



Bob Tucker

August 3, 1941 - June 26, 2024

Bob Tucker, 82, of McClure, Illinois died Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at Mercy Hospital Southeast in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born August 3, 1941 in Anna, Illinois to Thomas and Pauline McHughes Tucker.

He and Clara Mae Benefield were married on June 9, 1961 at Gale Church of God.

Bob was a member of the last class to graduate from Thebes High School.

He owned Heartland Telephone Services and previously worked at Southwestern Bell and AT&T.

He attended Gale Church of God, and had many friends at East Cape Baptist Church.

Bob was on The Shawnee High School Board and served as the Athletic Booster Club President. He also volunteered 30-plus years at the SEMO District Fair.

He was an avid supporter of his children's and grandchildren's sporting

events. He loved to spend time with his Hardees buddies for morning coffee and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

He spent his free time gardening, fishing, and his latest hobby was raising fishing worms, plus his notorious "true stories" and daily jokes. His main goal was to have everyone smile.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Mae Tucker of McClure; two sons, Scott Tucker of McClure and Tony (Jenny) Tucker of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Sandy (Kevin) Boston of Thebes and Michelle Johns of Jackson; one brother, David (Susan) Tucker of Thebes; one sister, Roberta (John, deceased) Kaufman of Jackson; three grandchildren, Kaylee (Cody) Hinkebein, Dylan Boston and Kristen Johns; and two great-grandchildren, Tucker and Tinslee Hinkebein.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, June 28, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with Pastor Buddy Walls officiating.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Gale Church of God or Rooms for Smiles.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ My husband, John was a very good friend of Bob's and was deeply saddened to hear this news. John was one of the 'Hardee's guys.' John is quite ill and hasn't been out and about for a very long time and was unable to come to the funeral home, but wanted me to give his family our deepest sympathy.

Debbie Clifton - June 29, 2024 at 03:34 PM

LA

“ Deepest Sympathy To The Family.



Lynn Anderson - June 29, 2024 at 02:32 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob Tucker.



June 28, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JB

“ John and Anne Blim purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bob Tucker.



John and Anne Blim - June 27, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob Tucker.*



June 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort for all the family. Bob was such a good hard working blessing to everyone.*

Tim and Ilene Pierce - June 27, 2024 at 07:57 AM