



Robert "Bob" Neil Henson Sr.

June 25, 1930 - July 26, 2017

Robert "Bob" Neil Henson Sr., 87, of Cape Girardeau passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at Southeast Hospital.

He was born June 25, 1930, to Esther Crosby and Carlos Henson in Jackson, Tennessee.

Bob moved to Michigan City, Indiana, where he met the love of his life, Emma Ellen Wantland, and they married April 11, 1952. She died Aug. 23, 2012.

Bob served in the U.S. Army as a radio operator during the Korean War and came home to his wife and first born, when she was 9 months old.

Bob and Ellen have three children, Robin, Neil and Cynthia.

Religion and faith were an important part of Bob's life as by the example he lived. He was a member of La Croix United Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday school. Bob then became a member of Cape Church of the Nazarene.

He worked at Dage Television in Michigan City. In 1967, Bob accepted his first sales position in television broadcasting at Raytheon in Englewood, New Jersey. In 1968 he moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, working for Apple

Video and in 1970 was employed with International Video Corporation in White Plains, New York, while making the long commute from Westport, Connecticut. Bob accepted a position as eastern regional sales manager with Lenco Electronics and in 1979 was promoted to Lenco's sales manager, relocating to Jackson.

In 1989 Bob became self-employed as International Broadcast and moved to Cape Girardeau. In 1990 he launched Link Electronics, a manufacturing television broadcast products company.

Bob retired in March 2016. He became an avid clock builder which he constructed for family and friends.

He is survived by his three children, Robin Payne and her husband, Rod, of Texas; Neil Henson of Cape Girardeau and Cynthia Sovich of Washington; six grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Steven, Bobby, Annie and Amy; three great-grandchildren, Avery, Ethan and Bailey; an aunt, Pauline Crosby King, and her son, Pat King, and a great-nephew, Jimmy Huckabee, and his wife, Jane. He is also survived by his loyal dog, Shadow.

Visitation will be at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 28, 2017. Funeral service will be Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Ron Watts officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jason Hill conducting the committal service. Military graveside rites will be provided by the Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial donations may be made to Cape Church of the Nazarene, 2601 Independence St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703, or contact the Rev. Hill at 335-6767.

Bob was virtuous and hard-working, with a positive attitude and an incredible sense of humor. He is truly missed.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

JUL 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Robin, Rod and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We are thinking of you and send our love. Dot, George, Debbie & Lisa

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Dot, George, Debbie and Lisa.... thank you so much....

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