



Robert Harold Yount Sr.

August 26, 1936 - March 3, 2019

Robert Harold Yount, Sr., son of the late Medford Sylvester and Mildred D. (Johnson) Yount, was born at home on August 26, 1936 in St. Louis County, Missouri. He passed away Sunday, March 3, 2019 in the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics of Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 82 years.

Robert was one of eight children and he spent most of his years growing up in St. Louis. He worked as an iron worker along with his dad. They helped build the St. Louis Arch and the Daniel Boone Bridge in St. Charles, Missouri.

On July 30, 1960 in St. Louis County, Missouri, Robert was united in marriage to Norma Lee Calvert. They shared over 43 years of marriage together before she preceded him in death on February 13, 2004. Robert and Norma were blessed with four children: Tina, Robert Jr., Tony and Tracy.

Robert and the family moved to the Laquey area in September 1991 after he retired where he bought a farm. He enjoyed working on the farm and most of the time you would find him working in the hayfield.

In the 1950s, Robert built a stock car and raced for several years. From 1960 - 1991, he trained horses and enjoyed working especially with the thoroughbreds at various race tracks. He also enjoyed being outdoors while

hunting and going to casinos.

On November 7, 2008, Robert was united in marriage to Lillie Esther Talbot. They enjoyed several years together.

Robert will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Esther Yount of the home; four children: Tina Yount (Barbara) of Laquey, MO, Robert Yount, Jr. (Grace) of Laquey, MO, Tony Yount of Arnold, MO and Tracy Yount of Laquey, MO; five grandchildren: Robert Yount, III of Laquey, MO, Shane Yount of Richland, MO, Taylor Yount of Springfield, MO, Thomas Yount of the state of California and Oliver Yount of St. Louis, MO; two great grandchildren: Charlee Yount and Robert Yount, IV; three brothers: Bill Yount of the state of Arizona, Ricky Yount of Barnhardt, MO and Don Yount of the state of Nevada; two sisters: Marilyn G'Sell of Arnold, MO and Vicky Spence of Barnhardt, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and first wife, Robert was preceded in death by two brothers.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2019 in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery
Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Harold Yount Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each family member and all of Mr. Yount's friends in the difficult days ahead. We are praying for strength and peace. May God bless and keep each one of you,*

Georgia White - March 08, 2019 at 11:17 PM



“ *My father and I never truly seen eye to eye but the last few years we made amends. I spoke to him on the 28th of February, and we had a private conversation over family matters and provided me with some information that I needed to know. He ended it with he loved me and I told him that I loved him. Rest in Eternal Peace, dad! I love you always, Tony.*

Tony Yount - March 07, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Elizabeth Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Robert Harold Yount Sr.*



Elizabeth Carpenter - March 06, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ I always called you Mr. Yount although you would correct me....saying Bob. I don't think you knew a stranger, your smile & mischievous twinkling eyes were a testament to that. All the joking aside, you were an intelligent, caring & compassionate man. Hardworking, dedicated, you loved Esther & your children. I could always count on seeing you at the restaurant every day, you holding court, surrounded by friends, 'fixing' the woes of the world over coffee. You would nod your head to me & wink as I walked by. Now you are surrounded by the angels & loved ones, who have gone before you. Godspeed Bob, I was blessed to be a small part of your life & I will never forget you.

Elizabeth Carpenter - March 06, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ Samuel Conway lit a candle in memory of Robert Harold Yount Sr.



Samuel Conway - March 06, 2019 at 12:09 AM



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Shane - March 05, 2019 at 11:12 PM

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“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Robert Harold Yount Sr.



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 05, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ Bert-Rod Rickerson lit a candle in memory of Robert Harold Yount Sr.



Bert-Rod Rickerson - March 05, 2019 at 07:16 PM

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“ So many memories of Uncle Bob at Fairmont Race Track working with the horses. Those were definitely simpler, happier times. May he rest in peace. Love, Kimberly Carson (Yount)

Kimberly Carson - March 05, 2019 at 12:22 AM

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“ Shane lit a candle in memory of Robert Harold Yount Sr.



Shane - March 04, 2019 at 09:10 PM