



## Robert (Bob) Major Swift

July 20, 1950 - June 5, 2024

Robert (Bob) Major Swift, 73, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Bob was born on July 20, 1950, in St. Joseph, Missouri, to William (Bill) Swift and June Marie (Fisher) Swift; both have preceded him in death.

Bob was raised in St. Joseph and attended Missouri Western College there. He graduated with a degree in Education. He dedicated 31 years working for the railroad at the St. Joe Terminal in St. Joe, Union Pacific Railroad in Kansas City, and in Omaha, Nebraska. He retired in 2008. Bob enjoyed the Chiefs and Husker Football, Royals Baseball, fishing, golf, a glass of red wine, and Chips Ahoy Cookies. He was a member of the Omaha Blues Society and a regular attendee of live music performances. After living in Omaha, Nebraska for 30 years, he moved to Carthage with his wife Becky in 2019. Bob was united in marriage to Rebecca (Becky) Dame on October 2, 2006, in Omaha, Nebraska; she survives.

Along with Becky, Bob is survived by his daughter, Regina Schmitz (Tim); one brother, David Swift (Connie); two nephews, Brian Swift (Kelli) and one son, and Todd Swift (Jane) and three children; one sister Gwynnie Mejia, deceased, (David); two nieces Christi Hughes (Chuck) and three children, Katee Cunningham (Alisa) and daughter; one nephew Bradley Mejia and daughter.

A memorial service is scheduled for Bob at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 10, 2024, at Ulmer Funeral Home.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
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Carthage, MO 64836  
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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ My condolences to Becky and the Swift family. Bob was a good CMS teacher. He tried to pass everyone in class. One time I remember we had trouble getting into the building. The key wasn't working or something. We had to wait around for help. I don't remember how it got resolved. He seemed to like to talk on the phone a lot. He definitely won't be forgotten. RIP Bob Swift.

Carrie Banks - June 17, 2024 at 12:10 PM

BH

“ My name is Bill Hutfles. I worked with Bob at Union Pacific in Omaha for many years and I believe he was at Marysville, Ks. also. He was a sincere, straight-shooter, someone you could depend on. My condolences to his wife, Dave and family.

Bill Hutfles - June 12, 2024 at 08:39 PM

AW

“ Hello Rebecca and the Swift Family. My prayers and condolences are going up for y'all. He was the best instructor I ever worked with and truly cared about people. He will truly be missed I am so sorry to hear of your loss. RIH BOB 🌸🎯❤️🔥🌅📱🌈😞☐☐

Alma Watson - June 12, 2024 at 03:49 PM

RE

“ My name is RODNEY EDWARDS, I was married to Becky many years ago. I first met Bob in Omaha coming back from The Sturgis Rally in 1990, I always liked and appreciated him for taking care of my daughter Regina. He always was friendly and done the family well, Lord knows I didn't help much. I will always be grateful for being there. Hate it when a fellow his age passes cause I believe he should have had more time. Good men are hard to find and I believe Bob was one of them.

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**Rodney Edwards** - June 10, 2024 at 12:56 AM

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“ Bob was always kind and respectful towards others he had a way about his self he liked his routine a few glasses of wine 🍷 love you bob thank you for chatting with me when we did miss you brother

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**wrongway** - June 08, 2024 at 01:51 AM