



Robert "Bob" Leroy Watts

July 16, 1935 - April 6, 2022

Robert 'Bob' Leroy Watts was born on July 16th, 1935 and passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on April 6th, 2022.

He was born in St. Louis, MO to Leroy and Carroll Watts. He was the oldest of his siblings, Ronnie and Julie. Bob obtained his bachelor's degree in Animal Husbandry from University of Missouri and was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserves. He met his wife, Lela, in grade school in Troy, MO where they grew up and were married in the 50's. They had six children: Carroll, Karen, Stephen, Mark David, Julie and Mary.

He farmed, raised livestock and eventually went on to sell metal frame buildings for Bloom, Butler, Lester, Morton and Leading Edge. He was dedicated to his work and never retired. Bob advocated for justice and peace in his community and the world and lived selflessly as he was a member of Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Torch Club and many other charitable organizations.

He is survived by his two daughters Carroll (Sam) Segrist and Mary Watts, his ten grandchildren: Sammy, Mark (Angela) Segrist, Katie (Tim) Loughrist, Jenny (Jeff) Davis, Jill (Jared) Cronenworth, Jordan, Brontë, Honor and Colter Foss, and Donny Cooper. He has six great grandchildren: Campbell, Collins, Lily, Julian, George, and Sammy.

He was an incredible grandfather who never missed his grandchildren's events if he could help it and his loss will be felt deeply by many.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Troy, Missouri.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Troy, MO 63379

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Leroy Watts*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Leroy Watts*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Dear Ron, Carroll, Mary and families, Mom and I are heartbroken to hear of Bob's death. Mom was so happy to get to see Bob and Ron last year when they came to visit her. She was sure hoping they would be able to come again this year.*

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Margaret and Ramona Meyer

Ramona Meyer - August 05, 2022 at 11:21 PM