



Mr. Robert "Bob" Crudgington

July 22, 1935 - September 10, 2023

Bob Crudgington, a resident of Willow Springs, MO passed away at Willow Care Nursing Home on Sunday September 10, 2023. He was born July 22, 1935, in Poplar Bluff, MO to George Henry and Mary Magdalene (Hill) Crudgington and was eighty-eight years old.

Bob spent a small portion of his working life at the shoe factory in Poplar Bluff before moving on to his lifelong career as a salesman for LB Price Company. On December 19, 1952, he married the love of his life Jeralene Hicks in Poplar Bluff. He faithfully attended First Baptist Church for sixty-three years, thirty of which he spent as the Sunday School Secretary. In his free time, he enjoyed many outdoor activities and clubs. He worked with the Boy Scouts of America, the Rotary Club, and the Masons. He also enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, talking, eating catfish, and baseball. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary; his brothers, Doug and Eddie; his daughter, Donna James; and his son in law, Larry Wake.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Jeralene; his children, Mike and Debbie; and his brother, Rick. He is further survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob's family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Rotary Club of Willow Springs in Bob's memory and may be left at the funeral home.

A graveside funeral service will be held for Bob Crudgington on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at Willow Springs City Cemetery with Pastor Jerry Williams officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspriingsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Springs City Cemetery
State Rte DD
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Crudgington.*



September 12, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss
Bob wrote articles for CBN and we enjoyed his articles and visits to our offices.*

Larry and Jeanette Petro

Larry Petro - September 11, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *That picture of him in the church office is just as I remember him. So sorry for your loss!*

Chad

Chad McMath - September 11, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Debbie and family I want to send comfort and prayers to everyone. Bob shared his love and support to everyone as being our door to door salesman's for years always knocking on doors with products for sale with a chuckle and his smile. He will be greatly missed and will be in our heart always.*

Melissa (Gould) & Mike Sillyman - September 11, 2023 at 07:51 PM

DW

Sending love and prayers for all the family. Bob and Jeraline were dear friends of our family for many years. He helped my mother with home decorating and I loved when he arrived to deliver goods and his wonderful humor. He and my Dad were great friends and became close through church and Masons. Their family is a part of many sweet memories growing up in Willow. Heaven has gained another sweet angel. He will be missed but always remembered for his kindness and beautiful spirit. ❤️🙏

Dianna Simpson Weaver - September 12, 2023 at 12:25 PM

GK

“*Debbie and family we are so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always so friendly and smiling. He always called me Glenna Ruth, special.*”

Glenna Kentch - September 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM

DC

So sorry to hear of Bob passing. Prayers for Debbie and famies. He sure was a nice man! Always smiling! He will be missed!

Dorcas Cunn8nghan - September 11, 2023 at 04:50 PM