



Robert "Bob" E. Wagner Jr.

March 14, 1937 - December 12, 2022

Robert "Bob" Edward Wagner, Jr., age 85, of Kearney, passed away Monday, December 12, 2022 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital. Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2022 at the Central Nebraska Veterans' Home Chapel in Kearney with Pastor Kirwin Stewart and Chaplain Michael Koenig officiating. Inurnment will be at Fort McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2023 with military honors graveside. Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Veterans' Home.

Robert "Bob" was born March 14, 1937 in Pasadena, CA to parents Robert E. Wagner, Sr. and Maude (Gordon) Wagner also of Pasadena. He graduated from Pasadena high school; attended a local community college to get an AS in metallurgy, then an AA from Chaffey Community College in Rancho Cucamonga. He had been an armed security guard for a bank and a prison, a bus driver for school kids and a charter bus company, a tax preparer and finally he retired from Cabela's in Kearney. He loved to sing and he sang in the choir at church and with the barbershop chorus. He also loved wood carving and ceramics.

He is survived by his wife Paulette; a sister Carol Black; nephew Craig Lee; niece Tori Lee; and his grandchildren Jill, Jocelyn, Jackie, Samantha, Paul and Bailee.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son Paul.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 16. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Central Nebraska Veterans' Home Chapel
4510 East 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68847

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Ft. McPherson National Cemetery
12004 South Spur 56 A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" E. Wagner Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know Bob while working at Cabela's Call Center and seeing his wood art work at the library.

Kimberly Rebman - December 14, 2022 at 05:16 PM