



Robert Scott Emert

May 24, 1961 - January 29, 2015

Robert Scott Emert, 53, of Gravois Mills, Missouri passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Thursday, January 29, 2015 following a courageous battle with cancer.

A good ol' boy from Sabetha, Kansas, Robert ("Rob" or "Bert" to friends) was a man gifted with many passions and skills, loving everything water and boats. A marine technician by trade, Rob spent much of his free time floating down the river with friends, zipping around the Lake with his wife or restoring antique outboard motors in his 'dawg house' (shop). He served as the President of the Mid-America Prop Spinners chapter of the Antique Outboard Motor Club, Inc., where he was revered for his expertise and his willingness to lend a helping hand to fellow Outboarders. He loved brewing (and drinking) beer and playing tug-of-war with his energetic labrador, Ellie. With a contagious, deep-from-the-belly laugh that made anything instantly funny, Rob carried a smile for everyone and if he was feeling particularly mischievous, a joke too.

Rob is preceded in death by his parents, Robert L. Emert and Melba (Grey) Emert. He is survived by his devoted wife, Susan Emert; two step-children, Sarah Ray and Tony Ray; sister, Debra Sutton; sidekick, Ellie, and numerous antique outboard motors that were saved and restored by his skilled, loving hands.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the numerous healthcare professionals who fought alongside Rob throughout his journey. Their committed efforts to Rob's care cannot be overstated and the family is forever grateful.

Friends, family, and fellow Outboarders are invited to join Susan, Sarah and Tony to celebrate Rob's life Sunday, February 8th at 3pm at Kidwell-Garber Funeral home, located at 417 Silvey Rd, Laurie, MO 65038. Please bring your favorite memories of Rob as Pastor Kelly Caldwell helps us to honor this beloved man.

In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates donations to a charity of the giver's choice, or the American Cancer Society, in Rob's memory. Prior to his passing, Sarah had been raising funds in his honor (and with his blessing) for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. More details available at www.rally4rob.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Keith And Christine Ellis lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert



Keith and Christine Ellis - February 08, 2015 at 06:36 AM

CM

“ Carol McClanahan lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert



Carol McClanahan - February 06, 2015 at 09:39 AM

SE

“ 1 file added to the album Rob & His Boats



susan emert - February 05, 2015 at 06:05 PM

DH

“ Rob and I became friends at an early age when my parents watched him while his parents ran their floor covering business. After high school rob moved t Missouri and we didn't see each other very much, but still had a lot of fun when rob hit town. The last few years we started getting together a little more often. We picked up right where we left off except now we got our wives to join in. These days you don't hear much of friendships lasting a lifetime, but rob and I had one. I thank god for allowing him to be in my life. My heart goes out to Susan and family, robs memory will always be with us all.
Darryl hoppe

Darryl hoppe - February 05, 2015 at 11:32 AM

SE

How beautiful Darryl! You two did pick up right where you left off at and that was the beauty of the true "best friends". I am so glad I got to be a part of yours and Rob boyhood and later in life adult friendship. We always had a great time seeing you and Helen when we came there. You two could talk for hours about cars and stuff. Thank you for always being there for us through these difficult times. Love you both!

Susan Emert - February 05, 2015 at 05:38 PM

KW

“ Rest in Peace Rob!! ❤️



Kim Wroldsen - February 04, 2015 at 03:39 PM

KR

“ Kelly McClanahan Russell lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert



Kelly McClanahan Russell - February 04, 2015 at 12:51 PM

KR

Susan, I'm sorry to say it's been way too many years since I've seen either you or Rob. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Rob will live in many hearts for years to come.

Kelly

Kelly McClanahan Russell - February 04, 2015 at 12:54 PM

SE

Thanks Kelly, Rob was a very kind, caring and thoughtful man. He will be truly missed!

Susan Emert - February 05, 2015 at 05:42 PM

JF

“ Susan, Sarah, and Tony,
What a gift we received when we met Rob and your family! Little did we know how much we would be touched by his humor, humility, and ability to see the good in everything. He taught us to accept with grace, take time with family, give generously and to be considerate of others even in the face of adversity. We rejoice in his memory and use his lessons to guide us in caring for others. Thank you Rob, and God bless.

Jo Fogarty and Lake Regional Health System and Cancer Center

Jo Fogarty - February 04, 2015 at 10:02 AM

SE

When he first met you Jo, he told me how special you were and that you didn't try to hide anything and told him straight up what was happening. He valued that more than anything else. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking that extra time to visit him and just sit and talk with him, and help him through his difficult time. You are our "Angel" and we will never forget what you did for Rob! Sarah, Susan and Tony

Susan Emert - February 05, 2015 at 05:52 PM

JW

“ Susan,
so sorry for your loss, I know what you are going through and Prayers are going out to you and your family. I miss coming into the bank and seeing you guys.
Joyce White

Joyce White - February 04, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ Nathan Lofland lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert



Nathan Lofland - February 03, 2015 at 09:42 PM

DC

“ Darlene Clark lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert



Darlene Clark - February 03, 2015 at 08:44 PM

BH

“ Too many memories to pick from but each one special. We are a blended family but a family nonetheless. To say Bert will be missed does not even begin to cover what lies ahead. Deepest love to Susan, Sarah & Tony and to Deb.

Becky Hagen - February 03, 2015 at 07:47 PM

 Kathy Merriott-Points

“ What a great man and Neighbor this man was. He will be greatly missed. Sending our thoughts and prayers to his wife Susan and all family members. From the Points Family

Kathy Merriott-Points - February 03, 2015 at 07:40 PM

TB

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Tim Bayer - February 03, 2015 at 05:26 PM

JD

“ John And Vicki DeHahn lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert



John and Vicki DeHahn - February 03, 2015 at 04:42 PM

BB

“ *Brad & Sheila Boyer lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert*



Brad & Sheila Boyer - February 03, 2015 at 03:02 PM

TS

“ *Tom And Barbara Schweiger lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert*



Tom and Barbara Schweiger - February 03, 2015 at 02:39 PM

BG

“ *What a great honor to be loved and missed by so many people in the community where you live. That just goes to show you what a wonderful person and husband Rob was. Susan you will never be alone with all the family and friends who love you also. I am just a short distance up the road if you ever need me MY FRIEND. Love you Bev (Hibdon) Gibson*



Beverly (Hibdon) Gibson - February 03, 2015 at 02:14 PM

SE

What a lovely comment Bev. He most certainly was a very true, honest, and caring man. He was always laughing and good natured. I will miss him terribly! Love ya too!

Susan Emert - February 03, 2015 at 04:31 PM

ES

“ We really were like brothers. Made a lot of miles together. We had a lot of great times and a few fights. He will be greatly missed.

Eric Sutton - February 03, 2015 at 01:47 PM

SE

"Bert and Erine", you two were a great pair!! Raising cain and running "wild" till Dana and I hooked you two! Love ya Franklin!

Susan Emert - February 03, 2015 at 04:34 PM

SR

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Sarah Ray - February 03, 2015 at 09:45 AM

SE

This wooden boat was his pride and joy! He so was proud and loved this boat. It made him so happy. He would smile from ear to ear when he talked and showed off this boat!

Susan Emert - February 03, 2015 at 04:37 PM

MB

“ Marleen Baker lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert



marleen baker - February 01, 2015 at 08:54 PM

RE

“ Goodbye to Rob, a good friend and fellow outboarder. He was President of the Mid-America Propspinners Chapter of the Antique Outboard Motor Club. Rob served in this capacity for several years and was always ready and willing to take on any challenge. We will miss him dearly. Our sympathies to his family. Ron Ellis

Ron Ellis - February 01, 2015 at 01:58 PM

SE

Thank you Ron, Rob truly enjoyed his role in the Propspinners. He loved his old boats and motors and loved to restore them. It gave him great joy to see an old motor brought back to life!

SUSAN EMERT - February 03, 2015 at 02:50 AM

GI

“ Gary & Sharon Ites lit a candle in memory of Robert Scott Emert



Gary & Sharon Ites - January 31, 2015 at 12:50 PM

GA

Susan, prayers for you & your family.

Gary - January 31, 2015 at 12:51 PM

SH

“ Some years ago Susan and some friends decided to throw Rob a surprise birthday party. He was riding his 4 wheeler to work every day so we had the new shop for the party. Rob was truly suprised. The best thing was his humility. And that was just Rob a master mechanic yet truly humble person. I am very blessed to be able to call Rob a friend and neighbor. Never did I drive by his house and not get a wave and a smile. You will be missed my dear man. God bless.

Steve Hollaway - January 30, 2015 at 07:44 PM

SE

What a wonderful memory! He was truly suprised and humbled! There are hundreds of memories like this to share at his celebration of life, please come and help my family cry, laugh, and remember all of our memories! Thank you Steve and Linda!

Susan Emert - February 01, 2015 at 01:06 PM