



Robert G. Puckett

January 11, 1925 - January 24, 2015

Robert "Bob" Puckett, 90, of Roeland Park, passed away January 24, 2015, surrounded by his family. He was born January 11, 1925 in Kansas City, KS. He attended Rosedale High School where he met the love of his life, Lee, and they were married for 64 years until her passing in 2012. At age 14, Bob started boxing for the Wyandotte Youth Club and eventually became a Golden Gloves champion in the welterweight division. He continued boxing while in the Merchant Marines and Navy and was approached by an agent out of California who wanted him to turn pro, but he declined the offer. He had an incredible zest for life. He had a private pilot's license, was a certified scuba diver, an avid bowler with a 195 average and a talented pianist. Bob and Lee loved to travel and they loved the outdoors. They had a place at the Lake of the Ozarks and spent over 35 years enjoying it. He loved to fish, boat, water ski, ride the water bike, and spend time with his family most of all. Bob worked for KCPL for 36 years and then enjoyed a 28 year retirement. He took up golf in his later years and didn't start slowing down until his wife passed 3 yrs ago. He was a very social man and loved to be around people. Bob had 2 brothers and a sister, all whom preceded him in death. He leaves behind his 2 daughters who he loved more than life: Farris McDonald (Dan) and Robin Bartlett (Rick); 4 grandchildren: Heather Stafford (JP), Jonathan McDonald(Mindee), Kelly Firenze(Joe), and Brian Bartlett(Melissa), 5 great-grandchildren: Landen, Emelyn, Jackson, Chase and Grace and 2 more on the way. We will miss all the fun times we shared with him and we'll especially

miss hearing him say to us "I love you lots and lots!" Visitation will be 6-8 PM., Tuesday February 3, 2015 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 AM., Wednesday February 4, 2015 at the chapel. Burial will follow services at Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley Cemetery

Stanley, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert G. Puckett* ”



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 30, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ *Robert G. Puckett* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Robert G. Puckett* ”

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MW

“ *Farris Ann and Robin,
I'm sorry I won't be able to make it to services. I have many great memories of Bob and Herrill Lee. Your grandparents and parents played a big role in my "growing up" memories. I loved the times we all got together for meals. Your folks were always laughing and we'd beg your dad to play the piano. Makes me sad that that generation is almost gone and how "old" I've gotten! My thoughts and prayers go out to you both and your families during this difficult time.*

*Marilyn Granger Watt
Fred and Virginia Granger's oldest*

Marilyn Watt - February 03, 2015 at 03:52 PM

BM

“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Puckett. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob in Grandview, Missouri - February 03, 2015 at 11:39 AM

LM

“ *Farris Ann and Robin,
It's been many years since I've seen your mom and dad (other than at Mom's funeral), but I have many fond memories of them when I was little. I think I was 7 when we spent Christmas Day at your parents' house with your grandparents and mine. After we opened presents, Bob sat down at the piano and played "Bumble Boogie." I have loved that piece ever since and always admired his ability as a piano player. I suspect I begged him to play it every time our families were together after that! You have many wonderful family pictures I'd love to get copies of. I know from experience how hard it is to lose your parents. Know you, your spouses, and your children are in my thoughts and prayers. May you remember all the good times in the days ahead. It's a comfort to know several generations of our families are all buried at Pleasant Valley.*

*Peace be with you all,
Linda Granger McCormick - Dallas, TX
(Fred and Virginia's 3rd daughter)*

Linda McCormick - February 02, 2015 at 04:00 PM

PB

“ *Farris Ann and Robin,
Pat, Will (Bruce as you may remember him) and I share with sympathy in the loss of your dad.
Uncle Bob was special to us, all in awe of his musical talents and patience with us kids in that huge side yard.
Your cousins, from Uncle Bill and Aunt Fran McGowan
Pat Polzin
Peggy Bredeman
Will McGowan*

Peggy Bredeman - February 01, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 30, 2015 at 09:22 AM

KH

“ We all loved Bob dearly and will forever remember the fine man he was. With sincerest sympathy.



Kenny & Pam Hanna - January 29, 2015 at 07:04 PM

RA

“ Dear Family; We are sad for the loss of our dear friend Moochie and your father. He was a man of many talents and had accomplished an abundance during his lifetime

Our family shared many fun and memorable times with your mother and father. Mooch always was the light of the party. We shared many laughs and tears together. We loved him and will miss him greatly.

We are here for you.

Love to all, Rudy and Kay Arzola, Lake of the Ozarks.

Rudy and Kay Arzola - January 27, 2015 at 04:09 PM