



Robert William "Bob" Garvin

September 19, 1923 - March 10, 2020

Robert William "Bob" Garvin, 87, of Petersburg, passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 2:34 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He was born on September 19, 1932 in Petersburg, IL to Robert Lee and Della Anna Marie (Filbright) Garvin. Robert married Shirley Neumann on February 2, 1999 in Havana, IL. She survives.

Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Susanne Davison of Taylorville, IL and Cheryl (Dan) Yager of Sweetwater, IL; two sisters, Patty Garvin Belton Beechum of Metropolis, IL, and Linda Sorensen of Ozark, MO. Bob is also survived by a very large family of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Caroline Sussarey, Laura Power, Bertha Bale, and Thelma Eyman; one brother, Vernie Garvin; two nieces, Jennifer Belton, and Gail Juhl; and one nephew, Rodney Bale.

Bob was an Army veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 32 in Springfield, IL. He attended the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Petersburg. When he was young, he enjoyed working with his father in the coal mines and on the railroad. He later worked as the head custodian for the Methodist Church in Springfield. He enjoyed his time there and met many wonderful people, including a few politicians. Bob loved John Deere tractors and was known to many as a "Jack of all trades".

A funeral service will be held for Bob on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pastor Jeffrey Gross will

officiate. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg where the Menard County Inter-Veterans Unit will perform Military Funeral Honors. Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Petersburg, IL. Online memorials may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert William "Bob" Garvin*

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