



Bobby L. Dempsey

July 25, 1939 - August 28, 2021

Bobby L. Dempsey, 82, of Bowling Green, passed away peacefully Saturday, August 28, 2021 surrounded by his family listening to bluegrass music by Darrell Turnbull playing softly in the background.

A Graveside Service for Bobby will be held at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Jim Miller officiating.

Bobby was born July 25, 1939 in Bowling Green, Missouri to William Lee and Jewel Darlene Vannoy Dempsey. He was united in marriage to Mary Lou Preston on April 7, 1962. She survives.

Bobby is also survived by sons Robert (Diane) Dempsey of Curryville and Randy (Melissa) Dempsey of Bowling Green; daughter, Donna (Bill) Prior of Bowling Green; grandchildren: Tyler (Jessie) Dempsey, Lauren Dempsey, Daylan (Rebecca) Dempsey, Matt (Kayla) Dempsey, and Josh (Jordan) Branstetter; great-grandchildren: Tinley, Ella, Beau, Makinley, Evie, Nora, Alison, and Hadley; and brother, Leon (Marianne) Dempsey of Vandalia; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Bill Dempsey; sister, Rose (Howard) Kizer, sister, Mary (Milford) Henderson, and sister, Charlene (Ken) Nappier.

Bobby lived in Bowling Green his entire life. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Over the years, Bobby was employed with the Pike County Highway Department and Dundee Cement; but he spent most of his time farming. Bobby was a member of the Pike County Pork Producers, Pike County Farm Bureau, the 4-H Extension Council, Boncl School Board, NRCS Board, USDA Board, and the Pike County Junior Leaders. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and also a member of the Gideons Organization. One of Bobby's favorite pastimes was visiting the Eastern Missouri Livestock Barn and Abel's in Louisiana to visit with his friends. He loved spending time playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed puttering around the farm with his tractor and taking the boys soda and cookies or cakes around to the fields they were working in.

Pallbearers will be Ed Henderson, Darrell Henderson, Derek Nappier, Melvin Lee Dempsey, Jason Simpson, and Eddie Linear. Honorary pallbearers will be Raymond Payne, Dale Shy, Jimmy Bowen, Randy Simonitch, Donnie Stewart, and David Rogers.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Graveside Services

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Elenora Lobb lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey*



Elenora Lobb - September 10, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JM

“ *Mary Lou and family:*

So very sorry for your loss. Bobby was a wonderful neighbor to the Luck Family and to all the other families along Buffalo Creek!! Have not seen you all in years, but always remember Bobby with a great smile and a funny story to share. He was always a kind and pleasant gentleman. He will be missed so very much. Praying your many wonderful memories bring you comfort in the days to come.

*God Bless,
With Sincere Sympathy,*

Janet Luck Miller

Janet Luck Miller - September 02, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JM

“ *Janet Luck Miller lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey*



Janet Luck Miller - September 02, 2021 at 10:42 AM

JB

“ We knew Bobby because of the Mt. Zion cemetery. He was a kind man , we appreciated his help. Sorry for you loss Mary Lou.

God Bless- Jeanne and Bruce Brosi

Jeanne Brosi - September 01, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby L. Dempsey.*



September 01, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bobby L. Dempsey.*



August 31, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby L. Dempsey.*



August 31, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby L. Dempsey.*



August 31, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Donna and Family - My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a kind and great guy. Nancy Guyton*

Nancy Guyton - August 31, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing - I always loved his laughter!*
Gail Rutter

Gail Rutter - August 31, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Bobby was a wonderful man loved by everyone.*



JOHN AND NINA DUNN - August 31, 2021 at 07:22 AM

TD

“ Thomas And Margaret Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey



Thomas and Margaret Dunn - August 30, 2021 at 09:16 PM

TD

“ Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey



Tom & Jean Dempsey - August 30, 2021 at 09:04 PM

TD

“ Tom & Jean Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey



Tom & Jean Dempsey - August 30, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CC

“ Bobby always had a story to tell and a smile on his face. He will forever be in our hearts. A true definition of a gentleman. He will be missed but remembered everyday. Our deepest sympathy to the entire Dempsey Family.

Chrissy St Cyre - August 30, 2021 at 08:45 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - August 30, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear about Bobby. He was always such a nice guy, always had a sweet smile. We went to school and graduated together! He will be missed by all who knew him. May He Rest in Peace!*

Jane and Ed McGeorge

Jane McGeorge - August 30, 2021 at 07:31 PM

MA

“ *Michael Adams lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey*



Michael Adams - August 30, 2021 at 07:10 PM

MA

“ *Michael Adams lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey*



Michael Adams - August 30, 2021 at 07:07 PM

MA

We are really privileged to have known Bobby. He always had a smile for us. RIP

Michael Adams - August 30, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JL

“ *Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey*



Janet Lovell - August 30, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby L. Dempsey.*



August 30, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bobby L. Dempsey.*



August 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM

SP

“ *Sonia Pederson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey*



Sonia Pederson - August 30, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bobby L. Dempsey.*



August 30, 2021 at 04:30 PM

NA

“ *Bobby and the Dempsey family were a household name in my grandmother-Nancy Morton's home--from the wood cuttings in the fall to pie suppers at Mt Zion--she dearly loved her neighbors-- Bobby was around my sisters -Mary Evelyn Thurman's age. I still have cousins that still live there--Jim and Monte Morton and my husband's cousin--Pat Feldmann- Our sympathy to his family*

nancy - August 30, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Dempsey*



nancy - August 30, 2021 at 02:00 PM