

Obituary of Robert D. "Bob" Kopsa

Robert D. "Bob" Kopsa, the son of Charles Wilson Kopsa and Hattie Vaneta (Peterson) Kopsa, was born November 12, 1930 in Cuba, Kansas and passed away on August 26, 2022 at the Blue Valley Lutheran Courtyard Terrace, Hebron, NE at the age of 91 years, 9 months, and 14 days.

Bob grew up in the Cuba/Munden area, graduating from Whitelock Grade School. He attended high school in Belleville for one year, and then attended Narka High School, graduating in 1948.

Following his schooling, he worked for Verle Holloway on the farm. Bob then served with the U. S. Marine Corps from 1951 until 1953, serving in Korea during the Korean War.

He returned to the area after his discharge, and began farm work, working for the Holloway and Welch farms. Bob later worked at the Flowers Dairy in Fairbury, NE. He also worked at Foote's for several years and was a janitor at the Hubbell, NE grade school and was a school bus driver. He worked for Scott Mumm Farms also until the age of 85 and still would assist during harvest for many years.

He was united in marriage to Eilene Welch and to this union 4 children were born. They were later divorced.

He later was united in marriage to Phyllis (Edwards) Gertison and her 3 daughters joined the family. She preceded him in death

Bob was a member of the Lions Club, Hubbell, NE; a volunteer fireman for Chester Fire and Rescue for several years. He liked going to basketball games, going to races and dances, and enjoyed polka music.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Hattie Kopsa; his wives, Eilene and Phyllis; two brothers, Clair (Gail) Kopsa and Don (Elaine) Kopsa; one sister, Betty (Eldon) Evert; niece, Vicki Hallagin, and step daughter, Peggy Iwert.

Bob is survived by his children: Vaneta (Gerald) Moore of Munden, KS, Rebecca (Arlan) Benyshek of Cuba, KS, Kevin Kopsa of Chester, NE, Lana Kopsa of Lincoln, NE, and Becky (Mick) Gausman of Chester, NE; 11 grandchildren: Andy (Julinne) Moore of Sabetha, KS, Luke (Tracey) Moore of Munden, KS, Daniel Moore of Munden, KS, Amber (Jesse) Versch of Hornick, Iowa, A.J. (Abby) Gausman of Deshler, NE, Kyle (Patty) Joy of Sutton, NE, Laura Joy of Narka, KS, Tina Bramhall, Nikki Bays, Fred Iwert, and John Iwert; and 15 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, KS is in charge of the arrangements.

In Memory of



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TAPS

*Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky*

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh

*Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars
'neath the sky.*

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.



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MEMORIAL GRAVESIDE SERVICE

National Bohemian (Kopsa) Cemetery
Rural Cuba, Kansas
Saturday, September 3, 2022
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

John Surber

REMARKS

By family and friends

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Andy Moore Luke Moore Daniel Moore
A.J. Gausman Kyle Joy Scott Mumm

MILITARY GRAVESITE RITES AND HONORS

Unites States Marine Corps Honor Guard

INURNMENT

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