



Robert James Pollard

January 16, 1963 - September 19, 2023

Bob Pollard, a resident of Willow Springs, MO passed away at his home on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. He was born January 16, 1963, in Rolla, MO to Charles “Ed” Edward and Marie Rose (King) Pollard and was 60 years old.

Bob was a graduate of Willow Springs High School and upon graduation, he joined the United States Army. In the army he worked as a forward observer with an Airborne Unit. He also successfully completed US Army Paratrooper and Ranger schools. After retiring from the military, he worked for Kraft Foods in Springfield, MO, he also worked as a project manager for Coastal Energy and a City Administrator for Willow Springs. On March 2, 1995, he married the love of his life Amy Catherine Berry in St. Lucia, West Indies. In his free time, he was an avid outdoorsman. He loved his little corner of the woods. He enjoyed all aspects of the outdoors from simple exploring to back roading in his Jeep, to hunting and fishing. He also loved spending time collecting and talking guns with his son, Blake. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Marie, and his brother, David.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Amy; his son, Blake and fiancée, Paige Gipson; his sister, Donna and husband, Scott Reid; his sister, Beth and husband, Mark Clippard; his brother, Doug Pollard; his in-laws, Diane and

Jerry Jones, and Jim and Kathy Berry; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Chris and Carrie Berry. He is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Bob will be held Thursday, September 28, 2023, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Pine Meadows Venue, located at 1449 State Hwy 76 in Willow Springs, MO. A service with military honors will be held for Bob Friday, September 29, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, located at 5201 S Southwood Rd, Springfield, MO 65804. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pine Meadows Venue
1449 State Hwy 76
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 761-1296
<https://www.pinemeadowsvenue.com/>

Service

SEP **29.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
5201 S Southwood Rd
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 823-3944

Tribute Wall

DH

“ went to school with Bob .Bob was like a little brother to me Doug and me was best of friends .Bob was a good man. I know that Big Ed. Marie and David will greet Bob in Heaven. Pray Jesus will give you peace . From the Hale family we send our love .David and Jennifer Hale

David Hale - October 08, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ Amy, When people in Alabama ask me what its like here in Missouri, I tell the story of when I met you and Bob. Bob immediately found a reason to shoot. I am chuckling as I type this. He always called me, Alabama. I am going to miss him. He was a good man. If y'all need anything, I am just down the road.

Jeff Benefield - October 01, 2023 at 12:26 PM

LW

“ Amy ..I just heard about Mr. Bob and was blown away as we had just seen each other at the Casey's in Seymour. Working with him in QCMS was an adventure and his wit took the sting out of things. You take care of yourself and your family....he was very proud of his family!! God bless.
Lori Wildeisen

Lori Wildeisen - September 29, 2023 at 03:15 PM

BP

“ Brittany P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert James Pollard.

Brittany P. - September 28, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James Pollard.*



September 28, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert James Pollard.*



September 27, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Bob will be sorely missed.*

Dwight Douglas Perkins - September 26, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Vince & Brenda Gingery

Vince Gingery - September 23, 2023 at 09:39 AM

BS

“ I’m deeply saddened to hear of Bob’s passing. He was a great guy, coworker, and everybody’s friend. Lifting you all up in prayer. Amy, Blake and Chris. Prayers that God will guard your hearts and find a peace that surpasses all understanding.

brenda shipman - September 21, 2023 at 05:59 PM

KR

“ So sorry to hear this news. I loved working with Bob at Kraft and hearing his endless stories. He made every day interesting. Condolences to Amy and the entire family. Gone way too soon!

Keith Robertson

Keith Robertson - September 21, 2023 at 08:35 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you Amy, your son, and all the family! I loved working with Bob at Kraft! He was so much fun! We worked together in the new Natural Cuts department, on the shred lines. I was pregnant with my daughter. That was 30 years ago! He was fascinated with that experience. Lol! I worked with him when he got married. He was so crazy about you, Amy! He talked about you always, and he showed us pictures of you, bragging about how pretty you were! This news of his death has saddened me greatly! He was way too young! You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Debbie Cox

Debbie Cox - September 20, 2023 at 11:35 PM

KP

“ Amy and Blake, we are so so sorry for your loss. May the Saints be Marching In for Bob
Our prayers are with you both Love Karen Sue and Steve Patton

Karen Patton - September 20, 2023 at 11:00 PM

MF

“ *Playing Babe Ruth baseball with Bob at third base and me catching under the direction of coach Ed Pollard. Great experience! Bob was a fun guy and will be sorely missed. God bless you all, you're in my prayers.*

Mike Freter - September 20, 2023 at 10:58 PM

CB

“ *Amy, Blake and family, we're so sorry for this great loss. Bob was always fun and kind. Praying for you. Cathy and Rick Bien*

Cathy Bien - September 20, 2023 at 10:14 PM

SC

“ *Amy, I am so sorry to hear of this. Thinking of you and praying God will give you a peace that passeth all understanding, Shirley Chadwell*

shirley chadwell - September 20, 2023 at 09:31 PM

LE

“ *Our condolences.*

Lloyd and Debbie Ebert - September 20, 2023 at 08:30 PM

TC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Todd Cooper - September 20, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DP

I love you Todd. Would love to hear from you. Dwight. 252-1718.

Dwight Douglas Perkins - September 26, 2023 at 07:09 AM

ES

“ When I moved in next door to Bob and Amy, Bob was the first one to introduce me to neighbors. He introduced me to Twin Bridges. Helped me buy my first .38. With out his friendship my experience here would have been much different. Was blessed to have been placed next to such a wonderful family, and to have been befriended by such a character as Bob.

Elizabeth Spencer - September 20, 2023 at 02:53 PM

RC

“ Prayers for you all. We are so sorry to hear about your loss.

Robbie&Shirley Collins - September 20, 2023 at 02:38 PM

V(

Sorry for your loss. I pray for the family in this moment of sorrow.

Vincent Louis SFC (R) - September 20, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JA

I am sorry for your loss; he will be missed in the community. I always enjoyed telling war stories with Bob at TwinBridges. RIP my brother

Jay Sherrill SFC (R) US Army - September 20, 2023 at 04:24 PM

RR

Bob is one of a kind! When God had Bob in mind, he turned to his heavenly host and said, " Hey ya'll, stop singing and watch what the "Great I Am," is about to introduce to Big Ed and Marie! LOL. Bob and his family moved to our town and neighborhood I believe when we were in the 5th or 6th grade. We spent many days hunting, fishing, and just shooting stuff. We tipped our long neck beers and laughed a lot. Bob, hooah, I will see you after my friend. Oh, Bob, watch how far you stretch those stories in Heaven, St Pete says the door swings both ways. You are now and will always be my friend. Doug, Beth, Donna, Amy and Blake, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Robert Gooch (SFC Retired) - September 20, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SM

Sorry for your loss sending prayers

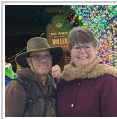
Sharon Mcguire - September 20, 2023 at 07:42 PM



We will miss Bob greatly so I can't imagine how difficult this is for your family. Our thoughts are definitely with you.

Cyrus and Jo Ann Carter

Cyrus Carter - September 20, 2023 at 09:37 PM



I would cross paths with Bob when he worked at Kraft and lived I believe in Sparta, we would always talk about the time when we ,,,,, . Bob was a great friend, lots of un and laughs. Our high school days were fun, many hours running together, hunting, fishing with the occasional float trip, partying and just cruising back roads. Deepest sorrow to all the family, and prayers for each of you.

Craig Lusby - September 23, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DR

God bless and love Bob because we all did that's for sure.. I'm so sorry y'all. Love you guys. Be blessed and be well and hold tight the memories that you hold dear in the days ahead.

Danny Reynolds - September 27, 2023 at 12:10 AM