



Robert "Bob" Lee Cockrell

February 12, 1948 - August 30, 2022

Robert "Bob" Lee Cockrell, 74, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away at his home on Tuesday, August 30, 2022. Bob was born on February 12, 1948, to Harold Cockrell and Myrtle "Anderson" Overby in Carthage. He was a lifetime Carthage resident, he retired from the Gas Service Company and then later retired from Jasper County Road District. Bob served in the United States Coast Guard from 1967 to 1971 then transferred to the reserves. He loved to spend his free time fishing and he was a member of the Center Creek Social Club.

Survivors include two sisters, Sally McGuire (Ralph) of Webb City, Missouri, and Sherry Stokes (Kenny) of Olathe, Kansas; three nieces, Michelle Lewis (Kevin) and family of Edmond, Oklahoma, Staci Acheson (Ben) and family of Olathe, Kansas, and Stephanie Snyder (Kyle) and family of Olathe, Kansas; one nephew Marc McGuire (Debbie) and family of Springfield, Missouri.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Harold Cockrell; mother, Myrtle Overby; and brother John Cockrell.

Per Bob's wishes, he will be cremated, and a private family service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be made online to www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ So sorry of this loss for the family of "Bobby" as I knew him many years ago. God Bless Sally, Ralph, and all of Bob's family.

Love,
Judy Frantz Hutchison

Judy F Hutchison - September 05, 2022 at 10:33 PM

TH

“ Sherry, sorry to read of your brother's passing. I didn't know your brother. But in my recollection, there was not a dud in the Cockrell family. Prayers for you my dear Huckleberry friend. Tom

tom hilton - September 04, 2022 at 10:29 PM

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“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE COCKRELL FAMILY. I DID BOB'S INCOME TAXES FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS. ALWAYS HAD A GOOD VISIT WITH BOB. I TOOK HIM HOME LAST YEAR AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT. I COULD TELL HE WAS NOT DOING WELL. SORRY I WILL MISS OUR VISITS. LARRY EDWARDS & WIFE.

LARRY D EDWARDS - September 03, 2022 at 05:00 PM

BG

“ Bobby and I grew up together. Such a great guy, always so nice. He'll be missed. 🙏

Barbara Graue - September 03, 2022 at 01:19 PM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the Cockrell Family. Knew Bob many years ago and had not seen him in years. I found Bob to be a good man. Godspeed Bob on the next part of your journey.

Sidney Hiatt - September 02, 2022 at 02:37 PM

DL

Would like the family to know that I am sorry for your loss. How I know Bob was through my father Dan Lucas who was also a member of the Center Creek Social Club. Bob was always very kind. When my father pass Bob gave me a photo of my father on his four-wheeler hunting in the snow. It is one of my of my favorite photos of him. I have Bob to thank for that.

danna lucas - September 03, 2022 at 06:57 PM

JH

My condolences go out to all the Cockrell family. From an early age I knew Bobby's parents and his mother tried to find a place for me in the youth choir at the Nazarene church. She found that an impossible task but I admired her effort. Later, however, she heard a few sermons from the young man who couldn't sing. Great memories of a great family.

John G. Hall - September 07, 2022 at 11:15 AM