



Howard R. "Bob" Evitts

September 5, 1936 - December 29, 2013

Howard R. "Bob" Evitts, age 77 years, a resident of rural Golconda, passed away Sunday morning, December 29, 2013, at 9:12 AM at the Hardin County General Hospital in Rosiclare, Illinois.

Bob was born September 5, 1936 in Pope County Illinois. He was the son of Whitnel Dewayne Evitts and Jessie (Milliken) Evitts.

Bob is survived by: his son – Randall Ray Evitts of Golconda, IL; 4 sisters – Frances (Norris) Schuchardt of the Glendale community, Alice Ann Broadway of Nashville, IL, Darlene (Michael) Richards of Centralia, IL, and Barbara (William) Bender of Pearland, TX; a brother – Charles Glen (Barbara) Evitts of Paducah, KY; an uncle – Curt Evitts; 3 sisters-in-law Donna Evitts, Mary Alice Evitts, and Ethel Evitts (Ed) Bates; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a sister – Mildred Bailey; 3 brothers – Kenneth, George, and Michael Evitts; his stepmother - Edna Mae Hertter Evitts; and 2 brothers-in-law – Stanley Broadway and Rev. John Bailey.

Bob was employed for several years by Caterpillar, Inc. in the Joliet, IL plant. He later worked as a self- employed carpenter until declining health prevented him from continuing to work. Bob had also worked in the Harrisburg office of the U.S. Forest Service and last worked at the Job Corps near Golconda.

Bob was a member of the Cedar Grove Social Brethren Church near

Eddyville. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. In his youth, Bob enjoyed trapping.

Interment will be in the New Liberty Cemetery, southwest of Eddyville.

Memorials may be made to the New Liberty Cemetery Fund, c/o Nola Maynor, 687 IL Highway 145 North, Simpson, IL 62985.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Cemetery Details

New Liberty Cemetery

Eddyville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard R. "Bob" Evitts*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy from the Russell Stapleton family.*

Michael Stapleton - December 31, 2013 at 07:04 PM



“ *Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Howard R. "Bob" Evitts*



Faye Bowman - December 30, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *Charlotte Benard lit a candle in memory of Howard R. "Bob" Evitts*



Charlotte Benard - December 30, 2013 at 08:43 AM

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“ *Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Howard R. "Bob" Evitts*



Jim & Pat Blankenship - December 30, 2013 at 06:10 AM