



Bob Busse

October 25, 1928 - February 4, 2016

Busse, Robert A., of Chesterfield, Missouri, formerly of Webster Groves, was born October 25, 1928 in Saint Louis, Missouri, to Alvin F. and Ruth (nee Mueller) Busse, and entered into rest, Thursday, February 4, 2016, at Brooking Park Nursing Home, in Chesterfield, Missouri, at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 10 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Alvin F. and Ruth (nee Mueller) Busse.

He is survived by,

His wife, Martha (nee Glass) Busse, of Chesterfield, Missouri,

three (3) children, Barbara B. Voss, of Columbia, Missouri, David R. (Mary) Busse, of Diamond Bar, California, and Daniel L. (Sue) Busse, of Wildwood, Missouri,

five (5) grandchildren, Carrie, Eric, Heather, Christopher, and Robert "RJ",

nine (9) Great-grandchildren, Laura, Bryce, Benjamin, Brock, August, Henry, Coen, Oliver, and Jude,

as well as many other relatives and dear friends.

A long-time resident of Webster Groves, Bob attended Bristol Elementary School and Webster Groves High School. Bob then went on to the University of Missouri – Columbia, where he joined the Army ROTC, and earned a BS in Business Administration. Bob was driven to do more, and he also served as President of the Sigma Chi Fraternity at Mizzou.

After college, Bob worked in the dry goods business before joining Shoe Factory Supplies Co., later becoming president and changing the name to SFS Associates, Inc. He worked tirelessly as a father and leader in his community. He was a Boy Scout Leader and proud hockey parent. He was a past President of St. Louis District Shoe Trades Association and Elder Emeritus at Central Presbyterian Church. Bob loved his family, friends and community, and could be counted on to volunteer at every turn.

Bob was a lifelong Cardinal fan, attending, among many games, the only all-St. Louis World Series in 1944, and Stan Musial's last game in 1963. He also enjoyed photography and traveling. Bob was always busy, and particularly enjoyed yard work. He had a fondness for trains, and enjoyed model railroading.

Bob's life was filled with love and kindness from his family and community friends. He returned that love and kindness to each life he touched. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Central Presbyterian Church, 7700 Davis Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63105. Memorials to Central Presbyterian Church, or the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 21787, St. Louis, Missouri, 63109-0787. Family and friends can review and

share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Presbyterian Church
7700 Davis Drive
Clayton, MO 63105

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Busse*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *When I joined Acme Staple in 1982 as Sales Manager, previous Management had left and I came from a totally different industry. Bob was one of the first Acme Distributors I visited and on that first, as well as on many subsequent visits, Bob spent lots of time teaching me the ins and outs of the shoe and leather industry and together we made many customer visits. Through Bob, I was able to contribute a lot more to Acme than I could've done on my own. And I really liked his sense of humor. And then there was his voice! My heartfelt condolences to Martha, Dan and Sue as well as two longtime SFS people, Cyndy and Bart.*

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“ My brother, David broke the news to me that Mr. Busse had passed away and my immediate response was "sad news, quite a guy!" Many fond memories, especially your days on Hawbrook- trains in basement, the clubhouse you built in the back yard with the rabbit hutch (the rabbits did not fare too well, as I recall). The kid's parties - the ever present movie camera and the camera lights that rivaled the sun's intensity. It's funny the things that stick in your memory- Mr. Busse, this larger than life man who once kicked a football over the elm trees in our front yard! 327 scout hikes and camping trips were always enhanced by Bob Busse's presence. The Hawbrook and Park area was never quite the same after you moved to Webster. I'm sorry that our family will not be able to attend the memorial service. However, I can speak for the family in sending our deepest condolences on the loss of a true gentlemen who will be greatly missed. Tom Ulmer

Tom Ulmer - February 09, 2016 at 06:54 AM

CS

“ My memories of Bob and Marty Busse go back several decades; we all participated in the Bill Flannagan Friday night Bible study and Sunday school class. I was new to St. Louis and participating at Central Church; I always appreciated the kindness of Bob and Marty to open their home to Bible study or a church gathering. Bob Busse always set a great example just by his presence and his humor. Sincerely, Connie Schmollinger

Connie Schmollinger - February 07, 2016 at 05:27 PM

BV

“ *Betty, Gus, Tavis, Emily Franke, Ansley and Eric Voss purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bob Busse.*



Betty, Gus, Tavis, Emily Franke, Ansley and Eric Voss -
February 07, 2016 at 04:50 PM

BF

“ *Our daughter, Ansley, married Eric Voss and instantly became a member of the Busse family. Bob and Marty travelled all the way to Peachtree City, GA to be part of the marriage of their grandson, Eric. I will always remember Bob running around the events snapping shots, capturing the sweet moments of the wedding weekend, all the while smiling and laughing. Listening to stories and tales that Carrie Voss Storms and Eric Voss offered of their grandfather and the time that they shared with him always put smiles on faces and warmth in hearts. Bob Busse will be greatly missed by his family and his community.*

Betty and Gus Franke

Betty Franke - February 07, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob Busse.*



February 07, 2016 at 01:31 PM

JB

“ I grew up knowing the Busse family. I always think of them as people who were caring, and happy. I always remember Bob as a handsome, gentle man. I am so sorry for your loss, but thankful you all were lucky enough to have your loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend as long as you did! <3 Jan (Whitson) Baumgartner

Jan Baumgartner - February 07, 2016 at 10:50 AM

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“ He left a legacy in his children and grandchildren, although I never got to meet him I'm sure I have known something about his character in that I worked with his son Dave for more than 35 years he has your attributes I'm sure he resting in peace....for the Busse family he will be well remembered. sorry for your loss Tim Danson

tim danson - February 07, 2016 at 09:29 AM