA BUMGARDNER - February 23, 2017 at 06:19 PM

RM

High Drive P.V., Ks

For a great while the Center of the Universe.

Enough memories to fill many books.

Bob, will miss you terribly. Hope to see you & "Woody" on the other side.

*Rick Mather
Lakeport, Ca
rikmuh@mchsi.com*

Rick Mather - February 24, 2017 at 10:20 PM

RL

“ *I will miss you Bob. My prayers for you and your wife and children. We lost you way to soon. God bless you my friend.*

Rita Loeb - February 23, 2017 at 05:22 PM

LH

“ *Bob was a good soul to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.*

Lory Hall - February 23, 2017 at 04:17 PM

SS

“ Our sincere sympathy to your family. We met Bob when he had Lake Lube on Location and always enjoyed talking to him about his involvement with the Boy Scouts. The community has lost a wonderful man. God bless you and comfort you during this time.

Scott & Tina McCormack, Creative Stone - February 23, 2017 at 04:16 PM

JM

“ Bob was a great friend and mentor to me.... he was there for me through the good and bad. I'll miss him very much.

Joe Myers - February 23, 2017 at 02:49 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family. Last week we worked together on a Eagle Scout Board of Review, and he was telling me about Denise and Casey and the many things going on with each. He was very proud of his family and they meant the world to him. Many fond memories, and many lives touched

Todd Bennett

Todd Bennett - February 23, 2017 at 02:28 PM

KN

“ The lives of many boys were changed for the better due to Bob's work with the Boy Scouts, He will be missed by many. God bless Bob and his family..

Ken Newkirk,

Ken Newkirk - February 23, 2017 at 01:02 PM

CC

“ One day Bob called me and asked if I could meet him at the school. He needed something. He was always helping with things at school. I told him I would gladly meet him but I was in FL. Loved that man. Thoughts and prayers Denise & Casey.

Cindy Campbell - February 23, 2017 at 09:56 AM

PL

Bob, I will miss you. You were a dynamo with new ideas popping out of your head about how we could grow Share the Harvest into something bigger and better. I knew you loved your job as Director and the people you worked with loved you. I speak for the members of the Board when I say we will all miss you very much. God bless you and your family.

Patrick Logue

patrick logue - February 25, 2017 at 09:54 AM