



Mr. Robert A. Hendry

April 24, 1932 - November 12, 2020

Robert Alexander Hendry, 88, of Croswell, passed away November 12, 2020. He was born April 24, 1932, in Detroit, and was adopted by Alex and Cleo Hendry. He married Rose McLane on October 20, 1951.

Bob was a proud member of the United States Army and was a sniper in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Community of Christ (RLDS) Church, and served as an ordained Elder, and for many years as Pastor. Bob was the caretaker of the Blue Water Reunion Grounds for 20+ years. He worked tirelessly on behalf of Outreach International. Bob loved dancing, roller skating, playing cards, swimming, traveling (to all 50 states), and especially walking every day. Another of Bob's favorite things to do was to faithfully donate over 20 gallons of blood, with Rosie.

He is survived by three children; Cleo (John) Barrett of MI, Laurie (Tim) Decker of MI, and Crystal (Bill) Embry of MO; grandchildren; John and Jared Barrett, Rachel Green, Harmony Crocker, Christopher Decker, Julia Schubert, Billy Embry II, Rebecca Vipperman, and great grandchildren; Olivia and Annabelle Barrett, Henry and Jack Crocker, John Patrick and Brooks Barrett, Ben, Elliot and Torin Embry, Jackson, Jace, and Janessa Schubert.

Bob was preceded in death by his loving wife "Rosie," of 65 years, daughter, Jody Lynn, grandson, Timothy Decker, and brother, Dick Hendry.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be in Croswell Cemetery.

Family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations/memorials be given to

Outreach International.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the family.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sad to hear of the passing of my dear cousin Bob. I took a moment today to remember and cherish fond memories. I will miss our talks, many laughs, and always his strong hugs that would literally take your breath away. Family gatherings and good times will always remain in my happy thoughts.

Wendy & Ron Lowe - January 07, 2021 at 06:28 PM

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“ I grew up going to Bluewater camps & reunions and have fond memories of Bob. He was a hard worker & did a great job maintaining the campground. He would give the kids tractor rides around the campground. Thank you for your service to the church and the military. My prayers go out for the family.

Sandy Jeffers Whalen - November 17, 2020 at 08:49 AM

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“ When we were little, Uncle Bob would lift my brother Paul and I, one on each arm, and shake us until our teeth rattled. Sometimes he would turn us upside down and shake us until the rest of our remaining teeth rattled. We loved it, and he knew it, which is why he did it. That was Uncle Bob: loving everyone in just the way they needed it; serving everyone he could; giving to others when they had need. I think of Uncle Bob when I read St. Paul in the New Testament: "Follow me, as I follow Christ." We will try, Uncle Bob.... but you are a hard act to follow! We love you and mourn your passing, but rejoice knowing you are now with your Savior.
-Scott Erbe, nephew

Scott Erbe - November 15, 2020 at 09:32 PM

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Thank you so much for sharing this memory, Scott. I was gone off to MO, by this time, and had no idea. :-)

Laurie Decker - November 18, 2020 at 11:41 PM

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“ Over the years we have cherished the times spent with Bob either at gatherings, in church or just a moment of meaningful conversations. We will sadly miss him. Our deepest condolences to the family. Joyce Bolligar and family, Beatrice Dorland and Christina Hawks.

Karen Bolligar Sulzman - November 14, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ I have known Bob since 1988 when I went to my first church reunion at Bluewater he and I became good friends and I worked with him at the camp every reunion until he retired he was a GREAT mentor to me also . He will be missed by many people who new him . R.I.P. Bob. Alan Palmer.

Alan Palmer - November 14, 2020 at 08:42 AM