



Robert "Bob" Harding

March 2, 1945 - November 10, 2022

Bob Harding, 77, of Overland Park, Kansas passed away November 10, 2022 at Overland Park Regional Medical Center with wife Karen and sons Ken and Dennis at his bedside.

Bob was born in Kansas City, Kansas to Herman and Wilda (Buckley) Harding and lived in the Armourdale area before moving to the Argentine area where he graduated from Argentine High School in May 1963. He went on to graduate from KCK Junior College.

In May 1963, Bob asked Karen for a date to go to his high school graduation party. On June 18, 1966 they were married at the Emerson Park Christian Church. While living in Berkshire Village, they had two sons, Ken and Dennis. Shortly thereafter, they moved to the Turner area before moving to Overland Park in 1988.

Bob worked as a Data Processing Manager at Thompson Hayward Chemical Company where he retired. Bob was an avid KU Men's Basketball fan and even listened to them on the radio if he could not watch them on TV. His very favorite candy was M&M's.

After the start of his health problems in February, 1982, he was able to see his two sons and all six of his grandkids graduate from high school. He was also able to see five of his grandchildren graduate from college and become successful in their careers. The sixth grandchild will be graduating college in May 2024. He was very proud of his sons, daughters-in-law, and grandkids. They meant everything to him.

Bob is preceded in death by both parents, Herman and Wilda (Buckley) Harding; father and mother-in-law Clyde and Reba Mamie; and granddaughter, Heather. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Karen (Mamie) Harding, sons, Ken (Dotty) and Dennis (Cara), grandkids, Kent, Drew (Gentry), Carina (Daniel), Grant (Cassidy) , Dalton and Garrett; three great grandkids, Rowan, Leighton, and Hayes; one brother, Karl (Cheryl) Harding, and one sister, Mary Todd.

Thank you to all of Bob's doctors, nurses, and other team members at Overland Park Regional Medical Center, as well as all of the ICU nurses. A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 AM with funeral services beginning at 11:00 AM November 23, 2022 at Maple Hill Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 15, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Robert "Bob" Harding*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *"Bob & Karen" That's just how it's been for so many years. It's strange to think of it any other way. That memory!!! Bob had a memory like no one else I knew!!!
Huge KU and Chiefs fan!! Loved and adored Kenny and Dennis and their kiddos. Loved Karen. Loved a beer, laughing, and joking with "the guys". We'll see you again one day*

Carol Kegin - November 23, 2022 at 07:03 AM



“ *Your friends at Dull & Heany Law Offices purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Harding.*



Your friends at Dull & Heany Law Offices - November 21, 2022 at 03:32 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I remember Bob as 'always' being so kind to me.

Kelli Kegin - November 16, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 15, 2022 at 05:52 PM

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“ *In this Life, God's Blessings come to us in many ways. Our Brother-in-Law Bob ("Bobby" as Phyllis called him) was a huge Blessing to us.*

In 1982 Heart Attacks changed his Life forever. But he, with his wife Karen at his side, did what all of us and the medical profession thought impossible-lived to be 77 and he did it with JOY in his heart. Over the years he faced every medical set-back as a challenge to "overcome". In this, his mystical Journey he changed from a Type A personality to a CARING LOVING FORGIVING Brother-in-Law. ALWAYS Lovingly supportive of us and his nephews, our four sons. He relished engaging in informative conversations on politics or the "news event" of the day--He was exceptionally smart-always looking at the whole picture with an analytical insight of "behind the scenes conditions" that drew you in-(Phyllis loved talking to him.)

We took it for granted that "Bobby" would ALWAYS overcome. He Blessed our Souls with the inevitable truth that JOY doesn't come from any physical condition, but it is a "Gift of the Soul"/a Mind set. Oh "Bobby" THANK YOU for ALL YOU WERE and for all you inspired us to be-THANK YOU for all the GOOD FAMILY TIMES we shared--OUR LOVE JOURNEYS WITH YOU BOBBY-till we meet again.

TOM AND PHYLLIS

Tom Mamie - November 15, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Harding.*



November 15, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Harding.*



November 15, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Harding.*



November 14, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Harding.*



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