



Robert "Bob" Sylvester Wencewicz

April 10, 1939 - May 4, 2026

Robert "Bob" Sylvester Wencewicz, 87, of Troy, Missouri, Fortified with the Sacraments Holy Mother of Church, surrounded by love, on Monday, May 4, 2026, at the Abbey Senior Health in O'Fallon, Missouri. He was born on April 10, 1939, in St. Louis, Missouri, and was the son of the late Sylvester and Frances (Sadlowski) Wencewicz. Bob was united in marriage to the love of his life, Laverne Rozanski on August 4, 1962 at the Our Lady of Good Counsel and to this union three daughters were born.

Bob attended Nativity of Our Lord School and continued his education at Christian Brother College. He served his country in the United States Armed Forces from June 26, 1957, until he was honorably discharged on April 1, 1959. Bob was a dedicated Police Officer with the St. Louis City Metropolitan Police Department for 30 years. He was ambitious to live a full life and enjoyed spending time outdoors. He liked hunting, fishing, and playing a good game of golf. Bob was a proficient marksman and enjoyed the range. He was a man of strong faith, and his family came first in life. Bob knew how to make others laugh and was very witty. He was no stranger to music and could give some of the best advice in life.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Laverne Wencewicz of Troy, MO; three daughters: Lisa Sandhofer (Jeff) of Apex, NC, Deborah Lodes (James) of St. Charles, MO and Theresa Smith (Mike) Dardenne Pairie, MO;

one sister, Diana Wencewicz of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren: Jesse Sandhofer, Jack Sandhofer, John Sandhofer, Lottie Sandhofer, Joseph Lodes (Delaney), Grace Lodes, Madeline Smith and Emma Smith; great-grandchildren: Wyatt Lodes, Charlotte Lodes and Lincoln Lodes; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester and Frances Wencewicz and siblings: Connie Wencewicz and Jim Wencewicz.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026, KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 458 Main Street Hawk Point, MO 63349. Interment will be held with full military honors at 10:30 am on Monday, May 18, 2026 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery located at 2900 Sheridan Road St. Louis, MO 63125. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to The Backstoppers Organization in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-338-4375

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
Troy, MO 63379
(636) 528-8221
millardchapel@aol.com

Mass

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic
458 Main St.
Hawk Point, MO 63349

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Worked with Bob in the 7th District, 1966/69. Good man. Met Mike (SIL) and wife (Daughter) at Dennis Elze's place.*

Paul Barlow - May 14 at 10:05 PM

NJ

“ *Nick and Arlene Jackovich purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert "Bob" Sylvester Wencewiz.*



Nick and Arlene Jackovich - May 13 at 08:29 PM

JW

“ *John Lodes and John Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Sylvester Wencewiz.*



John Lodes and John Williams - May 13 at 05:26 PM

KS

“ *bob and I go back to nativity grade school 1st grade and a very good friend. we may have lost one of gods angel but watch god who's coming to be with you in heaven. wow. my friend was always helping like a angel he was. I will truly miss my friend. ken shields just a irishman*

ken shields - May 12 at 04:27 PM

MM

“ Mike & Kate Mikulin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Sylvester Wencewicz.



Mike & Kate Mikulin - May 06 at 02:26 PM