



Robert H. "Bob" Riggins

January 16, 1940 - May 15, 2021

NORFOLK -- Private family service for Robert H. "Bob" Riggins, 81, of Norfolk will be held at a later date in Kansas. Bob passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Bob was born on January 16, 1940 to Odie and Albertine (Poorbaugh) Riggins in Wichita, Kansas. He attended grade school in Wichita and graduated from Wichita High School. He then attended college enrolling in diesel technician courses. He served in the United States Army from 1958 to 1961. After the service, Bob married Deanna McKinnie on April 11, 1965 at the First Christian Church in Wichita and they continued living in Wichita. Bob worked as a mechanic for a Chevy garage in Wichita.

In 1972, the family moved to Norfolk and Bob served as the diesel technician instructor at Northeast Technical Community College from 1972 to 1988. Bob also owned and operated Diesel Fuel Injection Service in Norfolk with business partner Jim Arens until Bob retired in 1995. Bob enjoyed golfing and being a member at Fairplay Golf Course, rural Norfolk. He loved his grandchildren and spending time with them along with attending their activities. Bob enjoyed traveling with his wife and going to Kansas during the wheat harvest. Bob was a member of First Christian Church, Norfolk, American Legion, and the Fairplay Golf Course.

Survivors include his spouse Deanna Riggins of Norfolk, daughter Angela (Scott) Dostal of Lincoln and their children Sean O'Keefe, Haidan O'Keefe, Kaitlin O'Keefe, and Kaitlyn Dostal, daughter Andrea (Jeremy) Childress of Kearney, sister Carolyn (Glen) Chambers of Wichita, KS, and brother David Riggins of Wichita, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents Odie and Albertine.

The family requests that memorials be made to the family for a later designation.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H. "Bob" Riggins*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Deanna and family, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you be comforted by the the love of our Lord during this sad time.*

Bill & Lynn Ferguson

Lynn Ferguson - May 20, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *I was so saddened to read of Bob's recent passing. My heart is hurting for you all.
Always loved being around Bob---loved his sense of humor and how he put up with Deanna's and my chatter! Thinking of all of you, and sending Prayers of comfort and healing.
I will be in touch with you soon and hope we can get together when you are next in Lincoln.*

Su & Ken Hopkins

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So sorry to hear about Bob . You are in my prayers

Vickey Jacobsen - May 20, 2021 at 10:52 AM