



Robert E. Imming

April 2, 1926 - June 10, 2014

Robert "Bob" E. Imming, age 88, of Kearney died Tuesday morning, June 10, 2014 at the Mother Hull Home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 13, 2014 at the St. James Catholic Church with Father Joe Hannappel officiating. Burial will be in the Kearney Cemetery with military rites at the grave by American Legion Post # 52, V.F.W. Post # 752 and the Navy Military Honors Squad. Christian Wake Services will be Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home chapel. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to services Friday morning at the Church. Memorials are planned to the family to be designated later.

Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Bob was born April 2, 1926 in Hastings, Nebraska to Ed L. and Wilma G. (Moore) Imming. The family moved to Kearney where Bob attended school

and was a graduate of Kearney High School in 1944. He entered the service on March 11, 1944 and served in the U.S. Navy until he was discharged on June 7, 1946. His tour of duty was served in the Pacific as a signalman on his ship. Following his discharge, Bob attended Nebraska Teachers College in Kearney where he played center on the football team. He also played in the outfield for the Kearney Irishmen semi-pro baseball team. He received his teaching certificate and then taught school in Ravenna for three years.

He was married to Patricia "Pat" A. Patton on October 26, 1950 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. He was employed as a route salesman for Nabisco Foods from 1953 until he retired in 1988. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church, Kearney Elks Lodge #984 and American Legion Post # 52. He enjoyed fishing and bird hunting and in the mid sixties he was a weekend news reporter for NTV Channel 13. Bob enjoyed helping at the Elks Lodge on beer and burger night where he was known as the bun man.

Surviving relatives include 1 son David P. Imming of Austin, TX; 4 daughters, Candi Imming of Whitinsville, MA; Bridget Kohtz and her husband Al of Frankfurt, IN; Mary Kate Castrop of Lone Tree, CO and Stacy J. Sykes and her husband Bob of Clatonia, NE; ten grandchildren, two step grandchildren and 5 stepgreat grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Patricia "Pat" on January 19, 1981 and one sister in infancy.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Imming*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Thank you so much for the wonderful comments, stories, and condolence messages about our wonderful dad, Bob. How fun it is to read about him and know that he meant as much to all of you as he did to us. Your kind words are a great source of comfort during a sad time for us. We will miss him dearly but are very thankful that we had him for as long as we did. So, as he would say, we are "much obliged" for all of you who took the time to share your kind words. God bless.*

Stacy (Imming) Sykes - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Without a doubt, Bob was my all time favorite customer at Kearney Public Library. He and Pat were great library supporters. And "Cookie Man" treated us all with great snacks. I always enjoyed hearing about the kids and running into Bob around town after I moved away. He was a good man! Your parents' influence is with you always.*

*Regards,
Mary*

Mary Johns - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of your father passing Katie. I use to wait on him when I worked at Charter and he loved all his kids so much... and so proud of each of you. He was always smiles and a great sense of humor. It's hard to let the great parents go ... but I'm sure you have great memories. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Elena Sheen Schmidt - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ I remember Bob as his daughters' dad, and as the "Cookie Man" who stocked snacks at my dad's store. Bob always seemed happy and was always friendly to me. I hope you always feel close to him.

Alan Oran - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ God give comfort an peace to you. I have known Bob most of my life, he delivered to my folks store 1st Ward Grocery. (Don an Inez Carson) He was a happy go lucky guy, would always sing when he came in, loved to stay an visit, liked being around people.

DONNA CARSON - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Many a good laugh with Bob back in the 70's at the old Unimart. Sorry for the loss

Kenneth Dustin - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ If it were at all possible I would be there to express my condolences in person. Bob and I were like brothers when we attended school at St James. We served mass together. We hunted and fished together. We took turns spending nights at each others houses. He was the best man at my wedding. There are so many warm memories of him it is impossible to recall them all. Later in life I would occasionally visit Kearney and of course we would get together to talk about old times. I did manage to get him to visit me and my wife in CA and was able to show him around San Diego. I knew Pat in school but didn't return to Kearney until after she passed away. I didn't get to meet any of you kids but did hear about you. You have lost a most wonderful man and father. I have lost a most cherished friend. My love to all of you.

Joe Slobodny - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kay Horner has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Kay Horner - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I have so many memories of Bob it is hard to leave them all. Sitting close to him at church even when he took over the thrown chair. Late night partying on Linden Drive. Our Wedding, nights at Denise and Jack's. Rest In Peace Bob - you will be missed.

Mary Jo Brennan Hill - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Candi and family- I remember your dad well as he came in to stock those Nabisco cookies and crackers every week at Bob's Super Store back when I worked there in the late 60s and early 70s. He was one great guy and I will always remeber his smile and positive attitude!

Also, I recall that he served as an usher at mass at the old St. James Catholic church.He was a good frien to me when I was just a young upstart and you were all blessed to have a great DAD! I will keep your family in my prayers for a peacefull healing.

Dave Green - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Loyal Campbell has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Loyal Campbell - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Bob was at Prairie View at the same time as my father. I remember him on television when I was kid and his presence at school events because he was so proud of his children. Thoughts and prayers go with you at this time. Hard to lose a father so close to Father's Day.

Nancy McCammon-Hansen - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I REMEMBER ROBERT BEING A STOCKER AT THE OLD SAFEWAY STORE, HE WAS ALWAYS A DELIGHT TO WORK WITH.He always made me smile or laugh. He always work with safeway management tom Schultz and rich skelton, I know the old staff will miss him, we will see him in heaven, what a loss..

TIMOTHY BRUNKHORST - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a good person to have known. I will remember him always. Fair winds and calm seas Bob. You will live in the hearts of so many who were lucky enough to know you.

Kent Lucas - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM