



Robert E. Sutter

February 15, 1915 - July 7, 2015

Memorial services for Robert will be 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, 2015 at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Kim Dunker officiating. Private family committal of ashes will be in the Geneva Public Cemetery. Memorials are directed to the Wounded Warriors Foundation. No Visitation - Cremation

Robert Earl Sutter the First

Grandpa Bob died yesterday morning
he turned 100 years old this year
an age for retirement
he might have found acceptable.

Grandpa never wanted to retire
from working because
he had worked all his life.

Why would you do something all your life
and then stop doing it?

Grandpa was working as a security guard in his mid 80's
after a long life Farming

Flying

Raising children with Grandma June
running a Moving business

Owning a Bowling Alley, I remember
when he gave me a tour of the pin setting machines
a peek behind the curtain at the magic
he said, Don't fall in there or
you'll get set up like the pins
and they'll have to bowl you! and he laughed when my eyes got big.
Then living and working as a guard on Alcatraz Island
shot sideways thru the nose
during the 1946 blast out attempt
later in court Grandpa had one arm handcuffed to prisoners
Clarence Carnes, Sam Shockley, and Miran Thompson
for their day in court after participating in the deadly escape attempt.
Then grandpa worked as a guard in New Mexico at
Los Alamos Nuclear Testing Facility
once in the belly of a transport plane
one arm handcuffed to a sealed box
contents classified.
he knew if that box got stolen he better be dead
or have a real good story.
After all that,
and some work I don't even know about,
it was back to the farms of Nebraska
a divorce
hard times
hog ranching
some of this, some of that
then back to the Earth:
gardening tomatoes was his favorite.
they did an article on him in the local paper
growing tomatoes at a small plot in town and giving them to folks
Gardening was my favorite work he did.

sitting in a punk house reading that article
with the big photo of Grandpa smiling out in his field of tomatoes
I thot: "I want to be like that someday."
That's my good roots.

Hastings, Nebraska:

A couple days before grandpa died
Aunt Mary got a call from the police
they had found Grandpa standing out by the road
and when they asked what he was doing he told them:
just waiting for a ride.
Pleasant journey Grandpa.
-Love Rob

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandpa, you will never be forgotten ! We love & miss you ! We are sending flowers & a fruit basket ! I hope they are as beautiful & as nice as the pictures ! We wish we could be there ! From Alaska to Nebraska, it is not easy on short notice ! I will be praying for you all Monday at 1:30 p.m. ! I will be there in thought & pray ! God Bless, Love, Dave & Dee Dee Crockett



Dave & Dee Dee Crockett - July 12, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Sutter.



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