



William Robert "Bob" Southerd

October 13, 1933 - June 29, 2022

William Robert "Bob" Southerd, 88, of Texico, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Nature Trails Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon.

He was born on October 13, 1933, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Charles Clifford and Agnes (Rote) Southerd. He married Betty French on October 11, 1952, in Mt. Vernon, and she survives.

Mr. Southerd loved to work with his horses and mules, gardening, and traveling to the mountains.

After turning his life over to Jesus, his greatest joy was to sing and preach the word of God.

He pastored several churches in the area and traveled to Mexico three times on mission trips which he enjoyed very much. He worked at Vernois for many years and mowed yards and cemeteries.

In addition to his wife of 68 years, he is also survived by a son, Randy Allen Southerd, a daughter Beth Ann Southerd, four grandchildren, Aaron Sechrest, Nicholas Sechrest, Audrey)Southerd) Sharp and Sadie Southerd, three great grandchildren Carly Sechrest, Faith Sechrest and Emberly Sharp.

Mr. Southerd was preceded in death by his parents, An infant daughter, Rhonda Lee Southerd, siblings, Harlan Southerd, Edward Southerd, Elenor Cralley, Fern Bullock, Mary Spacky, Charles Southerd, Gale Southerd and Dora Southerd,

A graveside service for Mr. Southerd will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 3, 2022, at Panther Fork cemetery, with Rev. Don Rector officiating. Visitation will

be at the cemetery, from 1:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m., on Sunday. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Panther Fork Cemetery

Texico, IL 62889

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Panther Fork Cemetery
Texico, IL 62889

Graveside Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Panther Fork Cemetery
Texico, IL 62889

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Robert "Bob" Southerd.*



July 05, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Robert "Bob" Southerd.*



July 01, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies go out to Aunt Betty & the kids. Uncle Bob was a wonderful man & will be dearly missed. Praying for you all during this difficult time.*

Katie Wilson - July 01, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ *Aunt Betty, Beth Ann, and Randy know we are thinking of you and praying for you guys during this time. We love you. So glad that I grew up knowing Uncle Bob, I remember one time when we were down there he was picking corn and Beth Ann let me hold the reins and drive the mules. He was a great example of what a Christian should look like and I always looked forward to talking with him. Donnie, Jesse, and Felicity Southerd*

Don Souherd - July 01, 2022 at 07:12 AM

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“ *PATTIE RAFFA lit a candle in memory of
William Robert "Bob" Southerd*



PATTIE RAFFA - June 30, 2022 at 10:28 AM