



Robert L. Busteed

October 26, 1933 - November 13, 2017

Robert L. "Buster" Busteed, 84, of Bradley, passed away Monday (Nov. 13, 2017) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1933, in Bloomington, Ind., the son of Dr. Robert C. and Ada Busteed. Robert married Joan Jape, in Menasha, Wis., on Aug. 27, 1960.

Bob received his master's degree from West Texas University and taught P.E. and coached at Fritz and Amarillo, Texas, Lostant, Ill., athletic director at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, and P.E. coach and co-operative work training coordinator at Westview and Kankakee High School. Bob retired and continued to substitute at BBCHS and Kankakee High School until 2015.

He enjoyed golf, exercising, watching all sports on TV, especially his Dallas Cowboys, reading and working crossword puzzles, designing leather belts, hunting, fishing in Canada and playing euchre on Saturdays. He also enjoyed having morning coffee with his buddies every day.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years; daughter, Jamie Cagle, of Bradley; and son, Rob (Sharon) Busteed, of Fayetteville, Ark.; four grandchildren, Jacob, Alysa, Emma and Lawrence, of whom he was very proud and loved; several nieces and nephews; two brothers, Richard (Mary) Busteed, of Waukesha, Wis., and Wallace (Diana) Busteed, of Coldspring, Texas; and sister-in-law, Mary Siegel, of Menasha, Wis.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Phillip; one brother-in-

law, Edward Siegel; and one sister-in-law, Beth.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. memorial Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Burial will take place at a later date in St. John Cemetery in Menasha, Wis.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **18**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

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Tribute Wall

FB

“ Joan, I just heard about the death of Bob. How difficult a time for you and the family. Know that all of you are held in my prayers and have my deepest sympathy.

Fr. John Becker

Fr. John Becker - November 20, 2017 at 06:52 PM

JL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob so many years ago at Westview and Kankakee High and will miss him .He was one of a kind,very friendly,a true professional in the classroom,and a man with a sense of humor that could brighten the day of one in deepest despair. I have lost a friend and an internet buddy and i will deeply miss him.
Johnny Leveridge



Johnny Leveridge - November 19, 2017 at 07:52 PM

TD

“ So very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. We taught together at Kankakee High. I, too, remember his humor and his kindness.

Terry and Toni Diel

Toni Diel - November 18, 2017 at 04:07 PM

JM

“ *Jim Marcukaitis lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Busteed*



Jim Marcukaitis - November 18, 2017 at 11:14 AM

JM

Deepest sympathy to Joan, Jamie, Rob and families.

Jim Marcukaitis - November 18, 2017 at 11:19 AM

WT

“ *To Joan and family: So sorry to read about Bob's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. God will carry you through now and in the Times to come. Bless you all. FROM: Wanda and Dick Thompson*

Wanda and Dick Thompson - November 17, 2017 at 12:02 PM

FW

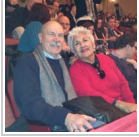
“ *So sorry to learn of "Buster's" death. I taught with him at KHS and enjoyed his smile, his sense of humor and his wisdom. I smile as I remember Buster's "Hat Trick Day"--Friday, payday and a movie. Please accept our sympathy. Larry and Flo Wier*

Flo Wier - November 16, 2017 at 11:24 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Many laughs were had at the coffee shop with Buster and the guys.*

Tim and Josie Barnett - November 16, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *This makes my heart sad. We both taught with Buster and loved his humor, his antics and his dedication. He will be missed. May God bring you His peace and comfort at this sad time.*



John and Mary Thomson

Mary Quiroz Thomson - November 16, 2017 at 05:48 PM

DP

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of Buster while working with him at Kankakee High School. He was a great storyteller and a real joy to be around. He will be greatly missed by everyone. With deepest sympathy, Diana Pappas*

Diana Pappas - November 16, 2017 at 03:05 PM

PS

“ *so sorry to hear our dear friend has passed. i have known buster for over 45 years. no one could ask for a better friend. i will always remember our times together teaching,golfing,hunting and treasured times at the Tiny Tap.he had a dry wit and a great sense of humor.all of his Bustersims were outstanding and very funny. what a loss!! our hearts go out to his family especially Joan, Jamie and Rob. God bless. Paul and Marie Schmidt*

paul schmidt - November 16, 2017 at 02:15 PM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Joan, Jamie, Rob and families. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



Cathie Miedema - November 16, 2017 at 01:28 PM