



Carroll Robert "Bob" Webb

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Carroll Robert "Bob" Webb passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 20, in Decatur, IL. The family will receive friends for visitation between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on December 29 at Graceland-Fairlawn Cemetery, 2091 N. Oakland, Decatur, IL. A private family ceremony to celebrate his life will follow the visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in his name to Rhodes France Scout Reservation, Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA, 262 W. Prairie Ave. Decatur, IL or the Macon County Animal Control and Care Center, 2820 E. Parkway Drive, Decatur, IL.

Bob worked hard his whole life to provide for his family and loved ones. He started on the factory floor of Caterpillar; and, over his 40+ year career, he became Caterpillar's first welding engineer and worked his way up through the ranks to senior management. His work with Caterpillar took him all over the world throughout his career. He was a pilot and a member of Central Christian Church and the American Welding Society. He had a lifelong interest in the Boy Scouts of America and was an Eagle Scout, a scoutmaster, a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, and spent countless hours volunteering at Rhodes France Scout Reservation in Pana, IL.

Bob leaves behind his wife, Anne (Hawkins); daughter, Christina Marie Branham; sons Timothy Robert Webb and Jonathan Robert (Mollie) Webb; sisters Rebecca Johnston, Sarah (Craig) Hammond, Amy Mattingly; and grandchildren, Ethan Robert and Tyler Lucas Branham, Stella Cole Webb, Keller Bond Webb, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Robert Bond Webb and Wanda Lee (Beck) Webb; sister Susan Hartstirn; and grandson, Cole Thomas Webb.

Condolences may be left at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.






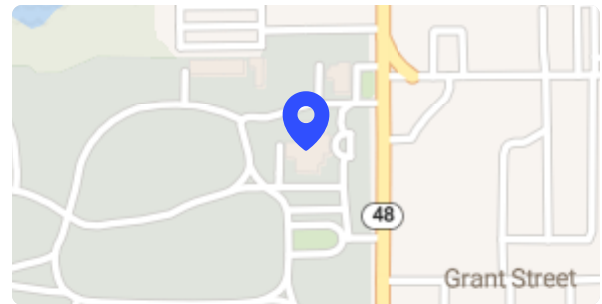
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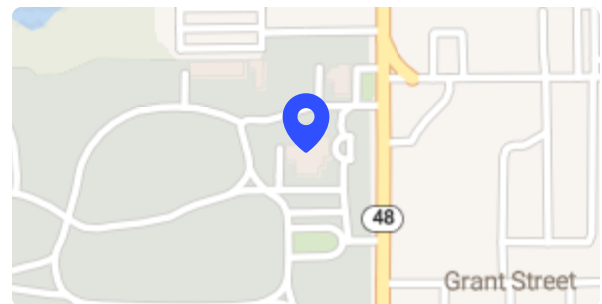
Visitation

-  **Friday**, December 29, 2023
-  11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526





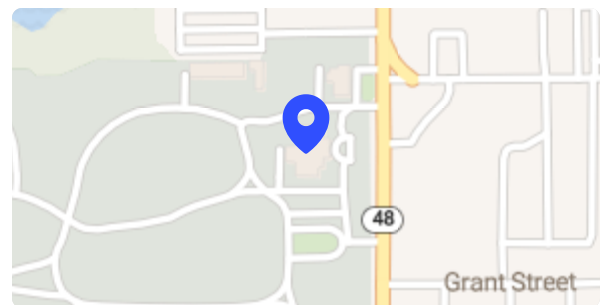
Private Family Service

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Cemetery Details

-  **Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526
-  **(217) 615-0724**





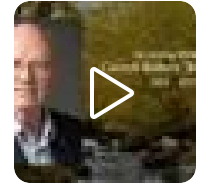
Tribute Wall

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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



December 28 at 5:20 AM



Kenia Moya Argilagos January 3 at 7:25 AM

I met Bob at Caterpillar and he has been my mentor, colleague and friend for the last 15 years. His loss has left me deeply saddened and I will miss him very much. I will remember Bob for his values and wisdom, his humility and his great sense of friendship. My deepest condolences to his family. A hug my friend. Rest in peace.



Grant Peters posted:

I've only known Bob in the last 5 or 6 years from Caterpillar, but he was one of the first people I met on my first day, and he made a lasting impression. He was always good for a quick laugh, or an off-topic conversation about farming, and was a great person to have around as a friend and mentor. He'll be sorely missed - my deepest condolences to his family and friends.

January 2 at 8:04 AM



James Kelley posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss! It was my privilege and honor to know Bob throughout my career at Caterpillar. He was always willing to help and share his knowledge of welding, leadership and Caterpillar. Words cannot express my gratitude for knowing Bob. He always told me what I needed to hear even when it wasn't what I wanted to hear. I sought his counsel and am proud to call him my friend! May God grant each of you the strength during this difficult time and allow you to remember he was an inspiration to all he met. His legacy lives in each of you and he will always be there in your time of need. May God bless every member of his family for sharing Bob with me and my family!

December 29 at 1:28 AM



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Dan Byard posted:

I knew Bob when he was the Weld Manufacturing Manager in Decatur, and caught up with him later, when he was the Cat Paving Product Manager. Most of my exposure to Bob occurred when he and I completed a Masters Degree in Technology program offered by Eastern Illinois during the early 90s. I was struck and impressed by his depth of manufacturing expertise and the level of professionalism he brought to our coursework. I will remember Bob for his witty, charismatic and direct leadership style, as well as his commitment to Caterpillar Quality. I admired and respected him. I hope Bob's family can find comfort in knowing he was a great leader and he will be missed by many.

December 28 at 9:48 AM



Becky Downing shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One of many memories of Bob was his ability to share his knowledge, experience and passion about the importance of quality, especially that of the Caterpillar brand. He was a great mentor, colleague, but most important a friend. Attached is a picture of what he termed the Dream Team at Paving displaying several Product Quality awards; pictured left to right are: Becky Downing, Bob Webb, Mike Netka, Jim McReynolds, and Mike Netka. Rest in peace my friend! Becky Downing



December 27 at 4:54 PM



Amy I. sent a sympathy card to the Webb family.



December 26 at 10:02 AM



Matt Mansfield lit a candle in honor of Carroll.

I have known Bob for less than 10 years, but the last 5 he was really a mentor for me. He had endless stories from over 40 years of traveling the world and working in different roles that he shared with us all. He really showed me how to interact without emotion in high pressure situations, "tell the truth and stick to the facts", was the motto I heard nearly every day during our catchup sessions. He leaves a large legacy that anyone would be proud off and he will be dearly missed.



December 24 at 12:11 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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