



Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson

January 1, 1951 - January 12, 2017

Robert "Bob" E. Ferguson, age 66, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born January 1, 1951, in Versailles, a son of Edward Lee "Bud" and Arlene (Bonine) Ferguson.

On April 29, 1989, at the Versailles First Baptist Church, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Robin (Shackelford) Ferguson.

Bob was employed at Mertens Oil Company for thirty years. For the last four years, he has been employed by GO Transportation.

Bob was a firefighter for thirty-nine years for the Versailles City Fire Department and was currently the Fire Chief. He gave many selfless years serving the citizens of Versailles. When not working or dedicating time to the fire department, he enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing with family and friends.

He was an active member of the Versailles First Baptist Church where he was in charge of the van ministry for many years.

In addition to his wife, Robin, he is survived by his children, Clifton Parker and wife Dawn of Tipton, Missouri, Eric Riggs of Versailles, Missouri and Jenny

Smith and husband Shelby of Mexico, Missouri; twelve grandchildren; his mother, Arlene Ferguson of Versailles, Missouri; sisters, Betty Metcalf and companion Carl of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Wanda Ferguson of Versailles, Missouri and Rita Garrison of Fredericktown, Missouri; sister-in-law, Shirley Ferguson of Versailles, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Bud Ferguson, his infant sister, Jeannie Ferguson, his brother, James L. Ferguson and his mother-in-law, Patricia Ann Shackelford.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 17th, at the Versailles First Baptist Church with Pastor Ken Martin officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 16th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles City Fire Department.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Versailles
211 E. Jasper St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts, and prayers to all of the families. Bob was a kind, and giving man, and always was willing to help anyone one out. Bob will be missed by many. Laraine Forth.* ”

Laraine Forth - January 16, 2017 at 12:59 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family.* ”



Tena Lasley McCormick - January 15, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Lewis Hoover lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson* ”



Lewis Hoover - January 15, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *Trish Zeigler lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson* ”



Trish Zeigler - January 15, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *One of the good guys gone. Dedicated to the citizens of Versailles and expected nothing in return.*

A. Pfeiffer - January 14, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Nathan Lofland lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson*



Nathan Lofland - January 14, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *Gary Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson*



Gary Blackburn - January 13, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Denise Stromley lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson*



Denise Stromley - January 13, 2017 at 08:35 PM

SB

“ Sharon Johnson Branch lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson



sharon Johnson Branch - January 13, 2017 at 06:18 PM

Kayla Lietzke

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Kayla Lietzke - January 13, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ Jackie Coontz lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson



Jackie Coontz - January 13, 2017 at 09:13 AM

MG

“ Marleen Gerber-baker lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson



marleen gerber-baker - January 13, 2017 at 08:31 AM

CK

“ *Bob you will be greatly missed. I was blessed to have you as a friend. Sending prayers Robin to you and your family.*



Connie Kauffman - January 13, 2017 at 08:07 AM

WC

“ *Wendy Comstock lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson*



wendy comstock - January 13, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ *Prayers and Hugs to Bob's family...definitely a Awesome man*



Rita Blackburn-Hunsaker - January 13, 2017 at 06:45 AM

DM

“ *David And Debbie McCollom lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson*



David and Debbie McCollom - January 13, 2017 at 05:42 AM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson*



Willa Stafford - January 13, 2017 at 12:28 AM

AS

“ *Al & Shirl Small lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson*



al & shirl small - January 12, 2017 at 11:56 PM


Jeanelle
Thomas

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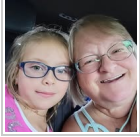
Jeanelle Thomas - January 12, 2017 at 11:21 PM

JM

“ *Prayers for his Family.*



Janie Murphy - January 12, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ *Was blessed to know such a fine man!*



Tina Hilgar - January 12, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *Cassandra Longstreet lit a candle in memory of Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson*



Cassandra Longstreet - January 12, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *My thought and prayers are with the family.*



Michele Miller - January 12, 2017 at 06:27 PM



I knew bob for long time and he was a good man I will miss him . Mike cotten.

mike cotten - January 12, 2017 at 06:59 PM

RS

Bob Ferguson is a fine gentleman and friend. He will be missed. He will always be remembered as an encouraging and supportive high school football team player who made state in his high school senior year. He was our best man at our wedding 44 years, ago. Our fond memories include he extended kindness in his professional activities, he drove a petroleum bulk truck for Darrell Goodman, and volunteered as a volunteer fireman and later replaced Gene Bartram's Fire Chief position with dignity, honor, and respect. We fondly call Bob our friend and colleague. Ronald and Julie Stafford, Anchorage, AK.

Ronald and Julie Stafford - January 12, 2017 at 09:03 PM

AB

I knew Bob though working with the City of Versailles. He was always kind, thoughtful and truly a good man. Prayers for his family. Ann Black

Ann Black - January 13, 2017 at 11:36 AM

RG

Going to miss seeing Bob going down the road in his gas truck. He is going to be missed by all that knew him.

Ralph Gunn - January 14, 2017 at 04:30 PM

JK

Missing Bob he was always there if you needed him. Lifting his family up in prayer. He loved his family & church he will truly be missed.

Judy Krattli - January 15, 2017 at 08:30 PM