



Robert "Bob" LaVerne Rulon

July 15, 1934 - June 5, 2025

Robert "Bob" LaVerne Rulon, age 90, of Brookfield, MO; passed away Thursday morning, June 5, 2025, at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, MO. Bob was born on July 15, 1934, to the late Hadley and Lois (Phillips) Rulon in New Boston, MO. Bob entered the United State Navy on November 9, 1953, in St. Louis, MO; and was honorably discharged on October 8, 1957 in Kingsville, TX. While in the service he was an airport control operator. On October 25, 1959 he married Joyce Slaughter, and to this union they had two sons, Richard and Sidney. Bob served as a deacon at Pleasant Grove Church and Park Baptist Church, was a delegate for MFA, and was a board member on Yellow Creek Water Shed. He enjoyed putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing card games, and going to the coffee shops to visit with his friends.

Bob is survived by his wife, Joyce, of over 65 years; two sons, Richard (Julie) Rulon and Sidney (Meredith) Rulon; six grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Evelyn Rulon; and several other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gary Rulon. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 pm. Sunday, June 8, 2025, at the Park Baptist Church in Brookfield, MO; with David Blakely officiating. Burial will follow in Parklawn Memorial Garden Cemetery in Brookfield. MO. with U.S. Navy Military Honors. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm. until 7:00 pm. Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the Park Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Brookfield, MO; with family receiving friends at that time. Arrangements

entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions have been suggested to Brookfield Senior Center and/or Wounded Warriors and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Garden Cemetery

29394 Hwy 36
Brookfield, MO 64628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Park Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall
121 East Park St.
Brookfield, MO 64628

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Park Baptist Church
121 East Park St.
Brookfield, MO 64628

Tribute Wall

PH

“Joyce and family I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was always so nice and I always enjoyed our visits at the FSA office, been a few years. Thinking of your family in the days ahead. My sincere condolences.

Patsy Holt

Patricia Holt - June 07, 2025 at 09:04 AM

PB

“Joyce, Richard and Sidney, So sorry for your loss. Bob was a very nice person. We enjoyed visiting with him at McDonalds.

John and Patsy Bussman

Patsy Bussman - June 06, 2025 at 09:32 PM

SM

“Very nice gentleman. My thoughts and prayers for Joyce and loved ones ❤️🌹

Sandy Murrell - June 06, 2025 at 09:15 PM

AB

“So sorry to hear of Bob’s death. Condolences to Joyce and all the family. I remember playing the piano for Bob and Joyce’s wedding. Fond memories of the Rulon family. Alice Anne (Brown) Bourland.

Alice Brown Bourland - June 06, 2025 at 08:28 PM

LH

“ Our condolences to Joyce and the rest of the family , he is now in heaven with Jesus and no more suffering . Goodbye for now until we meet on the other side . Lonnie & Linda Hensley



Lonnie & Linda Hensley - June 06, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JA

“ My condolences to the family, so sorry that I am out of the area and will not be able to attend any of the services. I was a member of Bob and Joyce's wedding party and remember the little country church so well. Bob and Gary used to say I was their little brother when I was starting to go to school and they would have me over to the farm a lot. One time they threw me into a pond to try to show me how to swim. Hadley and Lois were always so good to me like a grandchild. Joyce, Richard, Sidney, my prayers are with you and always know Bob was a great guy.
John & Mary Almond

John Almond - June 06, 2025 at 07:08 PM

LW

Bob was a wonderful man, and I am so grateful I knew him. He was always so kind and considerate and it was a pleasure working for him on the East Yellow Creek Watershed Board of Directors. I will miss him. I am truly sorry for your loss, Joyce.
Linda Wolf

Linda Wolf - June 06, 2025 at 09:07 PM

WH

My condolences to the family. Many fond memories with Bob at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and playing fast pitch softball.

William Hills - June 08, 2025 at 01:23 PM