



Robert Lee Cockerill

September 14, 1940 - February 19, 2021

Robert “Bob” L. Cockerill, 80, of Winchester passed away Friday, Feb. 19, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in Springfield. He was born, Sept. 14, 1940, the son of James “Lefty” and Mildred Hester Cockerill.

Surviving is his wife, Sharon Easley Cockerill. They would have been married 49 years in March. Also surviving are his 4 daughters; Carla (Donnie) Williams of Glendale, AZ, Trudy Leefers of Jacksonville, Lesia (Joe) Duggan of Buckeye, AZ, and Roberta Roberts of Alsey; 17 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; 1 sister, Donna Cockerill and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughters, Melora McVay and Tina McVay; grandson, Derrick Roberts and brother, James Cockerill.

Bob was a US Navy veteran and served active duty for 21 years. He served 3 tours during the Vietnam War. Bob was employed by the State of Illinois as a plumbing inspector and was also a licensed plumber. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved to travel with his wife. Bob will be greatly missed.

At his request, cremation rights have been accorded. A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be

held Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Disabled American Veterans

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Cockerill



Daws Funeral Homes - February 22, 2021 at 12:10 PM

RH

Bob was one in a Million. Always happy to see you. Always made you feel good. Always a great friend. Loved him a lot. He gave his full measure of devotion to this country.

Richard G. Hayes - February 22, 2021 at 01:01 PM

PD

“ I worked with bob formany years at North Chicago V.A. until I retired in 2007. We became good friendsover that time period.We lost contact after that but I never forgot what a great and funny guy he was. I tried looking him up on Facebook as this is how I found this site.Just want to say God Bless Bob,his family, and friends. Miss you my friend.

Philip C. Dillberg - April 18, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Robert Lee Cockerill

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

WC

“ Just learned of your loss. Extending my sympathy, Carla and Trudy. Prayers for your family.

Wanda streeter Cody - February 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM

SC

“ Sharon, and Trudy, Having just heard about Bob, we wanted to send our sincere sympathies. Steve and I have many memories of the stories, and laughs we had, at the VFW and at Crazy Horse campgrounds visiting Bob. Prayers to your family.

Steve and Cathy Cowgur - February 24, 2021 at 08:45 AM

TT

“ We send our deepest sympathy to all of Bob's family and we are thinking of you all today. He was truly loved for his kindness and dedication to his family. He was a wonderful cousin and will be missed. Good memories of him will bring some comfort to us all. Sending hugs and loving thoughts today and prayers being sent for comfort in the days to come.

teresa tendick - February 23, 2021 at 09:11 AM

MB

“ Melba Brogdon sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Lee Cockerill



Melba Brogdon - February 22, 2021 at 10:26 AM