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Robert "Bob" L. High (Bobby Robert Louis "Beaver") High, 74, a beloved son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, and friend died peacefully on May 17, 2019 at Generations at McKinley Place in Decatur IL.

His visitation will be held on Monday, May 20th from 5-7 PM at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Tuesday, May 21, at 10 AM. He will be interred at Star of Hope Mausoleum.

Robert was born to Virgil and Helen (Stauder) High on February 18, 1944 in Decatur, IL. He loved his brother, Stephen and sister, Margery very much and often told stories from their youth. Bob also had many close friends from school including Gary Gregory with whom he may or may not have participated in a few shenanigans. Robert was a graduate of MacArthur high School, and Millikin university. He met his wife, Paulette (Pritts) when they both worked at Haines & Essick. They were married on November 23, 1967 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Bob was a loving father to his son, Ryan (Susan) High, and daughter, Betsy (Lucas) Crockett. He enjoyed the simple things in life like building his home, mowing his lawn, vacationing in Clearwater Beach, FL, hunting for mushrooms, telling silly jokes, and being a father and grandfather. He loved classic cars, especially Corvettes and Mustangs. He was also an animal lover. He had many dogs, rabbits, flying squirrels, cats, and pet fish by his side throughout his life. However, he was also a bit of a rebel and lived his life to the fullest!

Surviving are his wife, Paulette (Pritts), son, Ryan (Susan), daughter, Betsy (Lucas) Crockett, brother, Stephen (Patricia) High, sister, Margery Kane, special nieces and nephews Kristine (Bob) Storts, Leslie (Gregory) Erickson, Brad (Alane Renfrow) High, Jeffery (Kris) High, his devoted grandchildren, neices, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

He has been greeted in heaven by his parents, in- laws (Frances and Paul Pritts),



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aunts, uncles, cousins, other family members, friends, and pets.

Robert's family would like to thank the nurses, activity directors, and doctors at Sullivan Health care, Heartland, and Generations at McKinley Place Nursing homes for taking such good care of him, and Father John Burnette for his kindness to us all. In the end, Bob High loved and was loved by many people, and it was an honor and privilege to know and love him in good times and in bad.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scout Troop 43, Hudsons's Halfway Home, or Transfiguring Adoption.



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FJ

Friend Always, Eloyce Witts(Jones) posted:

PAULETTE AND FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. THE DAYS AHEAD WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR SURE BUT DUE TO YOUR FAITH AND HIS, THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU AND SHOW YOU HOW TO GO FORWARD. MEMORIES ARE ALWAYS WITH YOU AND THE BEST WAY I HAVE FOUND TO KEEP YOUR LOVED ONE CLOSE ALWAYS.PLEASE KNOW THAT I WILL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU.

May 21 at 2:49 PM

CO

Connie Ogden posted:

I met Bob High, his wife Paulette, his father, Virgil, and his brother, Steve during my college years, working alongside them at Haines and Essick's. The High family gave me many opportunities to learn about retail marketing, and an income to offset a college student's needs. I fondly remember the High's, and offer sincere condolences to them at this time of Bob's loss.

May 21 at 1:26 PM

JR

Judy (Ashcraft) Rogers posted:

Paulette and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Bob. I will be thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers.

May 19 at 2:15 PM

JH

Jeanette {Ferguson} Hoyt posted:

I AM TRULY SAD TO HEAR THAT BOB HAS JOINED THE MANY OF OUR CLASSMATES THAT HAVE GONE ON TO "THE PLACE WHERE LOST THINGS GO", BUT WE REALLY HAVE NOT LOST HIM. THOSE OF US WHO KNEW HIM WILL ALWAYS HAVE MEMORIES OF OUR TIME SPENT IN THE GREAT YEARS OF OUR LIVES. I KNOW FOR SURE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE IS ALREADY THERE WAITING FOR HIM TO SHOW UP AND TOGETHER THEY WILL REMEMBER THE GOOD OLE DAYS. MY PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. DAVE IS WAITING FOR YOU BOB.

May 18 at 6:49 AM



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Linda (Billingsley) Niedringhaus posted:

I was a classmate of Bob's from 7th grade at Woodrow Wilson Junior High through MacArthur High School graduation in 1962. What I remember most about Bob is that he was always dressed in fashionable clothes and that his hair was always neat. I am sorry for your loss. Hold your memories close.

May 18 at 5:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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