



Bob L. Bartley

January 5, 1951 - May 14, 2016

Robert Lee (Bob) Bartley (65) passed away Saturday May 14th 2016 at his home in Hastings, NE surrounded by his loving family. Born to Loland Bartley and Sarah (Williams) Bartley in Red Cloud, NE on January 5th 1951. He was the 7th of 8 children.

After graduating from Loup City Senior High in 1969 he served his country in the Army. When he returned to Nebraska, he met the love of his life, Kay Roesler of Western, NE.

They were married August 13, 1977 at Zion Lutheran Church in Montrose CO. Together they had 3 boys, Joshua Robert (Aryn), Luke Edward, and Jacob Ira (Allison). From the 3 boys, Bob and Kay would learn patience and have some of the most incredible memories and stories.

Josh and Aryn's children, Reagan and Landon, were the light of his life and he was known as Pa. He was looking forward to being Pa for the 3rd time with Jacob and Allison's baby Bartley in September.

Through the years he coached, watched, and played many sports with his boys and grandchildren. Bob retired from Dutton Lainson in 2014 and in retirement enjoyed helping on the farm. Bob loved family gatherings and creating memories. Bob was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Tobias,

Nebraska. Besides his family, golfing was his passion in life. He also loved fishing, hunting, football, and playing softball. More memories were made vacationing with his wife, Kay, Brad and Geri Roesler and Terry and Vicky Haake.

He is survived by his siblings, Darral (Pat), Twila Beydler, Bill (Lorraine), Alan (Donna), Sharon (Larry) Kaslon and Jerry (Julie), mother-in-law, Esther Roesler, Brother-in-law, Brad (Geri) Roesler, sister-in-law, Gwen (Jim) Reiha, brother-in-law, Gregg (Maurene) Roesler along with many nephews and nieces and his God Child Chelsea Engle and God Child Amanda Roesler.

Preceding him in death were his mother, father, father-in-law Edward Roesler, sister, Marj and brother-in-law Bernard Beydler, niece Jill Roseler and nephews

Junior and Patrick Bartley

Funeral services for Bob will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at the Zion Lutheran Church rural Tobias, Nebraska. Interment with Military Honor's will be in the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery following the service.

Visitation will begin Tuesday at 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm with family greeting friends from 6 to 8 at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

The family would like to request you dress in golf attire or casual dress for the service.

There will be a Celebration of Bob's life following the luncheon at the farm and everyone is welcome to attend.

Memorials are directed to the family for later designation.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Kay, I was so saddened to learn of Bob's passing. I so enjoyed taking care of him during the time he was hospitalized. I know he will be missed terribly, but I know that he isn't suffering, or in pain, any longer. Stop up on 4th floor and see us soon-we are all thinking of you and praying for you and for your family!
Lauren Moul

Lauren Moul - May 23, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Bob Bartley Flowers



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 18, 2016 at 02:12 PM

NS

“ To Bob's Family....I want to tell you how saddened we were to hear about Bob's passing . I have spent the last two days thinking about him and feeling so sad. Then reading the tributes from his classmates takes me back to Loup City High School. I see Bob and his friends and it makes me smile, laugh and then cry. Those are good memories from a long time ago. I have no doubt that Bob's best time in life was after he had his family . He 's a legend and Donald and I will remember him always!

Nancy(Moeller)Smith

Nancy Smith - May 18, 2016 at 10:02 AM

SD

“ To Bob's Family
I am a former classmate of Bob. He made everyone form Ashton High School welcome.
He was a super guy Gave a smile to everyone.
My sympathy to Bob's family. Susan (Pokorski) Day

susan day - May 18, 2016 at 08:32 AM

KB

“ My condolences go out to Bob's family at this difficult time.
If only we could bring back the years past and re-live them! I too,
was one of Bob's friends and classmates. Remembering so many
good times during high school and then the time spent when several
of us ventured "West" to live. Those truly were the days! Bob was a
unique person with his broad smile and willingness to try anything at
least once. The glitter in his eyes and his big smile will be
remembered and missed by so many. Our reunions were the only
contact I have had with Bob for a number of years and I truly regret
that. Bob, you will be missed by so many but you'll never be
forgotten.
.Kathy Jorgensen Bolich

Kathy Bolich - May 17, 2016 at 06:09 PM

SV

“ I loved him, and I'll miss him, but I'm glad his pain is over. God's
peace and comfort to all of you. Among my favorite memories,
DING DONG, DING DONG!!! We love you all, and share in your
loss. Scott and Jo

Scott and Jo Vejraska - May 17, 2016 at 05:59 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss...I worked with Bob at
Dutton Lainson and have many fond memories.



Debi Hill - May 17, 2016 at 05:15 PM

RD

“ Sad new..... First of all my condolences to his Family. I also was one of Bob's classmates. Where do I start Bob was a fun loving person had a heart of gold and would go the extra mile to help out anyone he differently had an infectious smile. He will be missed by all that knew him. Rest in Peace Bob. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rosie (Shotkoski) Dooley

Rosie Dooley - May 17, 2016 at 10:35 AM

LW

“ A message for Kay: Kay, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May Our Lord hold and comfort you. May this week and the weeks to come be filled with sweet memories. Linda Waechter

Linda Waechter - May 17, 2016 at 10:00 AM

AE

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of one of my best friends from Loup City High School. Bob and I became friends when Ashton consolidated with Loup City so we were only together for one year. But Ah what a year!. I will always remember Bob as a kind, joyful, fun loving guy with a quick wit and ready smile that quickly became a laugh. We weren't laughing so much when I helped send him off on a tour of combat duty in Viet Nam, but he served his country with great distinction. You, his family, should be very proud of his courage and his service. After military service, we drifted apart and except for a couple of reunions did not see each other again. I regret that I did not make more of an effort to reconnect with Bob, but I am grateful that I knew him. When I recall my high school days, Bob is always in my thoughts grinning and poking fun. I will miss him and I am very sorry for your loss. Allan Eurek

Allan Eurek - May 17, 2016 at 09:44 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Kay, Josh, Luke, and Jacob. We are thinking of you all at this sad time. Butch and Diana Bienkowski

Diana Bienkowski - May 17, 2016 at 09:03 AM

PL

“ I never saw Bob again after we moved from Loup City in 1965, but his friendship and smile are things I will never forget. My condolences to his Family.
Pat Laughlin

Pat Laughlin - May 16, 2016 at 08:02 PM

BS

“ A message to Kay:
So sorry for your loss! I didn't know Bob well, but to be married to you, he had to be a pretty great guy ! Margaret and I send our love to you and know that God will keep his arms around you !
Dr. Bruce Sheffield

Bruce Sheffield - May 16, 2016 at 06:59 PM

KD

“ Bob had an infectious smile and laugh. Worked with him for a couple months at CNCS. He loved this country and when he returned from Viet NAM for service he told me he would go back.

Kim Dorsey - May 16, 2016 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ Kay and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Janey Meyer Sittner - May 16, 2016 at 04:37 PM

TR

“ Sad news indeed.... My condolences to the family in your time of loss. Bob and I were great friends from elementary school throughout high school, sharing more fun times than I could ever count and building an enduring friendship into our adult lives. A true and loyal friend, and a person who always made others feel good just by being around him. Go rest high upon that mountain, Bob.

Tom Ritchie - May 16, 2016 at 01:37 PM

JG

“ I went to school with Bob and have many fond memories...my sympathy to the family and may you all be comforted by all the memories that have been made together Joyce Czaplewski) Goc , Loup City

Joyce Goc - May 16, 2016 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ I went to Loup City High School with Bob. After all these years, going on 50 years now, since we graduated and when I last saw Bob. I still have memories of his pleasant smile and laughter. To me he was always up beat, I sense he kept that positive outgoing personality throughout his life. My condolences to family. Steve Burns, Mason City now Alexandria, VA.

Steve Burns - May 16, 2016 at 10:01 AM

DK

“ *Dan & Brenda Kronhofman lit a candle in memory of Bob L. Bartley*



Dan & Brenda Kronhofman - May 16, 2016 at 08:55 AM

MN

“ *Monte Niederklein sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob L. Bartley*



monte niederklein - May 16, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *So sorry for you loss. I went to high school with Bob and have many fond memories of his smile and laugh. Cannot think of Bob without seeing him smiling or laughing. Please accept my condolences. Ron Cox, Mason City, NE/Chicago now.*

Ro Cox - May 16, 2016 at 07:52 AM