



## Robert "Bob" William Belton

November 27, 1936 - April 30, 2020

Robert "Bob" William Belton, son of the late Clyde Monroe Belton and Mary Celestial (Anderson) Belton, was born November 27, 1936 in St. Louis Missouri.

As a young boy, Bob grew up and attended school in Iowa before the family moved to Crocker, Missouri where he graduated from Crocker High School.

Shortly after graduation, Bob entered the United States Navy and served his country faithfully during 1955 – 1959 on the USS Iowa and the USS Galveston.

On April 21, 1957, Bob was united in marriage to Betty Lou Rowden in St. Robert, Missouri. They just celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary and they shared many wonderful memories along with two children: Steve and Wendy.

After his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, Bob continued serving his country as a firefighter on Fort Leonard Wood from 1961 until his retirement in 1990.

After his retirement from the fire department, Bob was able to do more of the things that he enjoyed. He loved being outdoors, whether it was playing a

round or two of golf or riding his motorcycle. He was also a ham radio operator.

Bob was very active in his community and served on the Board of Directors for the Waynesville / St. Robert Senior Citizens Center. He was also a member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association and the Moto Guzzi National Owners Club.

At a young age, Bob made a profession of faith. He was a faithful member of the Church of God in St. Robert and served as a board member and head usher for many years. He was there every time the church doors were open and he loved serving with his church family. His faith was very important to him and he shared his faith with everyone he could.

Bob went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, April 30, 2020 in the Phelps Health Center of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 83 years. He will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Bob leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife: Betty Belton of the home; two children: Steve Belton (Joy) of St. Robert, MO and Wendy O'Brennan (Gerry) of Rolla, MO; five grandchildren: Bobby Belton of St. Robert, MO, Lindsay Belton of Kansas City, MO, Stefanie Weber (Luke) of Jefferson City, MO, Kelsey Ford (Justin) of Hazelwood, MO and Shane O'Brennan of Rolla, MO; two great grandchildren: Brianna and Maddy; three sisters: Margaret Malloy of Lake St. Louis, MO, Barbara Burns (Don) and Janet Charlton (Paul), all of Las Vegas, NV; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2020 in the Church of God of St. Robert, Missouri with Rev. William Kempen and Pastor Ron Leggett

officiating. The songs "He Didn't Throw the Clay Away" by the Lesters, "The Old Rugged Cross" by Alan Jackson were played and Becky Lercher sang "Celebrate Me Home". Serving as escorts were Steve Belton, Bobby Belton, Gerry O'Brennan, Shane O'Brennan, Luke Weber and Justin Ford. Serving as honorary escorts were Bland Smith, Andy Mostajo, Lou Farkasdi, Frank Wedge and Randy Yoakum. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bob Belton to the Church of God of St. Robert and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of God St. Robert  
466 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO

## Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of God St. Robert  
466 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 05, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Bob and I worked together at the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department. He was a good man!*

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**Frank Livingston** - August 12, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *Robert "Bob" William Belton*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I first met Bob when I went to work at the Fort Leonard Wood Fire Department in October 1965. We had many discussions during my time as a firefighter and I really liked him! He was a great guy. Betty, I am so sorry for your loss!*

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**Frank Livingston** - June 08, 2020 at 07:47 AM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Cornelia & Robert Dodds** - May 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DP

“ *Bob was a great ambassador for the motorcycling community. He and his friend Frank Wedge, rode their motorcycles at two speeds, fast and faster! At Moto Guzzi rallies, Bob and I shared interesting and humorous stories about life and motorcycles. I will miss that. He was a good man!*

*Denny Pink  
Fort Collins, CO.*

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**Denny Pink** - May 10, 2020 at 09:53 PM

CA

“ *Knew Bob for many years from Church. My dad Gabe and Betty Amos. Remember him joking with me all the time. Always making you laugh our smile, my prayers am condolences. With the family*



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**Carleen Amos-Richards** - May 09, 2020 at 01:29 PM

NQ

“ *Nan Quick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Nan Quick** - May 05, 2020 at 08:50 PM

MC

“ *Marianne Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Marianne Cole** - May 05, 2020 at 08:16 AM

JC

“ Today we said goodbye to my big brother, Bob. From the time I was a small child, he was always my hero. My favorite trick was to hold his hands and to climb up his legs and flip over...a trick I loved to do, time and time again.

When I was grown and had a family of my own, I admired his commitment to his beautiful wife, Betty, and how together they nurtured a loving and caring family, two beautiful children, Steve and Wendy, who grew up to have children of their own, and then their children, had children, making Bob and Betty the foundation of their truly beautiful family. They just celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary, what a milestone!

Bob was so many things, loved cross-country motorcycle trips (I never understood how he could love them so much), a dare devil, a marathon runner, a brave Fireman, a devoted husband and a Christian man who professed his faith and supported his church. He was respected and loved by many which says so much about the man he was.

We will miss him...Janet (Dutch)

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**Janet Charlton** - May 05, 2020 at 12:52 AM

DB

“ I didn't know Bob as well as his wife Betty. I went to school with her and graduated with her. I am sorry to hear of his death .  
Dixie Lee Banks

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**Dixie Lee Banks** - May 04, 2020 at 11:06 AM

KJ

“ Betty and family, I am sorry for your loss. Bob always had a smile and made others feel they were important. I saw him a couple of years ago and it was as if time had not lapsed since we had talked. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Karen Jenkins - May 04, 2020 at 09:06 AM

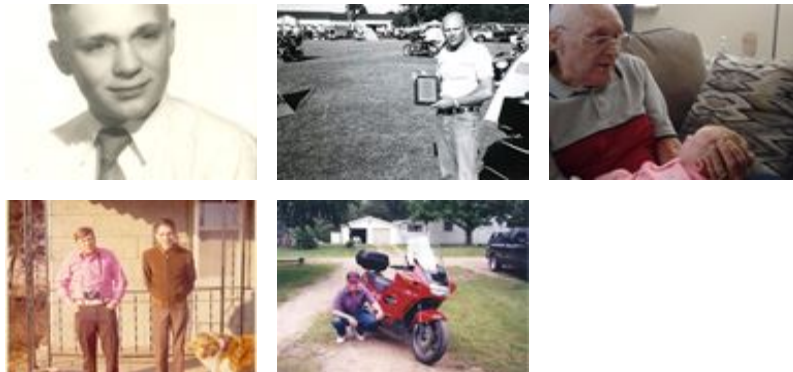
DO

“ I was sorry to hear about cousin Bobby's passing, he had always been active throughout his life.  
David Olson

David Olson - May 03, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 03, 2020 at 02:31 PM

JC

These are amazing!

Janet Cross - May 04, 2020 at 01:26 PM

WA

“ *William Susan Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



William Susan Anderson - May 02, 2020 at 10:42 AM

BD

“ *Bob was such a nice man. He was on the board of the Waynesville St. Robert Senior Center when I was the Administrator there he was always so supportive and willing to volunteer to help at fundraisers. I always looked forward to seeing him and Betty. He will be missed.*

Brenda Doyle - May 02, 2020 at 09:57 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



linda cole-schonbok - May 02, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Edie Yvonne Mullins - May 01, 2020 at 11:13 PM

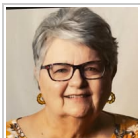
JS

“ *Joseph Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Joseph Smith** - May 01, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Bob was on the Board of Directors with me at the senior center. What a wonderful caring man. We will miss him. My condolences to Betty and the rest of the family.*

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**Linda Daniels** - May 01, 2020 at 01:45 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Watson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Sandy Watson** - May 01, 2020 at 01:37 PM

SZ

“ *Sharon Zarcone sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Sharon Zarcone** - May 01, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Bob was a very good person and will be missed. He was a cousin of mine*



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**Betty Hall** - May 01, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JF

“ *My last memory of Bob and I was a discussion about going to church. We had been attending CGSR for years and I had grown up a bit there and had many discussions with Bob. When he was talking to me I hadn't seen him in some time and his care and love was always seen outwardly. His question to me was simple and wanted to know if I was still attending church and I am just in a different place. It felt great that he was not only thinking about me and my family but he truly cared that I am getting my family to church and that God was still part of my life.*



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**Jeremy Flynt** - May 01, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - May 01, 2020 at 10:13 AM

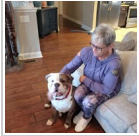
KH

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great guy, I always enjoyed a chat with him and he always had a smile on his face.

*Kathy Harbaugh*

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**Kathy Harbaugh** - May 01, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton



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**Colleen Daniely** - May 01, 2020 at 08:55 AM

TB

“ Uncle Bob was a vibrant man who loved each stage of his life. He has a great family that shows love and devotion daily and extended family that relish in his ways. Being a man of God you would find him spending time at church and always with a smile. I remember that in his younger days he got into (avidly) long distance running and also had a passion for golf. Fishing at the pond, near where he lived was also exciting.

*In his later years he was an admired man and grandfather who was always a joy to be around. Uncle Bob, thank you for your life and your example.*

*Love, your nephew Tim Bohannon.*

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**Tim Bohannon** - April 30, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Gene Bess lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Gene Bess** - April 30, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Marilyn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Marilyn Anderson** - April 30, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *We are truly going to miss you. You always made time to help the boys and always welcomed us. Prayers for your family.*



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**lia** - April 30, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Robin Weber Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" William Belton*



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**Robin Weber Hoffman** - April 30, 2020 at 05:08 PM