



Robert E. Stephenson

January 14, 1930 - January 26, 2015

Robert Stephenson, 85
Kearney resident

Robert E. Stephenson, 85, of Kearney, died Monday, January 26, 2015 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Village in Kearney. Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 2, 2015 at the Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Ron and Carol Cope Heart Center. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Robert E. Stephenson was born January 14, 1930 in White River, South Dakota to Taylor P. and Nellie R. (Hardeman) Stephenson. On June 22, 1954, Robert was united in marriage to Jean Ellen Howard in Omaha, Nebraska. Bob was the owner and operator of Stephenson Drainage Company for over 20 years. He enjoyed hunting fishing and riding motorcycles.

Survivors include his sons, James Stephenson and wife, Karen of Ft. Collins, CO, Jeffrey Stephenson of Ft. Collins, CO, Scott Stephenson and wife, Angela of Parker, CO; 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; sister, Delores Seaburg and husband, Jim of Everett, WA. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Jean Ellen Stephenson.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Stephenson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Scott, so sorry to hear about captain Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lots of good memories. Hold them near and dear to your heart.*

Brad Schrack - January 30, 2015 at 04:45 PM

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Dear Cousins Jim, Jeff, Scott and families,

We were so saddened to hear that Uncle Bob passed away last week. We all loved him dearly, and are grateful he is in Heaven now with Muzzy, Aunt Jean, Great-Uncle Willy, Great- Aunt Ada, and so many others. We feel comforted knowing that he is at peace now, and truly he must be sharing lots of stories and laughter with all of our relatives.

I have so many fond memories of our "family summers" in Nebraska, with all of you. (Big family meals, playing in the barns, swimming in the horse tank, playing with Uncle Bob's dogs ...Snooper, Nark, Tonto, King, Blue, Sunny, Blaster, etc..., all of the laughter and fun stories our parents would share together.....) I also loved it when you all came out to visit us in Seattle. We took you on a trip to the Pacific Ocean, and you guys stayed in the water until your lips turned blue. We also got to spend a few Christmases with you guys. I always looked forward to seeing Muzzy, Uncle Bob and Aunt Jean, and my terrific cousins! One of my fondest memories was of the Christmas of 1971, when we drove down from Madison, Wisconsin to share Christmas with you guys. I was 8 years old, and deeply concerned about how Santa was going to find us, and Uncle Bob sat me on his lap and reassured me that he would know exactly where we were. He was right, of course. Uncle Bob was always so supportive to me, and our family.

Jim's amazing talent with all-things-mechanical, Jeff's amazing talent with playing the guitar, and Scott's amazing talent for drawing/sketching were all things that Uncle Bob would spend many hours talking to me about. He loved each of you so much, and was very proud of all three of you!

Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Bob touched so many people's lives during his 85 years, and we consider ourselves truly blessed to have been some of them. When I look toward the sky tonight I will thank him for all of the love he shared with all of us, and will find comfort in knowing he is watching over all of us.

All our love and hugs,

Heidi, Bob, Chance, Chelsea, Spencer and Addy-dog xoxoxoxoxo

Heidi Seaberg Cramer - February 02, 2015 at 05:48 PM