



## Robert Lee Daniels

March 14, 1927 - June 6, 2024

Robert “Bob” Lee Daniels, of Willow Springs, MO, passed away June 6, 2024, while at NHC HealthCare at the age of 97. He was born March 14, 1927, in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Fate and Lillian (Saddoris) Daniels.

When Bob was young, his family moved to the Mountain View, MO area where he spent his younger years. He was drafted in 1945 into the United States Army during World War II, where he spent time in Germany as a truck driver. Bob married Tillie Francis Fehr on April 29, 1948, in Mountain View, MO. They spent 71 years together. Bob and Tillie began their married life on a farm near his family in Mountain View. In 1956, they sold their farm, bought a semi, and Bob went on the road as a truck driver with Mayflower Moving Co. A couple of years later, Bob and Tillie purchased another farm in Hutton Valley, near Willow Springs, where they lived the rest of their lives. He would take his kids with him during the summer on the truck to be able to spend more time with them and let them see the United States with him. He retired from trucking in 1989 and took over the farm work from Tillie. Bob was an avid fisherman and spent lots of time at the lake fishing and camping. He also loved most sports, but the St. Louis Cardinals were his favorite. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tillie; his parents, Fate and Lillian; one sister, Barbara Friga; and brothers-in-law, Tony Friga, Robert Feldman, and

Ernest Pruett.

He is survived by his three children: Mitchell Daniels and wife, Vicki of Pomona, Lonnie Daniels and wife, Cathy of Mountain View, and Connie Miller and husband, Charles of Willow Springs; five grandchildren, Shawn Daniels, Chris Daniels, Scott Daniels, Mandie Boyle, and Carrie Schaumburg; two sisters, Irene (Don) Kupferschmid, Lou Feldman, one brother, Jim (Naomi) Daniels; and sister-in-law, Lillian Pruett. He is further survived by 8 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A Rosary Service will be held at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at Willow Funeral Home, LLC, with a public visitation following until 7:00 PM. A graveside funeral service with full military honors for Bob will be held Thursday, June 13, 2024, at New Salem Cemetery in Mountain View, MO at 10:00 AM with Father Joseph Stoverink officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Visitation

JUN 12. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Funeral Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Salem Cemetery  
701-719 Co Rd 2790  
Mountain View, MO 65548

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss . *Bill and Karen Hayes*

**Billy Hayes** - June 13, 2024 at 07:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Daniels.*



June 10, 2024 at 09:15 AM

SG

“ *When I was a young girl I would spend time at Uncle Bob and Aunt Tillies house. Uncle Bob always found time to play Chinese checkers with me. I cherish those memories.*

**Sharon Grunzinger** - June 08, 2024 at 07:20 AM

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“ *We will never forget camping and fishing with Bob. Our girls called him Pawpaw. Night fishing for crappie with Bob and Tillie was the best. We extend our deepest condolences to the family. Ed and Ruth Morris*

**Ed and Ruth Morris** - June 07, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Daniels.*



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June 07, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *JIM, TERRY, DARREN DANIELS AND FAMILIES planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Daniels.*

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**JIM, TERRY, DARREN DANIELS AND FAMILIES** - June 07, 2024 at 04:17 PM