



Robert 'Bob' J. Erwin

January 13, 1945 - January 24, 2016

Robert "Bob" J. Erwin, Jr., age 71, of Sumner, died Sunday, January 24, 2016 at his home in rural Sumner. Memorial services will be on Friday, January 29, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Church of Sumner – East Campus. Pastor Ken Hutson will officiate and burial will follow at the Sumner Cemetery. Visitation with family will be 1 hour prior to services at the church on Friday. Memorials are suggested to the family, for designation later. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in Charge of arrangements. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence. Bob was born on January 13, 1945 in Kearney, NE to Robert J. and Elenora M. (Bowie) Erwin, Sr. He attended school in Cleveland, OH, Trappers Grove, Sumner, NE and also later Kearney State College. He married Judy Line on August 17, 1963 in Miller, NE. Bob worked the majority of his life as a farmer/rancher and truck driver. He was a member of the United Church of Sumner, the Elks and also a founding member of the Sumner Volunteer Fire Department. Bob very much enjoyed the company of family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He will be remembered as an excellent story teller. Many of Bob's stories involved the history of Sumner and also experiences he had while on the road as a truck driver. He also enjoyed playing pitch and cribbage with his friends. Surviving relatives include his Wife, Judy of Sumner; Son, James Erwin and Special Friend, Karen Winn of Sumner; Daughter, Susan and Brian Dittmar of Sumner; Sister, Deborah Butcher of Jefferson City, MO; Brother, Michael Erwin of

Albuquerque, NM; Sister, Tracy and Matt Defelice of Burnet, TX;
Grandchildren, Jessica Erwin, Chelsey Brooks and her husband Eric, Chase
Erwin, Kasie Dittmar and Lindsey Dittmar; several nieces, nephews and other
extended family. Robert was preceded in death by his Parents; Sister, Brenda
Erwin; Brothers in Law, Doug Line and Dan Line.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert 'Bob' J. Erwin*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Judy, Susan, Jamie, family*
We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Bobby. Our prayers ae
with you all during this difficult time.
Virginia (Potter) McCurdy
Theresa (Potter Childers

Theresa Childers - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judy, James, Susan, Brian, Lori, Jessica, Chelsey, & Chase.*

I am deeply saddened to hear about Grandpa Bobs passing! Know
that today I am with you all in spirit, prayers, and thoughts! I could
not be there today, however Christopher & I will be making a trip
very soon to Sumner to pay our respects!
Love you all very much and see you very soon!

My Very Deepest Prayers,
Sarah

Sarah Paxton - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Judy, Susan, Jamie*

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bobby. We pray that God will wrap his arms around you and Your family during this very difficult time.

*Virginia (Potter) McCurdy
Brad, Dale, Mike and Theresa*

Theresa Childers - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Always a pleasure working with Bob, our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. Todd and Susan Kamler*

Todd - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM