



## Robert "Bob" Joseph Bishop

September 9, 1951 - October 4, 2016

Robert "Bob" Joseph Bishop, 65, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at the Lewis and Clark Gardens in St. Charles, Missouri. He was born on September 9, 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri and was the son of the late Clarence and Phyllis (Nieman) Bishop.

Bob attended school in the Kansas City area and worked for Earthwise Industries for many years. He was an avid sports fan, especially liked watching the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball and enjoyed photography. Bob was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a kind, gentle, loving man and always knew how to brighten up a room.

He is survived by his sister, Sandy Bishop of St. Charles; one brother, Dale Bishop and wife Stacey of Kansas City; two uncles, Art Bishop and Jack Nieman (Edna); nieces, nephews, cousins, and his adopted family at Community Opportunities. He was preceded in death by his father Clarence in 2005, his mother Phyllis in 2004 and three brothers: Mike, Walter and Bud.

Friends will be received from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., on Monday, October 10, 2016 at the KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Service will be held at 12:00 p.m., on

Monday, October 10, 2016 at the Chapel. Burial will be held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery located at 2900 Sheridan Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Community Opportunities, in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Joseph Bishop*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Joseph Bishop*

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January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *I was honored to be paired with Bob during a HEC retreat. Bob taught me much. He especially taught me about being a better father and always being there for my son. Thank you, Bob. I will never forget the kindness and guidance that you shared with me. Honored to be considered your friend, Floyd Galloway*

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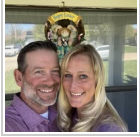
**Floyd Galloway** - November 10, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *God Bless Bob, he was a member of our Sacred Heart Church and the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus where he had just become an honorary member. I remember taking him to Church and K of C meetings, he always had a smile and asked about our children all the time, it was a joy to know him and be with him. Tim & Jackie Muldoon*

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**Tim & Jackie Muldoon** - October 26, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Bob worked for us at Earthwise Industries for many many years. I joined the team in 2009 and Bob was immediately one of the ones who stood out and really 'got into my heart'. All these comments are so lovely to hear, Bob truly was a friend to absolutely everyone he met. He was the store greeter for years at the Budget Boutique thrift store we run, and people would come in just to see Bob every day, and looked forward to seeing him there. When the Dept of Labor made us terminate his position over at Budget, he then came over to the industrial side of the workshop, where he was loved by everyone over here. Bob will be truly missed by all!  
He and I talked Cardinals A LOT! He was a big Cards fan, and I even got to take him to a couple games in 2011 and 2013. Bob had so much fun, and it was worth all the headache it took to coordinate that to see Bob's, and all the smiles it created!  
We will miss you greatly Bob! Until we meet again....*



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**Diana Barber** - October 10, 2016 at 08:28 AM

DC

“ *So sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was always concerned about others and loved children. He would always ask how my kids were doing. We shared many good times and a lot of laughs. He will be deeply missed.*

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**Debbie Cates** - October 08, 2016 at 07:23 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We had some good times at Comm. Opp. .He sure was proud of all his ribbons and medals. He was always wanting to help. Prayers for the family.

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**Aleta King** - October 08, 2016 at 03:58 PM

JB

“ My heart is deeply saddened by Bob's passing. He always had a positive word, extremely polite and so easy to talk with. My favorite memory of Bob is actually our first track and field meet with Special Olympics at Fort Leonard Wood in 1994 when Ralph Coose asked me to help with wheel chair athletes during competition. We had Bob, Tom Seeley, and Jeff Taylor with us as we entered the stadium during opening ceremonies the night before competition. The stadium was full to the brim with soldiers, yelling, cheering and applauding the athletes. Bob was so overwhelmed by the emotional entrance, he could not operate his wheelchair - he was too intent on waving to each and everyone in the audience. I had to walk next to his chair and operate the "joy stick" to lead him completely around the track. Bob kept telling me "thank you", so he could enjoy the accolades from the crowd.

We were forever friends after that and, even though he had to quit Special Olympics, I always invited him to our annual banquet, until even that became too hard. No matter how long it was between our visits, we always had a hug and kiss and warm wishes for each other. I now know where Bob is. I know Bob had Christ in his heart and will continue to live on in spirit, in love never ending. He will be eternally His, now and forever. I thank God for gracing my life with Bob Bishop.

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**Jan Bettencourt** - October 06, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ *Bob was a friend to everybody he met. He enjoyed his job, and all the people he got to meet at his work.*

*Bob always had a smile and was always happy to see you, whenever you would run into him. He made a lot of friends, where ever he went, and was very involved with the Lincoln County Road Runners, our local Special Olympics Team.*

*He left his earthly home, with a part of my heart, and will forever be in and a part of me.*

*Ralph & Alice Coose*

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**Coose** - October 06, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ *Misty Blum lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Joseph Bishop*



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**Misty Blum** - October 05, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ *My uncle Bobby was born in the 50s with cerebral palsy. In a time when people with disabilities were not given the same respect as those of average abilities. The doctor told my grandma to put him in a home and he wouldn't live to see age 2. She refused. He beat all the odds. He outlived brothers considered able bodied in our military service. He won medals in the special olympics. He had a job he loved, he had girlfriends, he was active in the Knights of Columbus. He fought every day of his life. He loved with his whole heart and you never wondered how much he loved you because he told you most sincerely every five minutes. He was an amazing baseball collector and fan. He knew stats from 40 years ago. He always gave me the bubble gum that came in the package of collectors cards. When we were young and he went to bed at night we got to play in his wheel chair. It was something we looked forward to. Not many men could qualify for sainthood but he is one who could. He was filled with gratitude and love. He taught me the true meaning of resilience.*

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**Misty Blum** - October 05, 2016 at 05:58 PM