



Robert A. Bruns

February 6, 2014

Robert A. Bruns, 80, of Cape Girardeau died Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau. He was born November 25, 1933 in Sunman, Ind. to John Anthony and Olivia Wallpe Bruns. He and Aline Loraine Maltry Bruns were married June 8, 1963 at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Bruns served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, Knights of Columbus Council #1111, Thomas A. Langen Assembly Fourth Degree, and St. Vincent DePaul Society. Robert was a professor of mathematics at Southeast Missouri State University for 30 years. He was a graduate of Ball State University and received his Masters Degree at Highland University in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He enjoyed fishing, playing bridge and was an all around sports fan. He also was a SEMO Booster Club member and frequented Sand's Pancake House. Survivors include his wife, Aline Bruns of Cape Girardeau; sons, John (Lena) Bruns of Cape Girardeau, Raymond (Vanessa) Bruns of Virginia Beach, Va., Alan (Danna) Bruns of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Susan Aline (Ed) Casleton of Green Bay, Wis.; brother, Gerald Bruns of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; sisters, Marjorie Frey of St. Leon, Ind., Dorothy Steinmetz of Lawrenceburg, Ind., sister, Rosalind Vogelsang of Harrison, Ohio; grandchildren, Amanda Bruns, Luke Bruns, Rachel Casleton, Tyler Bruns, Justin Casleton, Emily Bruns. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Alfred Bruns; sister, Bernadette Stenger; and grandchild, Abby Bruns. Friends may call Sunday, February 9, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 8:00

PM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish Prayers will be said at 7:00 PM, followed by Knights of Columbus rosary. Funeral mass will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 10, 2014 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David Hulshof officiating. Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield at 2:00 PM, Monday with full military rites by the Missouri Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent DePaul Church in Cape or to the Missouri Veterans Home, 2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Our condolences to the Bruns family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.

Rich and Trish Kogge - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Aunt Aline & family, Please know that you and the family are in our prayers even though we could not attend in person today. i have great memories of Uncle Bob, you and the family from past visits to your house and various gatherings over the years with my mom's family and relatives. I wish I could be there to support you in your saddness and grief as uncle Bob will be missed greatly. Take care and I look forward to seeing all of you soon in the future. Deepest Sympathies, Ralph, Teresa & the boys

Ralph Steinmetz - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Casleton and Bruns Family, So sorry to hear about your dad. He was a wonderful man and we feel blessed to have known him. We hope your wonderful memories of him will help with your healing and knowing that he has been welcomed into God's kingdom. Our prayers are with you all. Mike, Dian, Emily and Sarah Fogus

Dian Fogus - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To the Bruns family: Please accept our sympathy on your loss. Uncle Bob was a special person. Know that we are with you in prayer. Mom and Dad would be there to support you during this time if they could. Again, please accept our condolences on your loss.

Dan & Patti Steinmetz - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *God Bless Old classmate of Sunman High.*

William Smith - August 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Aunt Aline and family, I was visiting mom and dad yesterday and mom told me that Uncle Bob had passed. I was not sure if I could believe her or not, but I am sad to see she was correct. Aline, mom shared how much she admired you for your care of Bob these many years. I know all the children were part of that care and I too admire your family for it. I pray for comfort and hope you all remember the blessings that Uncle Bob provided as a father, grandfather, and husband. God bless each of you and your families in the days ahead. You are in our prayers. Don and Sue Ann Steinmetz and boys*

Don Steinmetz - August 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Dear Aunt Aline & family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at the time. We treasure the fond memories of Uncle Bob & am sure he is heaven. Am sure he has found the best fishing spot there. Praying for you all to find comfort & peace. Love to all.*

Perry & Emily (Stenger) Seamon & family - August 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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GW

“ *Our condolences to the Bruins family.*

Greg &Pat Witkowski - August 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Dear Aunt Aline and Family, May God give you comfort as you bless Uncle Bob in his passing into eternal joy. He is now freed from all sickness and suffering. My love and prayers surround all of you especially at this time. May God give you strength and peace. In faith we know that he now lives forever with God and all those who have gone before him into the next life. It is a grand reunion! As a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, Bob now is watching over all and blessing each of you, each of us. You are all held in my heart. Love, Sister Bernice Stenger*

Sister Bernice Stenger, OSF - August 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Uncle Bob will be missed. Aunt Aline, I know you have lost an integral part of your life with the passing of your husband. Please know he is in a better place. John, Ray, Susan, and Alan, please accept our condolences for the loss of your father. He was highly regarded and will be missed. I regret that my family has not been able to connect with yours for a while. I still have fond memories of our trip to Missouri with my family when I was younger (unfortunately, MUCH younger!). I can't imagine the intense grief you feel with your loss. Please accept our prayers and forgiveness that we will not be able to make the funeral. Doug Bruns (son of Gerry and Janet), my wife Julie, and our four daughters - Abby, Lydia, Elana, and Charlotte*

Doug Bruns - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert A. Bruns*

July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob was my first cousin and due to distance & age between us, we were rarely in touch over the years, however he was often thought of and will be remembered in our prayers. As a child, on visits to his family farm, I have good memories and have always known him to be a well respected & decent person throughout his life. May he now enjoy His peace & rewards with our Lord!*

Roscoe(Ross) Jones - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM