



Robert "Bob" Jesse Land

January 25, 1926 - September 21, 2020

Robert "Bob" Jesse Land of Salem, Missouri passed away on Monday, September 21, 2020 at the Missouri Veteran's Home in St. James, Missouri at the age of 94. Bob was born in Max, Missouri on January 25, 1926 to the late Jesse and Georgia (Warfel) Land.

After High School Bob proudly served his Country in the Merchant Marines during WWII. Merchant Mariners were the supply line that provided virtually everything the armies needed in order to survive and fight on foreign battlefields. The seamen had no military standing or government benefits, but they possessed an unusual variety of courage and gave their lives for their country as valiantly as those in the armed forces did.

After he returned home to California, Bob met the love of his life Miss Margaret Ann Dahmer , they were united in marriage on Bob's 21st birthday, January 25, 1947, this union was blessed with two children. Although they lived in California, where Bob spend his career managing grocery stores, they couldn't wait for the day they were able to move to Missouri. Bob had grown up in Max, Missouri, so he yearned for the quite "country" life where he could farm and raise cattle. When he came to Dent County to buy a farm, he signed the papers and headed back to California so that he could work a few more years to get it paid for. He and Margaret were finally able to get to Salem and dive into the cattle business. He really enjoyed his cattle and jumping on the tractor to work the land. They joined the Salem United Methodist Church, and Bob would meet up with the locals for coffee at the local restaurants at least once or twice a week. Sadly Margaret passed away in 2009. Bob loved to travel and visit his grandchildren, he was truly a family man. He will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Robert is survived by his children, Debra Ray, of San Clemente, CA, and Scott Land and wife Linda, of Salem, MO; grandchildren, Kimberly Beauchaine (Joshua), Melissa Stallings, Joel Ray (Jocilyn), and Sara Zatica (Zach); great-grandchildren, Coral Stallings, Jake, Daniel and Noah Beauchaine, joanie and Jaylin Ray, and Paulino and Charlize Zatica; step- granddaughter, Cindy Fry (Mike); step- great-grandchildren, Taylor Marquis (Caleb) and Colton Fry; a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 2:00PM at the Stone Hill Cemetery in Salem, Missouri with Billy Miller officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Cemetery prior to the service from 1PM until service time.

Cemetery

Stonehill Cemetery

Salem, MO, 6556

Events

SEP 24 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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SEP 24 Graveside Service 02:00PM

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SEP 24 Full Military Honors 02:30PM

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Comments



“ Sandy Gorman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Jesse Land



Sandy Gorman - September 25, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Bob was a good man enjoyed talking to him were ever I saw him.He will be missed. May God bless his family and comfort them.



Dennis Inman - September 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Thank you for sharing bob with me I called him my little man I'd see him n hed say hey I've been looking for you..such a dear man that captured my heart thank u

Joanie green - September 23, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ Ricky & Deborah Land lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Jesse Land



Ricky & Deborah Land - September 23, 2020 at 11:40 AM