



Robert "Bob" Sisson

December 6, 1941 - October 18, 2025

Robert Sisson, 83, of Springfield, formerly of Kilbourne, passed away at Mill Creek Care Center at 9:46 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2025. He was born December 6, 1941, in Kilbourne, Illinois, to Horace Franklin Sr. and Ruth (Lynn) Sisson. He married Sharon Hawke on July 15, 1961. She preceded him in death on December 11, 1978. He later married Linda Ward in 1989. She survives.

Bob is survived by his wife, Linda, of Springfield; two children: Cress (Heather) Sisson, of Auburn, Illinois, Kari (Greg) Lutchka, of Chatham, Illinois; six grandchildren; two step-grandsons; and two great-grandchildren; as well as one sister, Sandra Ebert, of Kilbourne. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Sharon; and two siblings: Horace "Bud" Sisson, Jr., and Deanna Butler.

Bob attended church at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Springfield. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #724, in Chandlerville, for over fifty years. He was a barber for fifty-seven years in Oakford, who could talk to anyone who visited his shop. He didn't know a stranger. He enjoyed playing golf, playing cards, watching Cardinal baseball, Raiders football, and Indiana University basketball games.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a visitation will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Private burial services will be held at a later date at Oakford Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest beside his wife, Sharon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakford United Methodist Church.
Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

SC

“ So very sorry for your loss. He was a great guy always full of laughter. He gave our son his first hail cut 62 years ago.

Shirlee Clark - October 23, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DR

“ Donnie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sisson



Donnie Robinson - October 23, 2025 at 09:52 AM

DR

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Donnie Robinson - October 23, 2025 at 09:19 AM

GW

“ So sorry



Gina Watkins - October 22, 2025 at 10:06 PM

BL

“ *Bob Lynn lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sisson*



Bob Lynn - October 22, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MM

“ *Mike and Lynnette Maske planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Sisson.*

Mike and Lynnette Maske - October 22, 2025 at 06:10 PM

HA

“ *Sad to hear this Bob started cutting my hair in the early 60s and cut it for years when I was young I remember he always gave us a tootsi pop after he cut our hair me and my brother.*

Herbert Ash - October 22, 2025 at 01:44 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sisson*



Craig Schaeffer - October 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM

ML

“ Bob was a part of my life from the time he was cutting my hair as a little boy thru playing cards with him as an adult and his presence as a part of the Oakford community. It was easy to love bob and I will miss him and those times spent with him and my fathers generation doing fun things from playing cards to gigging frogs in the dark. He made everthing and adventure. RIP Bob

Mark Lounsberry - October 22, 2025 at 08:36 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Sisson



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 22, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RG

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of their loved one. Bob cut my hair for several years when I was growing up. May you find comfort in God's blessings and all the memories.

Robert Griffin - October 22, 2025 at 01:29 AM

LD

“ Condolences 🙏 prayers for the loss



Len & Terri Duncan - October 21, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ Jeff and Linda Sisson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sisson



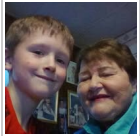
Jeff and Linda Sisson - October 21, 2025 at 07:22 PM

NE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Sandra and his entire family



Nancy Elliott - October 21, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ Jerry, and I have a special place in our hearts for Bob! Our sympathy to his family at this sad time!

Mary Ann Duncheon - October 21, 2025 at 05:17 PM

FH

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing.He was the first barber to cut my son's hair 50 years ago at his shop in Oakford. He was a good soul. May you find comfort in the memories .

Faye Hughes - October 21, 2025 at 04:48 PM

TH

“ *TERNI HINRICHS sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Sisson*



TERNI HINRICHS - October 21, 2025 at 11:42 AM

BL

“ *Bob and Lynne lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sisson*



Bob and Lynne - October 21, 2025 at 09:51 AM

BL

I'm so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I'm sure there are lots of memories from Harry and Jerry ❤️🙏

Beverly Lynn - October 21, 2025 at 04:08 PM

BS

Bob and Lynn were Mif and my first neighbors at Lake Petersburg, great memories of them and was sad to hear of his passing. Prayers for his family. Bernie sarff, Decatur, 🙏

Bernie Sarff,Decatur - October 24, 2025 at 11:18 AM