



Robert "Bob" Jarvis

January 27, 1938 - September 17, 2016

Robert L. "Bob" Jarvis, 78, of Kankakee, died Sept. 17, 2016 in Crown Point, IN. He was born Jan. 27, 1938 in Kankakee to Earl and Marie (Kral) Jarvis. He married Dawn Marie Burns and she died Feb. 4, 2012. He married Kelly Bowsher May 28, 1988.

Bob served in the Navy as an aircraft mechanic from 1956 to 1960 in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines. Upon returning home from his tour of duty, he worked for Caterpillar in Joliet for several years. He then joined Interstate Brands Corp. and worked there for 30 years as a teamster driver and sales manager.

He is survived by his wife Kelly of Kankakee, two sons and daughters in law; Jeff (Sandra) Jarvis of Valparaiso, IN, Marc (Stephanie Lucas) Jarvis of Kankakee, one daughter; Jessica (Matthew LaRoche) of Crown Point, IN, one sister and brother in law; Donna (Butch) Hall of Morocco, IN, one brother and sister in law; Jack (JoAnn) Jarvis of Kankakee and 6 grandchildren. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Dawn, two brothers; Richard Jarvis, Dennis Kile and one sister Jolene Barber.

There will be a visitation Wednesday Sept 21, 2016 from 4pm to 8pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. There will be a funeral service on Thursday Sept. 22, 2016 at 10:30am at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel with Deacon Tony Martini officiating. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Twmsp. at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the family's

wishes. Please sign Bob's guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Jarvis*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you during this difficult time! Bob was such a nice man. I'm so sorry we couldn't make it to the memorial ! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Love, Kevin and Rhonda Burton, Kayleigh and Joe Malloy, Kristen and Michael Connors xoxo*

Kevin & Rhonda Burton - September 24, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *I am sorry to here of your loss. Bob was always a kind and caring man to me the years I was close to their family. I still remember the day when I had gone out to dinner with Bob, Kelly, and Jessica, I believe to Monicals. Someone had said something to make me laugh so hard, and upon laughing I had spit all of my coke on the table and Bob who happened to be sitting across from me. Bob sat their with a blank stern look upon his face. All I was thinking was "oh shit" and began apologizing profusely. Bob then began to crack up laughing, thinking it was hilarious. This was one of my favorite memories I shared with him. He will be missed by many.*

anniliese ahrens - September 21, 2016 at 06:32 PM

DB

“ Bob was a wonderful friend. Got to know him through the KVMF club. I don't remember when he joined but it was a long time ago, I think in the 70's when i joined. He will be missed by all of us at the field. He is doing what he loved to do and now is flying with our Lord Jesus. My prayers are with all of his family.
David Boudreau



David Boudreau - September 21, 2016 at 01:37 PM

KA

“ Our family wishes the Jarvis family our deepest sympathies. Scott and Kathleen Ahrens

Kathleen Ahrens - September 20, 2016 at 09:00 PM

SH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Tom, Bob and I always had a great time shooting sporting clays at Wheatfield. Rest in Peace Bob. My deepest sympathy Jessica and Kelly.
Sharon Hayward

Sharon Hayward - September 20, 2016 at 08:44 PM

LD

“ May the strength that Bob demonstrated over the years continue to provide support as you grieve his loss and with time move to celebrate his life! Robert, Loretta, Kirsten and Derek (Farleys & Dospil-Farley)

Loretta Dospil-Farley - September 20, 2016 at 08:32 PM

AA

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Hoping you find the strength through these hard times.*

Andy Ancel - September 19, 2016 at 05:30 PM

DA

Kelly and Family, I was thinking that I had not seen him at the hospital and then read of his passing in the paper. My sympathy to you and the children. Thinking of you. Dolores in the Out patient surgery desk.

Dolores Arseneau - September 21, 2016 at 07:19 PM

SF

I have many Fond memories of Uncle Bob. My Mothers Brother. I will always remember him as a Strong, Intelligent Man who stuck to his Principles and common sense. Im sorry I could not make the Funeral. Scott Farley, Lynchburg Va.

Scott Farley - September 23, 2016 at 11:52 AM

GC

Sorry to Hear of Bob's Passing-My thoughts are with His Family-Years ago when I was the Sporting Goods Manager at the Local Kmart Bob was a Frequent Customer-We always Had an Interesting Conversation when He was making a Purchase-I really Enjoyed Talking with Him-> Gary E. Carr

Gary E. Carr - September 23, 2016 at 12:34 PM