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**R**obert “Bob” Earl Downs of Decatur, IL passed away October 15, 2020 at Prairie Creek Village.

Bob was born October 18, 1948, the son of Donald and Maxine (Pownall) Downs. He married Marilyn Lindstrom on June 6, 1969 in Moweaqua, IL. Bob retired from the city of Decatur, Fleet Maintenance department.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, parents and step-father Arlett Knight; brothers E. Lyle Downs and James Downs; brother-in-law, Ben Finfrock.

He is survived by his children, Michael Downs of Decatur, IL, Robert Douglas Downs (Natalie) of Clinton, UT, Amanda Downs of Bethany, IL; sister-in-law, Shirlene Downs of Staunton, IL, Marsha Finfrock of Altamont, IL; brother-in-law, Martin Lindstrom of Decatur, IL, Kent Lindstrom (Ginny) of Decatur, IL and three grandchildren, Kadence, Nicholas, and Colton.

Private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials: Donor choice.

The Moran and Goebel Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Bob.

Condolences may be left to his family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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KP

**Kenneth E. Pownall** posted:

God rest you cousin.

October 22 at 3:05 PM

AK

**Ann Kelm** posted:

I have known Bob since he was a teenager. I was his Aunt thru marriage having been married to his Uncle Carl William Pownall until he passed away at the very young age of 50. I always remained an honorary member of the Pownall family all of whom I dearly love. Maxine raised three wonderful young men who lost their Daddy at a very young age. Bob was kind of shy but always very friendly and kind and loving. He was so proud of his beautiful wife Marilyn and loved his kids tremendously. I know his loving influence will be carried on in his children

October 21 at 9:01 AM

LB

**Linda Beck** posted:

I have many memories of Bobbie because he was a cousin only 1 year older than me. So a summary is: he was kind and caring and lots of fun, especially playing football or card games and just visiting. I will miss him until we meet again in Heaven!

October 21 at 7:46 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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