



Robert Cobb

January 5, 1939 - February 27, 2015

Grave side memorial services for Robert W. "Bob" Cobb, 76, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the Valley View Cemetery with Reverend Rick Cederholm officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Wyoming Army National Guard. Bob died Feb. 27, 2015 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the VFW, St. Joseph Children's Home, or the Schriners. A reception will be held at the VFW following the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Bob was born Jan. 5, 1939 in Torrington, Wyo., to Cecelia (Hunt) Cobb and William N. Cobb. He grew up on a farm west of Ft. Laramie, Wyo., and graduated Ft. Laramie High School in 1957. He attended Torrington Community College and was drafted in the U.S. Army where he spent thirteen months in Korea. He was a heavy equipment operator and mechanic for various construction companies in the 1960's and worked on the Alaska Pipeline in the early 1970s. Upon his return from Alaska he worked for Glenrock Coal Company in Glenrock, Wyo., until he retired in 1999.

Bob enjoyed camping, restoring tractors, and other hobbies. He especially loved spending time with his children and grandchildren and always had a cold one in the shop when friends dropped by. He will be missed by many.

Bob is survived by his sister Blye Zayzoff of Sun Lakes, Ariz.; daughters Katrina (Greg) Frey of Stapleton, and Sherrie Ann (Brenden) Croser of Salem, Ore.; son Robert William (Shanley) Cobb Jr of Canyon City, Ore.; grandchildren Devan, Payton, Robert III, Maxon, Garrett, Makenna, Noah, Thane, and Cooper; uncle Dick Kirchhefer of Yoder, Wyo.; nephews Ron (Lori) Zayzoff, Barry (Liz) Zayzoff; and great niece Tavai. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I was just aware of Bob passing away and I am deeply sorry. I worked with Bob at Glenrock Coal for years and he taught me a lot on working on the railroad locomotives and coal cars, He was a very good mechanic. God bless
Tim Burns

Tim Burns - March 08, 2015 at 04:52 PM

PR

“ Dear Blye and family,
We are sorry to hear about Bob...we didn't realize he was ill. Hadn't had much
Contact with him except at school reunions.and meetings concerning them.
Do remember him from high school. Please accept our sincere sympathy.
Phil and Carolyn Rickey

phil and carolyn rickey - March 07, 2015 at 08:52 PM

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“ Rest in peace, Bob. I remember going to the farm to buy chickens once in a while (We raised chickens, so I don't know why we were buying them, but.....). It always really impressed me when Bob got the.22 and shot their heads off, sometimes from quite a distance.

Alan Hubbard - March 06, 2015 at 09:49 AM

RB

“ I WORKED WITH BOB AT GLENROCK COAL CO. HE TOOK CARE OF THE RAILROAD CARS FOR YEARS, AND ALSO THE MINE EQUIPMENT / GREAT MECHANIC. I SALUTE HIM FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY! RICK BRETTON

RICK BRETTON - March 05, 2015 at 10:36 AM

AG

“ *Bob was a friend through all of our years at Fort Laramie schools. During junior high and high school we were on the basketball team together and enjoyed many good times on the bus rides to away games. He was always ready for a good prank. Bob was a fixture at the All-School Reunions, and his hearty laugh will certainly be missed.*

My sincere sympathy to his family.

Alex Graham

Alex Graham - March 04, 2015 at 07:26 AM