



Robert "Bob" E. Harding

September 3, 1947 - September 21, 2012

Brodhead - Robert ♦ Bob ♦ E. Harding, age 65, of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 21, 2012, at Mercy Hospital, Janesville. He was born on September 3, 1947 in Rockford, IL, the son of Lawrence Harding and Ellean Breshears. He married Bonnie Rugg. Bob farmed most of his life and had worked at Knute ♦ s Bar and Restaurant in Orfordville as a cook since 2000. He was a U.S. Marine Service Veteran and enjoyed spending time with family, friends and grandkids. He is survived by his wife Bonnie; father and stepmother, Lawrence (Delores) Harding, Juda; his children, Jeff (Andrea) Harding, Chad Harding, Sam (Chris Arn) Harding, Nicole Harding, Alyssa (Josh Ubersox) Harding, all of Brodhead, Julie (Glenn) Heacock, Huntington, IN, Brittany (Paul Ives) Harding, Janesville; sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandson; two brothers, Rick Harding, Hanover, Floyd Harding, Davenport, IA; and two sisters, Kathy (Dan) Reid, Grove, OK, Cheryl Veith-Harding, Oregon, WI. He was preceded in death by his mother. A celebration/visitation will be held from 3:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. A luncheon and life celebration will be held at Knute ♦ s Bar and Restaurant, Orfordville, beginning at 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Was so surprised to hear the news today. Condolences to the entire Harding family. I remember back in the 60's sitting at the dinner table with you all and how excited your family was to have him home from war. May your happy memories bring you peace in the coming days.

Randy & Brenda Fowler - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

TF

“ Good thoughts and prayers to your family during this time. Life always throws us curves and we have to rely on each other to get through. Keep each other close and remember all your good times.

Todd and Natalie Forrester - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

BM

“ Jeff I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, he was always nice to talk to.
Remember the good times and this will get you through the rough spots.
You are in my prayers .
Barb Menehan

Barb Menehan - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

BA

“ Aunt Bonnie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss and the pain you are all feeling. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care - Bridget

Bridget Aldridge - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We saw him all the time at Knute's; he was a great cook and friend to many. He will be greatly missed.

Jerry and JoAnn Sagen - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

LW

“ sorry to hear about Bob's passing,he and I graduated high school together and even double dated once or twice litte did I know our paths would cross again with my granddaughter giving Bob and I our first greatgrandson., have only good memories,I can not be with your family on Tue.but will thinking of you,and praying that his memories will help ease your pain somewhat. with prayers Phil & Luann

Luann & Phil Wolden - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KW

“ Bonnie and family.
Sending love to you , what a friend Bob was to Monticello and to me and my mother.. He would call for a hair cut and say it was Harold Jacobe that wanted it ...the memories will always be here..
God be with you and yours.
God Bless you all..
Love
Kenlyn and Roger
Leaora and Kirk Miller ,Kristofer and Cassidy
Tara and Jay and Pvt. Theron Dailey

Kenlyn and Roger Walmer - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ Haven't seen Bob in a while but it seems like only yesterday when we all hung out together in Brodhead (late 60's, early 70's). I have many great memories with the Harding family. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time.

Joan (Berra) McIntosh - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My heart goes out to his family.

SHERRY HARDING - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

DE

“ I was very suprised to hear of Bob's passing. I haven't seen Bob since our high school days, however I was close to the Harding family all through Junior High and Brodhead High School. I have many great memories with Bob "out on the farm" and on the football team. Sorry to hear the Lord called him so early in his life. May he rest in peace. My sympathies to all the Harding family from Monte Vista, Co..

Dave Edwards - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RF

“ Bonnie -i am so sorry to her about your loss , you and the girls/babies are all in my heart we love you all and hope peace comes soon i really wish we could be there love from all your family and friends in new york

rick and kim simpson and family - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

TM

“ *Shocked to hear the news of Big Bob's passing. To the entire Harding family, we extend our sympathy and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you try and get through this.*

Tom Murray - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss with deepest Sympathy to you and your Family.*

Marty and Yvonne Baker - May 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM