



Robert "Bob" L. Tovey

July 28, 1947 - November 9, 2024

Robert "Bob" L. Tovey, 77, of Surprise, Arizona for the last six years, formerly Tinley Park and Godley, Illinois passed away suddenly on November 9, 2024. Bob is survived by his daughter Amanda and son-in-law John Bullen of Peoria, Arizona, Grand-daughters, Evelyn and Lindy Bullen and former wife Carol, many friends and Union brothers. Bob was preceded in death by his sister, Linda "Lindy" and her husband John Meier, and parents Robert Andrew and Elizabeth Tovey.

A graduate of Tinley Park High School, Bob served as a Seabee in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. He became a pipefitter and proud Union member of Local 597 where he worked 42 years before retiring. Bob was elected to office where he served as the Village President of Godley, Illinois and was a lifetime Member of the VFW 2791 Bremen Post in Tinley Park.

Bob truly enjoyed working on cars and anything he could build in his pole barn, loving his weenie dogs, spending time with his granddaughters, watching NCIS over and over, buying Christmas presents for others and teasing them relentlessly until they could open them, making up his own songs for every occasion, shopping, daily dinner specials, calling people sweatogs, socializing with everyone and helping his friends and family in anyway he could.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 17th from 12:00 p.m. until the time of Funeral Service at 4:00 p.m. at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way in Frankfort. Burial will be private at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois. For information or to sign the guestbook please visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)
65 Old Frankfort Way
P.O Box 1031
Frankfort, IL 60423
(708) 444-2266
info@heartlandmemorial.com
<https://www.heartlandmemorial.com/>

Funeral service

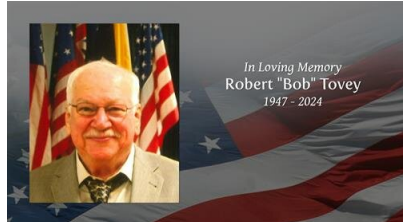
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Tribute Wall



“ Heartland Memorial Center created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Tovey



Heartland Memorial Center - November 17, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DO

“ My heart is broken.

doreen - November 17, 2024 at 11:51 AM

PA

“ I have soooo many great memories of Bob I can't count, He was a wonderful man. I will miss the long talks we would have over dinner or just long drives because he was always looking for a good bargain. Love you Bobbo ❤️

paula - November 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM

SH

“ Susan H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" L. Tovey.

Susan H. - November 15, 2024 at 09:11 AM

SH

“ You will be missed. You were such a good friend to me

susan hawes - November 15, 2024 at 09:09 AM

PS

“ I will miss have tacos with you at Booties
Rip



pat spray - November 15, 2024 at 06:16 AM

BR

Bob, you will be missed by all, keep an eye on us from up there.

bob ricke - November 15, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JM

Bob was a great guy to have work for me. I loved his skill and his loyalty. What a fun time we had working together He was a character He will be missed RIP Bob

John Montanelli - November 15, 2024 at 10:53 AM