



Robert " Bob" E. Loveless

July 1, 1933 - September 6, 2016

Robert "Bob" E. Loveless, age 83, of Grove, Ok left this earth to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at his home.

He was born on July 1, 1933 to Leo and Helen (Marsh) Loveless in Decatur, IL and graduated from high school in Warrensburg, IL. In 1951, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country for 4 years.

Throughout his life, Bob worked as a Postal Carrier, an ambulance driver, and a carpenter but his passion and life's work was as a firefighter, which he served as in Decatur, IL for 25 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

Bob adored animals and leaves Sadie, a little Jack Russell, Sugar, Buddy and several St. Bernards of the past. He enjoyed wood working and made many custom toys, fire trucks and trains for art shows. As well as, wooden crosses which he gave to his friends as gifts.

On June 22, 1988 he married Linda (Barrier) Hogue in Greenfield, IL. In 2001, the couple moved to Grove, OK to be closer to family. Bob was a dear husband and father who was kind and loving and will be greatly missed. He was a member of the Elk River Baptist Church and it is a comfort to know that he is home with our Lord now.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Loveless. His family that remain to carry on his legacy: wife of 28 years, Linda Loveless of Grove, OK. 4 children: daughter Debra Loveless of Houston, TX, son Benjamin Hogue and wife, Heidi of Dallas, TX, Beth Schull of Decatur, IL and

son Andrew Hogue of Fredonia, AZ. Sister Nancy Gray of Chicago, IL, 12 grandchildren: Liv, Liam, Audrey, Blythe, Brandon, Jamison, Cameron, Christian, Caitlin, Colton, Casey and Michael. 18 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 6-8pm Friday, September 9 at Nichols Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2pm Saturday, September 10, 2019 at Elk River Baptist Church. Pastor Ed Glasgow to officiate. Interment at Olympus Cemetery North.

Donations may be made to Elk River Baptist Church in his memory or Grove Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Olympus Cemterey

Grove, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" E. Loveless*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *I realize that this is over a year late. I was a waitress at Mazzio's in Grove, OK. Bob and Linda were both customers and I remember them fondly. They were so sweet to a 16-year-old girl, encouraging me in my walk with Jesus. Bob made me a name plate with a gold cross that still stands in my home. Every time I waited on them, they both greeted me with a smile, talked with me, and used the occasion to bless me. They weren't just there for food. Thank you both so much for your kindness. It is greatly appreciated.*

Noelle Ott - January 10, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ *I was sorry to see Bob passed away. We worked together on a DFD engine company. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

Matt Sekosky

Matthew Sekosky - September 12, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Dear Linda & family, Our deepest sympathy in your loss of Bob on this earth. I have thought of you both often over the years. May you know God's comfort & peace until you until that time when you are both together again to worship God together forever. Love & prayers, Eleanor & Don Walker, Niantic, IL*

Don & Eleanor Walker - September 11, 2016 at 03:41 PM

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“ When I was growing up in Arthur,IL Bob was the mailman. I watched for him everyday in order to get the mail. He was so kind & patient. He took the time to sit on my porch with me talk, eat snacks, etc. even tho he should have been delivering the mail! When he left Arthur to be a fireman I was crushed...my parents took me to the firehouse where he worked so as a child that made it all better! My thoughts & prayers to your family and so glad I will have awesome memories from my childhood thanks to Bob.

Valerie (Bradford) Chancellor - September 11, 2016 at 08:49 AM

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“ We were saddened to learn of Bob's passing. Our sympathy is extended to his family at this difficult time. A memorial gift will be sent to the Elk River Baptist Church in his name. The Decatur Association of Retired Firefighters



Steven Bingamon, President - September 11, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert " Bob" E. Loveless.



September 08, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Loveless.*



September 08, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" E. Loveless.*



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