



## Robert Henson

May 29, 1940 - September 16, 2011

Robert "Bob" Henson

Age: 71 years

A resident of the Perks community.

Passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, September 16, 2011, at 10:15 AM at his home near Perks.

Bob was born May 29, 1940 in Thebes, Illinois. He was the son of Gabriel Henson and Opal (Poole) Henson.

Bob was united in marriage to Patsy S. (nee Smith) on September 20, 1968 at the United Methodist Church in Karnak, Illinois. Patsy preceded him in death on May 28, 2007.

Survivors include:

A Son – Robin Henson of Cypress, IL

A Stepson – Phillip Long, and his wife Heather, of Ramsey, IL

A Stepdaughter – Johanna Kerr, and her husband Joe, of Villa Ridge, IL

2 Grandchildren – Danielle Henson and Gary Henson

A Great Granddaughter – Erin Henson

3 Step Grandchildren – Andrea Long, Jonathan Kerr, and Jacob Kerr

Step Great Grandchildren

A Brother – Norman Henson of Sarasota, FL

A Special Friend – Jeanie Duke of Perks, IL

In addition to his parents and wife, Bob was preceded in death by a Brother, Russell Henson

Bob was a graduate of the Ullin High School. He was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center, where he retired in 1997 with the rank of Lieutenant.

Bob was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church and attended the Ullin Pentecostal Church. Bob loved music and especially enjoyed gospel singings. He and Jeanie traveled with the Glory Road Travelers and K & I Drifters singing groups, enjoying the inspirational and uplifting music and fellowship.

Bob was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed the time he spent farming, fishing, camping and traveling.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 20, 2011, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Anthony Underwood will officiate.

Burial will be in the Luther's Chapel Cemetery, near Cypress.

Visitation will be after 6 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung Street, Suite 200C, Marion, IL 62959 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.



# Cemetery Details

## Luther's Chapel Cemetery

Luther's Chapel Road  
Cypress, IL 62923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Henson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Karen Moore lit a candle in memory of Robert Henson*



**Karen Moore** - September 19, 2011 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sincerely, Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Robert Henson*



**Sincerely, Floyd & Linda Koehler** - September 17, 2011 at 10:38 PM



“ *Rita Mchugh lit a candle in memory of Robert Henson*



**Rita Mchugh** - September 16, 2011 at 09:32 PM