



## Robert "Bob" L. Seward

March 13, 1928 - November 6, 2021

Robert (Bob) Leon Seward, 93, of Havana went to his heavenly home on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 2:58 a.m. He was born on March 13, 1928 in Ipava, Illinois to Frank and Rose Irene (Wilson) Seward.

Bob grew up and went to school in Ipava. He served in the Army for 3 years with an honorable discharge. After returning from the Army, Bob obtained employment at International Harvester where he retired after 30 years of commitment, loyalty, and dedication. After retirement he worked as a good and faithful servant as a part-time custodian at the Havana Church of Christ. In the fall of 1958, Bob married Rose Marie Lane. He and Rose Marie raised 3 daughters-Gay Kong of Honolulu, Hawaii, Glee Osing of Havana, Illinois, and Gwen Neal of Effingham, Illinois. Bob was also grandfather to 6 grandchildren-Broch Nall, Stephanie Neal, Nicholas Neal, Tanner Osing, Chase Neal, and Jacob Neal. He was also great-grandfather to one great-granddaughter, Olivia Osing. Eight years after the passing of Rose Marie, Bob married Eleanor Schapinsky. They were married for 13 years until separated by her death. In Bob's younger years he enjoyed roller skating, square dancing, taking pictures, and making movies. He was also very talented in building, woodworking, and being an all-around handyman. Bob also enjoyed traveling. He was a long-time standing member of the Havana Church of Christ for over 63 years.

Preceding him in death were Elmer Seward, Rose Marie Seward, Rose Noe, Broch Nall, and Eleanor Seward.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Havana. Pastor Bill Boyce will officiate. Burial will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in Bob's name to the Havana Church of Christ. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ  
350 S Broadway  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2854

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" L. Seward

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Glenna And Steven Mount lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Seward



Glenna and Steven Mount - November 10, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Jody Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Seward



Jody Smith - November 10, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ My prayers to Gay, Gwen, Glee. Have many memories with your family. Two that always stay out when I think of Bob. We always made kites and him taking me to the DQ. Always enjoyed his company and he was always a perfect roll model for me growing up. I miss sitting in your living room watching movies of us as kids.

Lacy Hall - November 09, 2021 at 08:21 PM

GN

*Thank you Lacy. Your words mean alot to us. We can't help but have alot of fond memories of you and Jimmy. You were both a very big part of our family growing up.*

**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CB

*“ Bob was a very likeable man, I'm blessed to have known him. He always one at Chinese checkers but I finally beat him in one game, I will cherish that memory. Loved him. So sorry for all you's loss.*

**Cinden Beck** - November 09, 2021 at 03:51 PM

LS

*“ Some of my fondness memories were with Bob & Rose, Gay, Glee and Gwen. from my childhood. We camped, Square danced and had egg foo young after which I still love to this day, swimming in the back yard 🏊, church and church camp to many to add.. Thank you for the memories. Sending Love, Peace and Prayers to all of you 🥰😊🙏*



**Lisa Scully** - November 09, 2021 at 01:38 PM

GN

*Thank you Lisa, your words mean alot and are very comforting. I'm glad my dad left you with fond memories. Actually, we all have very fond memories of you. You were a very big part of our family. You even went on vacation with us one year. Good times.*

**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" L. Seward.*



November 09, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *MARY POTTS lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Seward*



**MARY POTTS** - November 09, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Gay ,Gwen and Glee! A great family of Rose MARIE and BOB !*

**MARY POTTS** - November 09, 2021 at 11:37 AM



*Thank you Mary. I appreciate your kind words.*

**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are going out to Gay, Gwen, and Glee.*



**Nancy Elliott** - November 09, 2021 at 09:32 AM

GN

*Thank you Nancy. We appreciate your condolences. It is comforting to know that others are thinking of us. Thank you.*

**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:41 PM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Seward*



**Patti Specketer** - November 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM

KH

“ *Gay, Glee and Gwen, my deepest sympathies to you and your family you're in my thoughts and prayers, your father meant a lot to our family! My heart breaks for you! We will see him again I know he's in the arms of our Lord and savior. Jesus Christ!* 🙏❤️🙏

**Kathleen Hendricks** - November 09, 2021 at 06:31 AM

GN

*Thank you Kathy. You and your family was a very big part of our family's life. So many fond memories of all of you too. I appreciate your kind words and thoughts. It is comforting to know that others are thinking of us. Thank you.*

**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:43 PM

TT

“ *What a wonderful man! You were really great to my dad and uncle. He loved having you as a neighbor. You will be forever missed.*



**Toni Dye Twiggs** - November 08, 2021 at 09:15 PM

GN

*Thank you Toni. I'm glad my dad was a positive impact on your family's life. Your words and thoughts are very comforting. They mean more than you will ever know. Thank you.*

**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:45 PM

SF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.* ”



**Shults Family** - November 08, 2021 at 07:58 PM

GN

*Thank you for your condolences. Your words are more comforting than you will know.*

**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* ”



**Dan and Chris Wilson** - November 08, 2021 at 06:28 PM

GN

*Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. It's very comforting to know that others are thinking of us. Thank you.*

**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss!



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - November 08, 2021 at 04:47 PM

GN

*Thank you Lisa. I know you are way to familiar with the feelings of loss. It's so hard to lose our loved ones. Your words and thoughts are very comforting. Thank you.*

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**Gwen Neal** - November 16, 2021 at 07:47 PM