

Robert D. "Bob" Warren

February 13, 1948 - December 7, 2009



Robert D. "Bob" Warren, age 61, of Joplin, passed away suddenly Monday, Dec. 7, 2009. Robert was born Feb. 13, 1948, in Joplin, Mo. He is the son of Nicie Johnson Warren and the late Jack Warren. He married Jennean Hollaway on May 17, 1967, in Joplin. To this union four children were born, Jeff and wife, Christy Warren, of Duenweg, Robert "Bob" Warren Jr. with Helen McCulley, of Maryland, Michelle and husband, Chris Evans, of Joplin, and Erin Warren, Joplin. His pride and joy were his four grandchildren, Samantha and Brandon Warren and Lexi and Bailee Evans. Robert graduated from Joplin High School in 1966. He joined the United States Navy on Feb. 14, 1967. He was a Vietnam veteran and was honorably discharged Dec. 7, 1970. He was a lieutenant of Terre Du Lac Police Department from 1971 to 1986. He moved back to the Joplin area to be closer to family. From 1986, to the present, he worked as a truck driver for JB Hunt Transport. He received several 'Safe Driver' awards with the most recent being a 2 Million Mile Safe Driver Award. He was approaching his three million mile status. Additional survivors include four sisters and one brother, Gloria Shears, of Joplin, Tom and Christy Warren, of Ozark, Mo., Jacci and Brad Morris, of Wichita, Kan., Patti and Ralph Kassab, Joplin, and Edie and David Comer, Joplin; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at Parker Mortuary. Services will be held Friday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. at Parker Mortuary. Larry Six will officiate. Interment will follow in Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery with military rites. Pallbearers will be Nathan Warren, Richard Matteson, Leon Kassab, Justin Comer, Jake Comer, Tom Warren, Jason Morris, Travis Morris and David Morris. Bob was a very loving and hard working family man. He is greatly loved and will be missed by all.

Online condolences may be made at parkermortuary.com

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