



Loren Robert "Bob" Bay

February 20, 1945 - May 14, 2022

Loren Robert "Bob" Bay, age 77, of Albia, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at his home in Albia.

Bob was born on February 20, 1945, at home on the farm in Monroe County to Loren and Hattie (Kittle) Bay. He grew up and attended school in Eddyville, graduating with the Class of 1963. On June 4, 1966, Robert was united in marriage to Marie Silverio at the First Methodist Church in Albia. To this union, 3 children were born, Joe, Steve, and Teresa. Robert and Marie shared 52 years of marriage prior to her passing on February 10, 2019.

Bob was a hard worker and lifelong farmer. He row cropped as well as raising hogs and cattle. He enjoyed being outdoors, farming, and hunting, especially going to South Dakota on prairie dog hunts with his family. Bob also enjoyed his 1964 Ford Galaxy, taking the family on Sunday rides, and going to car shows. He loved his dog, Dolly and cat, Miss Kitty. Above all, family was everything to Bob and he cherished all of the time spent with them, especially his grandchildren and great grandchild.

Bob is survived by his 3 children, Joe (Jacqueline) Bay of Albia, Teresa (James) Rossbach of Columbia, MO, and Steve Bay of St. Petersburg, FL; 5 grandchildren, Robert (Jenifer), Jeffrey, Jessica, Nathaniel, and Jonathan; a great grandson, Dylan; and 2 sisters, Della Ruth Flattery and Loraine Findley.

Bob is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marie; and his parents, Loren and Hattie.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Bob's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow services at Hayden Chapel Cemetery in Monroe County.

An open memorial has been established to the family to be determined at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Hayden Chapel Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Loren Robert "Bob" Bay

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Loren Robert "Bob" Bay

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



May 18, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



May 17, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



May 16, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



May 16, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



May 15, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Rob and John Rouze-Luke* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



Rob and John Rouze-Luke - May 15, 2022 at 07:23 PM

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“ John Swan purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



John Swan - May 15, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



May 15, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Loren Robert "Bob" Bay.



May 15, 2022 at 04:07 PM