



Robert Lee "Bob" Gunderson

August 14, 1949 - October 6, 2011

Robert Lee "Bob" Gunderson, 62 of Willis, Texas, son of Russell G. and Mary Ellen Gunderson was born on August 14, 1949 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He died Thursday, October 6, 2011 after a lengthy battle with leukemia.

He grew up on the family farm North of Parker, South Dakota. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Parker, South Dakota. He graduated high school from Parker High and then enlisted in the U. S. Army. He served in the U. S. Army from 1969 to 1975. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and was an expert rifleman. After the Army, he enrolled in Lake Area Vocational Technical College in Watertown, South Dakota, where he studied carpentry for one year. After completing his college, he moved to Britton, South Dakota where he managed a VFW bar and he worked for KORES Construction. He returned to Parker, South Dakota and worked for Mid Western Homes out of Rapid City, South Dakota. He then moved to Texas. He owned Bob Gunderson Construction.

Mr. Gunderson was preceded in death by his parents, a niece, Jamie Johnston Marsh, also from leukemia; one step son, Robert Eugene Klement and one step granddaughter, Peggy Eileen Gruber. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Peggy Gunderson of Willis, one son Chip Gunderson and wife Chelsea of Onalaska; daughter, Kelsi Groth and husband Jeff of Parker, South Dakota; three sisters, Jean Johnson and husband Mike of Vancouver,

Washington, Joanne Holmberg of Federal Way, Washington, and Jan Gunderson-Jaques of Parker South Dakota; one brother, Doug Gunderson of Parker, South Dakota; two step daughters, Mary Cox and Melody Hector, both of Conroe; 11 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 10 AM in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Willis, Texas. Interment is scheduled for 3:30 PM at Salem Cemetery, Rusk, Texas. Family will receive friends at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis on Monday, October 10th from 6-8 PM. You are invited to leave a memorial condolence to his family on our website at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Lee "Bob" Gunderson

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ To all of Bob's family my heartfelt sympathy. My thoughts are with you and prayers are for your strength at this time. I will remember Bob's calm demeanor and his being a fun loving kid.

Janet Randel - October 12, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Peggy, Kelsi, Chip, Doug, Jean, Joanne, Jan and families-We are sending our love and sympathy to you during this time of great loss. We are praying that our loving Lord will carry you through the days ahead and comfort you. Love, Dianne and John

Dianne Wieman Van Heerde - October 11, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ Peggy and Family you are in my thoughts at this most difficult time. If I can be of any help to you Peggy, please let me know.

Linda and Gerry Sweeten - October 10, 2011 at 08:04 AM



“ You will be missed. Praying for the family.

Brandi & Taylor Thomas - October 09, 2011 at 02:01 PM

HG

“ Peggy, Kelsi, Chip, Jan, Joanne, Jean, Doug and All,
Our sympathy goes to each of you. We will continue with prayers for
strength & comfort. We intend to be with you on Tuesday.

Harold/Shirley Gunderson - October 09, 2011 at 01:45 PM

JK

“ Peggy, Chip, Kelsi, Doug, Jean, Joanne, Jan and families - my sincere
sympathies to all of you at this very difficult time. My thoughts and
prayers are with you for strength and comfort. Love, Judy

Judy (Gunderson) Kirkman - October 08, 2011 at 09:44 PM

EH

“ Peggy, you are in my thoughts and prayers.
In His precious name,
Emma Haas

Emma Haas - October 08, 2011 at 04:04 PM

BJ

“ Peggy and family. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I feel
blessed to have known Bob. Just know we are here for anything we
can do. I promised Bob I would help you and I intend to keep that
promise to him.
We love you

Bob and Jeannine - October 07, 2011 at 10:53 PM

DF

“ Peggy,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We are so sorry for your loss. Just remember we are around the corner from you if you need anything at all.

Darlene/Martha Diehl and family - October 07, 2011 at 05:19 PM