



Robert Lee Eaves Jr.

January 19, 1959 - December 21, 2022

Robert "Bob" Lee Eaves, Jr., 63, of Carlock, stepped peacefully into eternal life on December 21, 2022. He was born on January 19, 1959 to Robert L. and Mary L. (Booton) Eaves, Sr. He was a graduate of Galesburg High School and lived a happy, fulfilling life in Illinois. He married Cindy Kasparie on February 4, 1978. She survives.

Bob is also survived by his amazing children, Ryan (Sara), Chad (Talea) and Kari (Brandon); He was a proud grandfather "papa" to seven beautiful grandchildren, who were and always will be, his pride and joy, Nathaniel James, Chance Michael, Braelynn Noelle, Oliver Henry Christian, August Eli, Malachi Kenneth and Wyatt Asher; his dear father, Robert Lee (Rita) Eaves, Sr.; and a very cherished friend and neighbor, Charles "Chuck" (Joyce) Richards.

He had a passion for many things, Christ, his family, friends, bowling, sitting outside, Florida, the Chicago Cubs and his wonderful woodworking. He routinely created and made beautiful, one-of-a-kind items out of wood. He had an enormous heart for people, lots of laughter, and a keen sense of humor. He could easily spark up a conversation with a stranger and put a smile on their face.

Bob had a mountain of love for his family. A happy day for him would be to

see everyone. His grandchildren were the light of his life and he cherished each of them, and any, an all time with them.

He shown us so much love, courage, and determination in his last few months. We felt his powerful love to his last breath. When he seen eternity, he knew his battle had been won. Our family finds comfort in knowing that he is with Jesus now and is pain free. We will always hold onto the hope and "knowing" that we will see him again someday. Bob truly inspired the lives of many people. He will truly be missed and will never, ever be forgotten.

There will be no public service, but instead a private family celebration of his life, on his upcoming birthday. To honor Bob, we request that you reach out to someone in need. Donate a coat, hat, gloves to someone or a local community, or donate food to a family in need. Finally, love and celebrate your family, not just at the holidays, but all year long, as he did. A loving heart that gives, is a loving heart that gathers.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I'm Pam Way a neighborhood Gang from when we were little in school in Galesburg IL. On Arcadia Drive. We all still meant a couple of times to reunite and catch up with our whole gang. We All Send our Condolences Hugs and Prayers to Family and Friends. Very Kind Hearted Soul RIP my Friend Happy Birthday today January 19th. Fly High My Friend you'll be Missed butt we'll keep you in our get togethers in our memories 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Pam Way - January 19, 2023 at 02:49 PM

JD

“ Beautifully written memorial for Bob. When I first became friends with Bob, we were both 13 or 14. He was always kind and helpful. He was, and still is, a lifetime friend. I look forward to seeing him again in glory. Much love and heartfelt prayer for the family.

Jack Davis - January 05, 2023 at 02:24 PM

JH

“ My Brother Todd and I spent Many hours and days with Bob and Cindy, playing 3 way softball in our backyard and basketball at The Emmerts (with Bob), playing cards at Bob and Cindy's apartment and going to see REO Speedwagon once or twice. Then Ryan came along. and my brother Todd would take Ryan's arms and make them move like he was drumming when he was a baby and then when He got older? He became a really good drummer! But the best thing is that Jesus became Very Real in The Eaves Family, So thankful that Bob knew Jesus as his Savior!! Love Bob and Cindy and the rest of the Family!! God Bless You All!!

Jeff Haab - January 03, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Bob and Cindy have been family friends of ours since our kids were in Jr High. We have soooo many wonderful memories with the Eaves family. Our hearts are just crushed that Bob is gone, but there is also a peace knowing that he is dancing at the feet of Jesus right now. I pray for peace and comfort for all those who love him. He will forever be in our hearts. ~ The Stauffers*

karen stauffer - January 02, 2023 at 09:17 PM