



Robert E. Wolfert

December 11, 1932 - November 14, 2021

Robert (Bob) E. Wolfert, 88 of Bradley, passed away Sunday November 14th, 2021 at his home surrounded in love. Bob was born December 11th, 1932 in Chicago, IL, the son of Edward and Catherine (Butter) Wolfert.

Bob married the love of his life, Mary (Yockey) Burger on March 2nd, 2000 in Crown Point, IN. They met at Riverside Hospital where they both volunteered.

Bob was a proud member of Teamsters Local 710 until his retirement and was also a proud US Army Veteran having served during the Korean War.

Bob was a self-taught gifted and talented musician, playing the piano and organ he could hear something and sit down and play it "by ear". He enjoyed going to local nursing homes and playing for the residents regularly and would often be found playing his keyboard or organ at home for his "Little Baby doll" Mary. His favorite songs were You Are My Sunshine & Let Me Call You Sweetheart along with Church Hymns, Show tunes & Christmas Music. He also loved to dance and was a member of the Bradley Moose and he and Mary would often be there on Friday nights for dinner, music and dancing. He was an avid bowler and bowled in several Men's Leagues over the years as well as a Church League with Mary.

Bob was also a member of Countryside Community Church, Kankakee IL.

Bob loved meatballs from Luconi's, pastries from Pierson's Bakery, biscuits & gravy from Carlos, chili from Poor Boys, Crappes (Frappes), Chester Puffcorn, Sardines & herring, anything chocolate, hot sauce and Twinkies. He loved watching gameshows and Chicago sports teams. He loved his Grand dog Comet Fireball and always enjoyed when he would visit.

Bob is survived by his wife, Mary Wolfert of Bradley
Daughters; Kim Peck (Will) Hobart, IN. Debra McGehee (Jurgen) Cherry
Valley, IL. Son: Chris Wolfert (Sue) Rochelle, IL.

16 Grandchildren; Amy, Wendy, Cherrie, Mark, Kristin, Stephen, Gail, Allison,
Robert, Rana, Sean, Eric, Scott, Melanie, Christopher & Lindsey and
Numerous Great Grandchildren.

Bob is also survived by; Stepdaughter & Son-in-law; Bonnie & Mike Felesena
Bradley IL.

Stepson & Daughter-in-law; Jerry & Ellen Burger, Antioch, IL.

Stepdaughter & Son-in-law; Nancy & Raymond Raspolich, Kankakee, IL.

Step Granddaughter, Kelly Felesena, Kankakee, IL.

Step Grandson, Justin Felesena, Bradley, IL

Step Grandson, Bryan Burger, Iowa City, IA

Step Great Granddaughter, Emma Stevenson, Kankakee, IL

Chris Norton, Bradley, IL A very special friend, caregiver who is family by

choice, and who Bob loved dearly.

Bella Chio, Kankakee, IL A special caregiver who provided loving care for Bob during his final journey.

Also many wonderful friends, neighbors, and the wonderful staff at Uplifted Care who were always willing to help in any way that was needed.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; a son Mark Wolfert; 3 brothers and 1 sister.

A visitation will be held Monday, November 22, 2021 at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee from 1pm until the funeral service at 3:30pm.

In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *It has been 3 years now without my father. It never gets easier living without him. Not only did he give me life, but he always made sure to encourage me with my high grades in school... And my music.. He was an excellent father and he made me who I am now. I miss him tremendously. His last words to me were very personal but then he looked into my eyes one last time. He said " Count your blessings.*

From: His oldest daughter Kim

Kim Peck - November 17, 2024 at 05:30 PM



This is truly from my heart. I should have had "Count your blessings" in a quotation .

Kim Peck - November 17, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ *Robert E. Wolfert*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM