



Robert Lester Standefer

June 20, 1935 - June 21, 2015

Robert Lester Standefer died of natural causes 21 June 2015 in Branson, MO. He was born 20 June 1935 in Diamond, MO to parents Henry Lee and Florence Gladys Standefer. He was an extraordinary loving husband, father, brother, and friend leaving behind his wife Beverly (Bunts) Standefer, a sister Dorothy Gebhart, a daughter Sandra and her husband Robert Caouette, a son Scott A. Standefer, 2 step-sons Vinnie Manaktala and Teddy and his wife Kristine Manaktala, 5 grandchildren Scott (Andy) Standefer, Robert Standefer, Thomas Standefer, Colleen Caouette, and Renee Caouette, 2-step grandchildren James and Autumn Manaktala, and 5 great-grandchildren, Ian Standefer, Aidan Standefer, Braeden Morris, Addyson Standefer, and Reed Standefer. He was preceded in death by his first wife Julia Joan Rion, and 2 sisters Lois Edens and Irena Wells, and 2 brothers Ray and Leon Standefer. His 80th birthday was celebrated by his family who came from coast-to-coast to celebrate his life and where he received his numerous nieces and nephews and his cousin Margie Oliver who he dearly loved. Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday June 25, 2015 at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Neosho, Missouri. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. June 24, 2015 at Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Tribute Wall

VW

“ So sorry for your loss but glad that he lived to enjoy a full life and many happy memories of family and friends.

Viola Wofford - June 25, 2015 at 01:15 PM

EC

“ Dearest Vinnie, Bev and extended family of Bob,
Am deeply moved at the Lord's divine timing in taking Bob. What a privilege to have met him, and to continue to be friends with Bev's and Vinnie's family and friends.
Bev has been an unwavering support and genuinely enjoyed caring for and showing kindness to Bob. You are Bev, a wonderful example of loyalty and cheerfulness for all of us.
Bev, I know you and Vinnie and the dear family pet, Winston-- whom Bob trained well and raised to be a Good Dog, so all of us could love and be loved by dear Winston the Pug--will miss him terribly. But we will all have may a comforting memory of Bob's humor and ability to endure.
May God love and comfort all of you,
Pretend-Aunt-in-Phoenix,
Elaine

Elaine Carr - June 24, 2015 at 10:00 PM

AS

“ Eternally grateful for his many years of guidance, laughter, and love. He defined what it means to be patriarch of the family. Though we'll miss him, he left us with many wonderful memories. Granny, thank you so much for being there with him throughout the years. We love you!!!

Andy Standefer - June 24, 2015 at 12:22 PM

RS

“ Grandfathers are often the source of sage advice, a benefit of their many years of experience. One thing is for sure, the love of a grandfather is a unique treasure that is never forgotten by their grandchildren. The times spent with a grandfather turn into precious memories that are conserved in the heart, even long after they have passed. Love you Papa and Granny

Robert Standefer - June 23, 2015 at 11:34 PM

DL

“ Dear Mr. Standefer, I know that I never had the pleasure of meeting you even tho we are somewhat kin being that I resided in Missouri 25 years. My reason for sharing is to honor your Daughter, Sandi, that I have become friends with here in our little community of Pennbrook Fairways. She being a quilter is how we met and what a pleasure it has been to get to know Sandi. Sir, I hope your path to the other side isn't a bumpy one and once you cross those pearly gates look up my folks, and our Son Jeremy cause I'm sure they can show you around. God Bless your family during this time of sorrow.

Debra & John Lee - June 22, 2015 at 09:30 PM

TR

“ very sorry for your loss

Teresa Canada Ritter - June 22, 2015 at 07:19 PM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. It was wonderful that he got to spend his last few days with his loving family. God bless!

Doris Browder - June 22, 2015 at 05:31 PM