



## Robert J. Sarff

March 14, 1935 - November 28, 2017

Robert Jackson Sarff, 82, of Havana, passed away on November 28, 2017 at his home. Robert was born March 14, 1935, in Havana Twp., to Jackson and Evelyn (Force) Sarff. He married Helen Keith at First Methodist Church in Havana on June 18, 1955.

Robert is survived by his wife; one sister: Joann (John) Lynn, of Havana; three children: Brad (Karen) Sarff of Loveland, CO, Jeff (Pam) Sarff of Peoria, IL, Melanie (James) Daniels of Austin, TX; six grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; sixteen great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-granddaughter as well as special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother-in-law, Norma and Virgil Clinebell.

Robert was a member of First United Methodist Church in Havana, where he had previously served as Trustee. He was a volunteer firefighter for Havana Rural Fire Department for ten years and was a member of Havana Jaycees. Robert was a builder and remodeling contractor for more than forty years.

A memorial service will be held at his church at 3:00 p.m on Friday, December 1, 2017 with visitation one hour prior to the service. Rev. Jame Hahs will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded and burial will be held at a later date at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, Mason District Hospital or A.R.K in Lacon, IL. Online memorial messages may be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Havana  
101 S. Broadway  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-4725

## Memorial Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Sarff*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences to Helen and the entire Sarff family. Thinking of you at this time. With sympathy, Gary Hagney*

**Gary Hagney** - December 02, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ *To the Robert Sarff family: I was so sorry to hear the passing of your beloved Robert. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

**Sylvia Guajardo May** - December 01, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ *So very sorry for you and your family's loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Staff of Performance Automotive** - December 01, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert J. Sarff.*



November 30, 2017 at 09:52 PM

WC

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Walt & Vicki Crandall - November 30, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Sarff*



Julitta Carpenter - November 30, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Sarff.*



November 30, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Melody Bonnett Lynn lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Sarff*



Melody Bonnett Lynn - November 30, 2017 at 09:31 AM



*So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you.*

**Melody Bonnett Lynn** - November 30, 2017 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ *Such a great loss for his family, friends, and community. He was a wonderful person. Prayers and condolences for Helen, Brad, Jeff, and Melanie.*

**Dennis Siltman** - November 30, 2017 at 09:01 AM

DS

*I did not know Robert, but with the same last name "Sarff" we are family. And as family, we are connected by love. And I share this promise of Jesus from John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." May God bless and support every member of Robert's family. Pastor Donohue Sarff*

**Donohue Sarff** - December 01, 2017 at 12:41 AM

SB

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy. Bob was such a wonderful man. I have many memories of Bob coming over & having coffee with Dad I can still hear their voices. Thinking of all of you Bob will be greatly missed such a good man, friend & living husband & father.*

**Susie Ulrich Begbie** - November 30, 2017 at 06:10 AM

RF

“ *To the Sarff family you are in our thoughts and prayers in these difficult times . Robert Fleming*

**Robert Fleming** - November 29, 2017 at 10:08 PM

JT

“ *Jennifer Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Sarff*



**Jennifer Trimpe** - November 29, 2017 at 07:55 PM

DW

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



**Dan and Chris Wilson** - November 29, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Aunt Helen, Brad, Jeff and Melanie, Wish I could be with you at this time, unfortunately work is getting in the way. What a great man Bob was, it was always great to come by and hear his dry sense of humor. One of my greatest memories is last year while mowing your lawn, he was looking out the window and telling me how to cut it . Love ya all, Mike*

**Michael Keith** - November 29, 2017 at 05:20 PM

 Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson

“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert J. Sarff*



**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - November 29, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ Sorry to hear the loss of Bob. Long time friend of our family. Condolences to all of his family. He will be missed. Respectfully,  
Roger & Lisa Thompson

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompsor - November 29, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ Bob and Helen have been long time family friends, sorry for the Sarff families loss.



Lanette Crum - November 29, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Sarff



Nancy Elliott - November 29, 2017 at 04:56 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nancy Elliott - November 29, 2017 at 04:57 PM