



Robert G. "Bob" Thuresson

December 8, 1939 - September 2, 2020

Robert "Bob" G. Thuresson, age 80, of Camdenton, passed away Tuesday, September 2, 2020, at the Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born December 8, 1939, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of the late Ralph Deo and Melba (Nye) Thuresson. After the unexpected passing of his father when Bob was only three, he was blessed to have his beloved step-father, William "Bill" Geist, come into his life and he cherished this relationship.

On May 27, 1979, in Farmington, New Mexico, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Mary (Clark) Thuresson. They spent 41 years together creating a life that took them to many places and adventures.

Bob was a United States veteran having served in Vietnam. He was proud to serve his country and had a passion to continue to serve and support his fellow veterans. His many acts of kindness included providing Christmas baskets each year to veterans and grilling hamburgers and hosting fish fry's at the Missouri Veterans Homes in Warrensburg and St. James.

Bob worked in construction specializing in industrial infrastructure for over 50 years. His career took him from the Canadian Border to the deserts of the southwest. He rose to the level of Project Manager but never forgot his roots and was often in the field getting his hands dirty with his team. He was recognized for his accomplishments many times including being the recipient

of the “Best of the Best” award while he worked with Sundt Companies Corp.

He was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, MO and a life member of Fraternal Order of Elk, St. Albans, Vermont and an associate member at the local 2705 Lodge in Laurie, MO.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by his children, Robert B. Thuresson of Payson, Arizona and Theresa Fortner and husband Mark Gilbert of Colchester, Vermont; three grandchildren, Patrick Fortner, Shannen Fortner and Jenna Dawn Bates; several great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Deloris “Dee” Thuresson of Tucson, Arizona; several nieces, nephews and cousins including Dori Thomsson, of Payson, Arizona and Rob and Vicki Geist of Gravois Mills, MO. He is also survived by many friends that were like family to him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Donald and his brothers, Donald, Charles and Leonard Thuresson.

The family would like to extend a special thank you for the care Bob received at Lake Regional Hospital, especially the staff in the progressive care and intensive care including Drs. Canver and Krishnan.

A celebration of Bob’s life and Elk’s service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 8th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Immediately following the service, a light lunch will be served at the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie followed by a celebration of life. Graveside services and inurnment with full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 9th, at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. The cemetery is requiring those attending to social distance and wear masks. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Central Missouri Honor Flight, the Missouri State Veterans Home in Warrensburg or to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

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

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

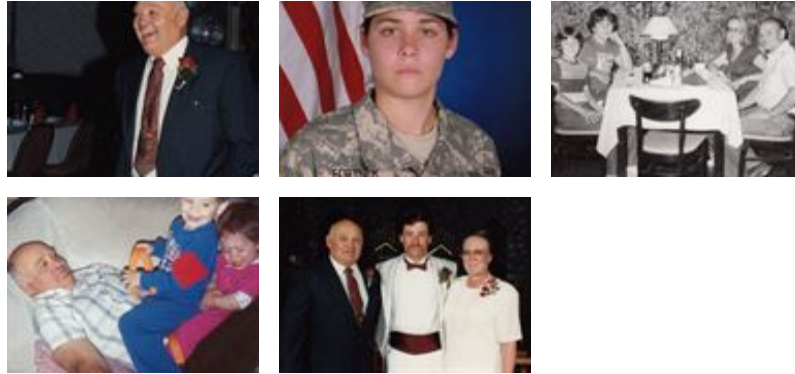
SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - September 07, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Rebecca Geist Kline - September 05, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Head lit a candle in memory of Robert G. "Bob" Thuresson*



jerry head - September 04, 2020 at 02:54 PM

JH

“ My good friend, I will sure miss you. Enjoyed working in the Legion kitchen with you at our numerous fundraisers. The trips to the vegetable auctions at Fortuna and Lead Mine were a blast. Sitting with you at the legion clubroom and enjoying conversations with your friends were also so special. I can count on one hand how many really, really close friends I have had in my life. You are one of the five. Love you and Mary so much.

jerry head - September 04, 2020 at 02:53 PM

HM

Mary my condolences to you and your family. Harold Martin

Harold Martin - September 04, 2020 at 09:23 PM

CD

Mary, Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Bob was a special guy with all the volunteer work he did. He will be very missed. Bill and Colleen Dayton

Colleen Dayton - September 09, 2020 at 12:07 PM

MT

Mike and I were so sorry to learn of Bobs passing. He was a good friend. He would go out of his way to help someone. Bless you Mary may God walk with you in your time of need. Your friends Mike and Linda Tyrrell

Mike and Linda Tyrrell - September 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM