



Robert "Bob" Ryan Leary

August 11, 1942 - November 29, 2021

Bob was born on August 11, 1942, the son of Daniel J. and Alice Ryan Leary. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Billy, and his son-in-law William T. Lee.

Bob is survived by his wife of 55 years, Hettie Ann (Roberts) Leary, his daughter, Cammie Lee Leary and her fiancé, Byron Phillips. The smartest, cutest girl in school Jessie. And Bob's buddy Theo.

Bob is also survived by brothers and sisters, D. Michael Leary, Creve Coeur, MO; Dr. Daniel J. Leary, Jr. & wife Pat, Naples, FL; Kathleen McGuire, Tulsa, OK; Mary Alice Leary, Kansas City, MO; sisters & brother in-laws, Erma Roberts (Pete) Stipetic; Olathe, KS; Frances Roberts (Kelly) Goodall, Marshall, AR and Harvey Joe (Karen) Roberts, Shawnee, KS. Bob was blessed with a slew of "favorite" nieces & nephews, great nieces & nephews, great-great nieces & nephews and many many friends, golf & fishing buddies. Bob was a proud Vietnam Veteran. He served with the 842nd Quartermasters in 1968-69, where he learned to make chocolate chip cookies that are still talked about to this day.

A lifetime avid golfer, Bob finally reached his goal of shooting his age at the age of 78. Shot below his age but never his age. Oh, the stories his golf buddies could tell.

He spent his working life in sales of medical equipment, supplies and pharmaceuticals. However, Bob had his favorite job ever after retirement, a part time job with the Kansas Department of Wildlife. He taught groups of

children about fish, the rules of fishing and that a bad day fishing was better than a good day working, "Fishing with Bob".

There will be a visitation on Tuesday, December 7, from 9:30 - 10:30 AM with a funeral mass starting at 10:30 AM all at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11311 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS 66203. There also will be a memorial celebration on Saturday, December 11 from 1 - 3 PM, at Matt Ross Community Center, 8101 Marty Street, Overland Park, KS. Bob was a lover of music. We will be spending this time sharing memories and listening to his favorites

Bob did not have a favorite charity but he knew how to keep Hettie Ann happy . . . If you would like to help, send a memorial donation to The Learning Club of Kansas City, Kansas. You may donate online at www.learningclubkck.org/donate.html or by sending a check to The Learning Club of Kansas City,
P O Box 171040, Kansas City, KS 66117

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
11311 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, KS 66203

Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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11311 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, KS 66203

Celebration of Life

DEC 11. 1:00 AM - 3:00 AM (CT)

Matt Ross Community Center
8101 Marty Street
Overland Park, KS 66204

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Ryan Leary*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Ryan Leary*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" Ryan Leary*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ryan Leary.*



December 06, 2021 at 06:16 AM

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“ Uncle Bob got me a job at Putchs (sp?) when I first got to Shawnee in 1985. He was always supportive and genuinely concerned about me and my well being. Thanks Uncle Bob.

Christina Roberts - December 03, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 03, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ Bob, you old turkey, the world's just not going to be the same without you in it. We'll try to keep an eye on Cammie and Hettie Ann for you, and get into mischief sometimes so they don't get too complacent. Love you and we miss you already. --Nate & Tricia R.

Tricia Rightmire - December 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM