Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

December 5, 1953 - July 31, 2015

Robert “Bob” Wayne McCormick, age 61, died Friday July 31, 2015 at his home in Gravois Mills.

Bob was born on December 5, 1953 in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, the son of Wayne Robert McCormick and Kathleen “Kate” Roberta (Power) McCormick.

Bob was a life-long resident of the Lake. He owned and ran the McCormick Marina in Gravois Mills for the last 30 years where he worked tirelessly to build his business and provide for his family. Bob lived his life on his own terms and believed there wasn’t anything he could make or fix including boats, an elevator in his home and even a temporary road when the Soap Creek Bridge was out. Bob collected Dodge Ram trucks and enjoyed having a beer on the dock with his family and friends after a hard day’s work. He was a friend to many and was there to lend a hand to anyone in need. Bob’s friends and family loved him deeply and his smile and the twinkle in his eye will be dearly missed.

Bob is survived by his wife of 31 years, Tena McCormick, his son Ryan McCormick, his sisters Marylin W. McCormick (Canton, GA), Sharon W. Banks (DeLand, FL), his brother Perry W. McCormick (Blue Springs, Mo) and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church in Gravois Mills. Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday prior to service time.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Wonderland Camp, 18591 Miller Circle, Rocky Mount, MO 65072.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Versailles Chapel.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.kidwellgarber.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **8**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gravois Mills United Methodist Church
437 Valley Rd.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Celebration of Life

AUG **8**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

Tina, really sorry about your loss, know that it will be hard, it always is but you have so many good memories. I was out of town when the services were held and I'm a little slow in responding to you but every time I drive by your shop, I think I get it done soon. Dan liked Bob a lot and I knew him but not as well as I know you. Blessings of life were great when you had Bob and more will come along in your life, I can vouch for that. Take your time, grieve, laugh, and know that God has been with you all during this past time and everyday of our lives. Celebrating his memories is a good way to improve our time alone, I still have his picture around and so many memories with the tractors and shop building around, let me know if I can be of any help to you. Sharon Robinson

Sharon Robinson - September 14, 2015 at 12:24 PM

TK

Marylin and Perry, We are thinking of you in the passing of your brother, Bob.

Tom and Yvonne Kerr - August 08, 2015 at 01:21 AM

TG

Bob was always there to help us with any boat issues we had and no one else could find the issue he knew exactly what it was. A excellent mechanic and great man. He will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family,.
Ted and Kim Gentosi

Ted and Kim Gentosi - August 07, 2015 at 05:50 PM

SL

Bob has been a friend for many years. He knew what was important in life, his family, friends, word. We will miss him.

suzy and steve lee - August 07, 2015 at 02:28 PM

TD

Tena & Ryan I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He touched so many the lives over the years and will be missed by all. I consider it a blessing to have been a part of his life! Tom Davis

Tom Davis - August 06, 2015 at 12:47 PM

NK

I remember my Mom and Dad sharing such fun stories about about Bobby. He was always very kind to me. I really appreciated his and Tenas support when I lost my dad just a few short months ago. Such a kind heart. My thoughts are with you and Ryan.

Natalie Kesselring - August 06, 2015 at 10:01 AM

EB

Bob was a great person and a true friend. We are very sorry for your shocking loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Ryan.

The Brozenic family

Eric Brozenic - August 05, 2015 at 08:42 PM

JL

Shocked to hear this news. I will always be proud to have called him friend. He would land a helping hand wherever needed. What a jesture of friendship and neighborliness when the soap creek bridge was being redone. God bless. Tina and Ryan you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff
Lahay

jeff lahay - August 05, 2015 at 06:27 PM

SF

Our love and prayers are with you. Susie and Fred Fuqua.

susie fuqua - August 05, 2015 at 02:37 PM

GD

Gary And Judy Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Gary and Judy Dunnaway - August 05, 2015 at 01:25 PM

Sue Avis

Growing up I actually thought that Bob was my brother he was at our house so much . my son Nick said that Bobby was with Sam in heaven bailing hay. Bobby always helping on the farm as a kid. I'll miss love Sues

Sue Avis - August 05, 2015 at 12:04 PM

JH

I remember going through Grade School and beyond with Bob and have nothing but good things to say about this friend of mine that has passed, sorry to hear the news.

Jerry L. Hull

Jerry L. Hull - August 04, 2015 at 11:15 PM

JP

Jo Papen lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Jo Papen - August 04, 2015 at 08:54 PM

LM

Lorna Merriott lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Lorna Merriott - August 04, 2015 at 08:09 PM

LW

Tena, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and Ryan are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Linda Wiese

Linda Wiese - August 04, 2015 at 06:02 PM

Deanna Hodges lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Deanna Hodges - August 04, 2015 at 03:40 PM

AG

To Tena and Ryan our condolences to you both and your family. He will be the shinning star in heaven as you always remember all the good times. He was a true asset to know and a great friend to our family. We all will miss him.
Dennis & Arlene and Lila Gardner

Arlene Gardner - August 04, 2015 at 01:58 PM

DL

I used to play in his shop as a kid when I spent the summer with my grandpa. Him And boddy where good friends and worked on anything that other people couldn't fix. Would make the parts that couldn't be bought. There are some things that can't be replaced and bobby is one of them. You will be missed.

D Luko - August 04, 2015 at 11:38 AM

PM

I knew Bobby for over 50 years. He was an unwavering friend, an excellent mechanic and a pioneer in the marine repair business. An irreplaceable asset in the boating community has been lost. Rest in peace my friend, you will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to Tena and Ryan. Preston "Pepsi" Moore

Preston Moore - August 04, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SE

Susan Emert lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Susan Emert - August 04, 2015 at 07:22 AM

SE

Bobby is an unforgettable man. He will be truly missed by our community. My condolences to Tena and Ryan. Sending you prayers and support!

Susan Emert - August 04, 2015 at 07:29 AM

ML

Really GREAT guy !! Will be missed by many! Mike Lanfer Families

M Lanfer - August 04, 2015 at 06:29 AM

EC

Esta Mae Caviness lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Esta Mae Caviness - August 03, 2015 at 11:15 PM

BR

He was on e of the best people you could ever meet. Our condolences go out to his family as I am sure he has left a big whole.

Brian and Peggy Riddle - August 03, 2015 at 07:47 PM

MM

Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Michele Miller - August 03, 2015 at 07:39 PM

SM

What a great friend and neighbor Bob has been for so many years!
Jim & Sandy Mallon

Sandy Mallon - August 03, 2015 at 07:18 PM

BD

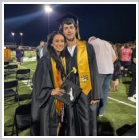
Bob was one my closest friends for the last 25 years we spent many hours together in his shop and going on road trips here and there I helped him and he helped me he leaves a giant hole in the world that can never be filled and a hole in my heart that will never heal I will miss you best buddy thanks for all the memories.

bruce doolittle - August 03, 2015 at 05:34 PM

JH

Jodie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Jodie Hunsaker - August 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM



Tracie Bertelli lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Tracie Bertelli - August 03, 2015 at 04:25 PM

KJ

We first met Bobby about 1980. We had a boat at Wulff Harbor and he was the mechanic there. He was always there when we needed him and we grew to be friends over the years. We attended his and Tena's wedding many years ago, and eventually moved to his marina. We stayed there several years until we gave up boating, but continued to visit and drink a beer or two. Bobby will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tena and Ryan and the rest of his family. RIP my friend.

Kenny and Judy Gray.....

Kenny and Judy - August 03, 2015 at 04:23 PM

KJ

Kenny And Judy lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Kenny and Judy - August 03, 2015 at 04:17 PM

SZ

Sandi And Clyde Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Sandi and Clyde Ziegler - August 03, 2015 at 04:12 PM

KD

Bobby was not only one of the best boat mechanics on the lake he was a good friend for many years. He was always willing to help out when we needed something on our boats and we always had a cold beer to share with him when he was done. Was not long ago we ran into him and his family at the Jerk Shack and visited about old times. He will be missed by many. We pray for the family and their loss, he touched so many lives I know his memory will live on for many, many years.
Kevin & Karla Dreps

Kevin Dreps - August 03, 2015 at 03:30 PM

BO

Tena although our lives took different directions, Erv & I always loved you guys. Enjoyed the few times I ran into you guys at Frog's. Bobby was always so kind to me when I was running Westport. He was always ready to give me a helping hand. I am so sorry about your loss and he will be very missed.
Your friend,
Bev Oxford

Bev Oxford - August 03, 2015 at 02:32 PM

DK

Debra Noe & Garry Kingrey lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Bob" McCormick

Debra Noe & Garry Kingrey - August 03, 2015 at 02:07 PM

OH

He was a good neighbor and friend we will miss him.
Ruth and Oskar Hofmeister

Oskar and Ruth Hofmeister - August 05, 2015 at 05:02 PM

LW

Bobby was a life long friend and neighbor. From the old days at Gatlians Boat Yard to operating his own business. He was always there if you needed some help. He will be greatly missed.
Larry and Harriet Wittrock

Larry Wittrock - August 08, 2015 at 11:47 AM