



## Robert "Bob" Eugene Findley

March 23, 1931 - January 28, 2022

\*\*An update for services due to weather, the Graveside service will not be held at the cemetery. Committal services and military honors will be held at the Collier Funeral Home following the memorial service.

Robert "Bob" Eugene Findley, age 90 of Louisiana, MO passed away Friday, January 28th 2022. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. at the Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana, MO on Saturday, February 5th 2022. Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home followed by a graveside service with military honors at the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana, MO.

Bob was born March 23, 1931 in St. Louis, MO to Edward and Sylvia Findley. He was one of seven siblings, four brothers and two sisters. Bob served in the Army and fought in the Korean War earning a Purple Heart for meritorious performance of duty. He loved driving and had his own stock car competing in different venues in the St. Louis area after the war. He also drove over the road coast to coast for Pacific Intermountain Express Trucking before starting his own company in 1968. Bob ran a successful roofing and sheet metal business from Louisiana for 48 years before retiring.

Survivors include his sons: Bob Findley (Jonilyn) of Louisiana, MO, Bruce Findley of Manvel, TX, Brian Findley (Michelle) of Louisiana, MO, Gerard Findley (Betty), Dracut, MA, Darrell McElfresh (Carol) of Gower, MO; daughters Ginny Findley Murray of Spring, TX, daughter in-law, Vernelle

McElfresh of Honolulu, HI; grandchildren Joe Findley of Louisiana, MO, Layla Findley of Keokuk, IA, Jake Findley of Alvin, TX, Brian Morrison of Louisiana, MO, Kayla Findley of Troy, MO, Jessica Boschert of Bowling Green, MO, Elizabeth Findley of Louisiana, MO, Michelle McElfresh of Louisiana, MO; Joshua McElfresh of Honolulu, HI, Jonathan McElfresh of Honolulu, HI, and Andrea McElfresh Weathersbee of Richardson, TX. He is survived also by many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Joyce C. Findley, his wife of more than 50 years, four brothers Nathan Findley, Jessie Findley, Bill Findley; two sisters, Ruth Mell, Millie Gratton; and four sons, Steven Findley, Stephen McElfresh, Graigory McElfresh, Ronald McElfresh, and his beloved German Shepard, friend and companion, Barney.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post or the Wounded Warriors Program in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
(573) 754-4800  
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## Memorial Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We did not know Bob well, but Joyce was my (Bob) 1st cousin once removed. Joyce was so good at letting us know of family events, and now we don't find them out. We are so sorry for your loss of both your parents in such a short time. We pray God helps you heal.

*Bob and Judy Steers*

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**Judy Steers** - December 08, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ Robert "Bob" Eugene Findley

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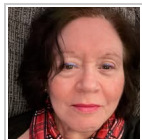
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“ Robert "Bob" Eugene Findley

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November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family for the loss of your loved one. I hope the happy memories you shared will help you through this difficult time.

*I'm the former wife of Robert's son Steven and the mother of his grandson Shane. I never got to meet Robert and his family, but I always wondered how he was doing.*

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**Cheryl Chartier** - February 08, 2022 at 10:36 PM

CO

“ I've known him forever . He always gave me trouble. He called me buttons because of all the picture button on my Walmart vest. Plus I worked at Champ Clark Cafe. He'll be missed by many

Cindy Poyser Osborne - February 03, 2022 at 08:00 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Eugene Findley



Cindy Poyser Osborne - February 03, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ I only knew my Dad for 2 years However the many conversations and video calls I had with him enlightened me as to his passions and his war years in Korea that affected him ! He was always honest and longed to travel to Massachusetts for a visit even in his failing health , thanks Dad R.I.P.

Jerry Findley - February 01, 2022 at 04:09 PM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Findley family. Our thoughts and and prayers are with you all.

- Jenn, Jace, and Julian McElfresh

Jennifer McElfresh - January 31, 2022 at 11:02 PM

VF

“ Vernelle, Andi, Josh, Jon, & Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Eugene Findley.



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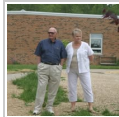
**Vernelle, Andi, Josh, Jon, & Families** - January 31, 2022 at 08:28 PM

DC

“ I want to extend my sympathy to the Findley family in this way because I will not be able to attend the visitation or service. My best wishes to those of the family that I have known over the years of living here in Louisiana. D. Randall Cone

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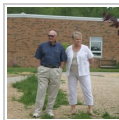
**D. Randall Cone** - January 31, 2022 at 01:54 PM



*Bob was a friendly guy always with a smile, he will be missed. Sorry for your loss.*

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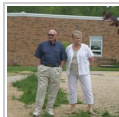
**Lona Wallace** - February 06, 2022 at 12:42 PM



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