



Robert Eugene Durrett

February 15, 1933 - October 12, 2016

Robert Eugene Durrett of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 with his loving family by his side. Robert was born in Floyd County, Indiana on February 15, 1933 to the late Robert and Eura (Farris) Durrett.

On August 2, 1974 Robert married the love of his life Ruth Haacke, this union was joined with six children; Robert and Ruth strolled though this life hand in hand for just over 42 years. Upon the many blessings they had received in this life were the gifts of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, that their children had given them; Robert was the ultimate father, and grandfather, he loved nothing better than getting out in the yard and playing ball, or making swings to play on; he loved his home and being outside mowing the yard, or working in his beautiful garden that he tended so lovingly so that family and friends could enjoy fresh vegetables when harvest time came along. Robert was a car enthusiast, he enjoyed classic cars, building and racing drag cars, his favorite was a 1968 Pontiac GTO that he still has today. Robert was a Maintenance Forman at Manchester Packaging. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, neighbor, and friend he will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Robert Eugene Durrett is survived by his beloved wife and companion, Ruth Durrett, of the home; children, Vikki Parsell and husband Charles, of Rolla,

MO, Cheryl Mainer, of Springfield, MO, William Durrett and wife Darlene, of St. James, MO, Joby Massey and husband Terry, of St. James, MO, Breen Mainer, of St. James, MO, and Sue Durrett, of Germantown, TN; brother, Richard Durrett and wife Joan, of Libson, WI; sister-in-law, Barbara Durrett, of Grays Lake, IL; grandchildren, Jennifer Durrett, Jam Khojesteh, Morgan Khoajesteh, Robert Durrett, and Madison Skaggs; great-grandchildren, Jayden, Jaylin, and Jayson Durrett; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Gary Bartle officiating. Internment will be at the Matlock Cemetery with Bill Durrett, Jam Khojesteh, Terry Massey, Charles Parsell, Ron Owsley, and John Hunter serving as pallbearers. A visitation for family and friends will be Friday, October 14, 2016 at the Chapel from 4-7PM. Memorials are suggested to the Rolla Sheltered Workshop. cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Matlock Cemetery

Maries County, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene Durrett* ”

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Robert Eugene Durrett* ”

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Darlene Durrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Eugene Durrett* ”



Darlene Durrett - October 22, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ *Darlene Durrett lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Durrett* ”



Darlene Durrett - October 22, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Durrett.*



October 14, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Jim McCracken lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Durrett*



Jim McCracken - October 14, 2016 at 07:40 AM



“ *Dick & Joan Dawn & Donna, Ron Steve & Joan purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Robert Eugene Durrett.*



Dick & Joan Dawn & Donna, Ron Steve & Joan - October 13, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Your Radiology Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Eugene Durrett.*



Your Radiology Family - October 13, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JB

“ We lost one of the best people ever when Bob passed away. I considered him a friend and the nicest guy I knew. I will miss him riding the edge of the road on his lawnmower and stopping by to chat if I happened to be outside. He was always ready to talk about cars, especially if they were Pontiacs. I fondly remember all the times we drag raced out by Roy Dillons house. He was always ready, even eager, to lend a helping hand with whatever you were doing, and his knowledge spanned a wide spectrum of topics. I'm going to have a hollow spot in my heart with him gone. I never saw him as often as I should have which is my loss. I know how the family feels and my heart goes out to each and every one of them. He will be greatly missed. Jim Butery

Jim Butery - October 13, 2016 at 10:20 AM



Darlene
Durrett

Jim, Ruth read your memorial to Bob, she said it was the most beautiful tribute she had ever read. From our heart to yours, thankyou.

Darlene Durrett - October 22, 2016 at 09:38 PM