



## Robert Arthur Emery

August 11, 1932 - September 7, 2021

Robert Arthur Emery, 89, proud Korean War Navy veteran and resident of the Veteran's Home in Manteno, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at Amita St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born on August 11, 1932 the son of Julius and Ann (Kappel) Emery. He married Irene (Hanus) and worked as a production manager at Permacor Inc. for many years until his retirement. Robert was kind-hearted and quick-witted. He enjoyed spending time with family and neighbors at gatherings and taking his family on vacation road trips around the country. In his later years Robert enjoyed watching bowling and golf and was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan.

He is survived by a son, Darren (Jeannine) Emery; three daughters: Denise DeSantis, Debbie Emery, and Dawn Emery; three grandchildren: Alyssa, Steve and Amy; and two great grandchildren: Kira and Alexander.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Irene Emery; brothers Norman, Julius, William, Walter, Ervin and sister Lorraine; and parents Julius and Ann.

A celebration of Robert's life will take place at a later date at All Saints Lutheran Church in Orland Park. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Robert was a two-time cancer survivor. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's memory to the American Cancer Society at: <https://donate3.cancer.org>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Arthur Emery*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Uncle Bobby was my godfather. I have so many good memories of sharing old stories of his parents and brothers and sister. More recently we shared quite a few cups of microwaved instant coffee proudly made by him in his apartment and manufactured home! He loved to talk sports and was always up on the latest news. Jack and I will miss him. Our sympathies to his children and remaining close friends.*

**Christine Emery Campione** - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Jeff & I always looked forward to seeing Bob at get togethers. He was a joy to talk with as he shared many life time stories. Cheers to you Bob! Jeff & Deb Korbel*

**Deb Korbel** - September 14, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Larry & I met Bob thru Danny & Cindy and spent many a Bears game & Daytona & Indianapolis 500 races at the Hanus home. Bob had a wonderful smile & hug each time we'd see him. He will truly be missed.*

*Larry & Chris Swan*

**Chris & Larry. Swan** - September 14, 2021 at 11:46 AM

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“ *RIP old friend til we meet again. I'll never forget the good times we had at Darren and Jeannines. Bob was a good man in all respects. Our condolences to his family. Dawn and Stan.*

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**Dawn Wilson** - September 14, 2021 at 10:23 AM