



Robert Forrest Malson

November 2, 1936 - February 3, 2025

Robert Forrest Malson, age 88, of Gravois Mills (Laurie), Missouri, passed away Monday, February 3, 2025, at Kansas City Hospice House. He was born November 2, 1936, in Akron, Ohio, son of the late George Delbert and Dorothy Jane (Hess) Malson.

Bob was a proud graduate of Cuyohoga Falls High School and subsequently attended Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and earned his Chemical Engineering Degree in 1959.

Bob was fortunate enough to have had two great loves in his life. His first marriage to Carol Lynne Cavileer (1959) produced four children and ended with her premature death from cancer in 1989.

Bob found his second loving companion in Candace Ann Gentleman whom he married in 1990. Candace brought along three “bonus” children. As their father had passed, Bob truly became a father to them in every meaning of the word.

Bob mentioned many times that he and Candace had finally found the home and location of their dreams when they landed in Laurie, Missouri. Bob loved the town, the surroundings, but most of all the people who became his dear

friends.

Robert is survived by his children, Kimberly Ivonne Thibodeaux and husband Dwight, Trisha Lynn Simons and husband Dan, Michael David Malson and wife Anja, Christopher Andrew Gentleman and wife Dana, Kristin Rose Conklin and husband Tom and Daniel Robert Gentleman and fiancée Allison; grandchildren, Briahn Marie Simons, Dan Counseller Simons, Nicholas Mcvickar, Sydnie Conklin and Kody Ray Hatfield; brother William Marshall Malson and wife Denise; nephew Richard Allen Malson and wife Ellen, as well as many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol Lynne (Cavileer), his second wife Candace Ann (Gentleman) and son, David Christopher Malson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 15, 2025, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie with Father John Schmitz celebrating. Private family entombment will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Laurie.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>