

Robert "Bob" Deere
September 28, 1933 - January 8, 2015

81 year old, Robert "Bob" Deere of Pana Illinois died Thursday, January 8, at 8:52 PM at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, Illinois.

Funeral services will be, Tuesday, January 13 at 11:00 AM at St Patrick's Church, Pana, Illinois, with Fr. Rodney A. Schwartz and Fr. Joseph Havrilka officiating.

Visitation will be 9:00 AM until the hour of service at 11:00, Tuesday, January 13 at St Patrick's Church, Pana, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Pana Education Foundation. Inurnment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township, Christian County, Illinois.

Robert "Bob" Deere was born Thursday, September 28, 1933, in Pana, Illinois the son of Bert W. and Lourene (maiden name Rust) Deere. He was reared in Pana attending Pana Schools. He was a graduate of Pana Township High School class of 1951.

Bob earned a bachelor degree at University of Illinois Champaign in 1955, and a Bachelors degree from Millikin University, Decatur in 1964. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Kathleen M Chase and Robert Deere were united in marriage on June 11, 1955, in St Patrick's Church Pana, Illinois. Kathleen preceded him in death on March 27, 1992.

Mr. Deere was an elementary school teacher for 34 years teaching in Newton, Oconee, and retiring from teaching in Pana Illinois. He was a lifelong member of St Patrick's Catholic Church, a member of IEA/NEA, Christian County Retired Teachers, Pana Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Church Adult Choir, and the Pana Heritage Guild.

Survived by:
Daughter Lori Pieper husband, Dale of Pana IL

Son Daniel Deere wife, Tammy of Tower Hill IL

Daughter Carol Chandler wife, Dan of Herrick IL

Daughter Judith McKittrick husband, Darwin of Decatur IL

Granddaughter Valerie Buschon husband, Andrew of Taylorville IL

Granddaughter Amy Pieper of Jacksonville IL

Grandson Jared Pieper wife, Jennifer of Tower Hill IL

Granddaughter Ashley Deere of Tower Hill IL

Granddaughter Jessica Lees of Pana IL

Grandson Chase Chandler of Herrick IL

Step Granddaughter Maria Chandler of Peoria IL

Grandson Kyle McKittrick of Decatur IL

Granddaughter Regan McKittrick of Decatur IL

Great Grandchildren Alyssa & Owen Pieper, Liam Summers

Step Great Grandsons Bo & Riley Buschon

Brother Richard Deere wife, Barbara of Pana IL

Brother James Deere wife, Joni of Pana IL

Preceded in death by his Parents, Wife, and Son Douglas

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery, Pana 2207 W Rt 16 Pana, IL, 62557

Events

JAN Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church 301 S Locust Street, Pana, IL, US

JAN Service 11:00AM

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church 301 S Locust Street, Pana, IL, US

Comments



Angela Cothern lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Angela Cothern - February 24, 2015 at 07:45 PM



66 Kim Hardy lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Kim Hardy - February 12, 2015 at 01:43 PM



66 I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Deere was one of my favorite teachers.

Kim Hardy - February 12, 2015 at 01:45 PM



Kelly (Parry) Hollister and family lit a candle in memory of Bob Deere. We are sorry to hear about your loss. He was a wonderful person and loved by all. He will be sadly missed.



Kelly Hollister - February 09, 2015 at 08:51 AM





66 Debbie Herbord lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Debbie Herbord - January 22, 2015 at 10:12 PM





Vickie Ellenberg lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Vickie Ellenberg - January 22, 2015 at 07:02 PM





66 Jerry Stephens lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jerry Stephens - January 18, 2015 at 01:53 PM





66 So sorry about your Dad! You all are in my prayers!

Mary Beth Denton



Mary Beth Denton - January 15, 2015 at 06:33 AM



66 Pam Lynch Morrison lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Pam Lynch Morrison - January 14, 2015 at 08:35 PM





66 Patty France lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Patty France - January 14, 2015 at 09:56 AM



I am so sorry that I did not know of your father's passing. Please accept my sympathy and know that I am thinking of you. I have many memories of him and your mother.



Penny Osborn - January 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM



So sorry to hear of your loss. Will always remember the memories at Oconee Grade School.

Terry & Linda (Goldsmith) Hinton



Linda Hinton - January 13, 2015 at 10:50 PM



Ken And Marcia Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Ken and Marcia Cantrell - January 13, 2015 at 08:53 PM





Jack & Dottie Hrabak lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jack & Dottie Hrabak - January 13, 2015 at 02:50 PM



66 Lori, Danny and Carol, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was a great man loved by many; unfortunately, we didn't get to take advantage of his wisdom and teaching skills at Sacred Heart.

Rich Bauer

Rich Bauer - January 13, 2015 at 01:41 PM





Carol Buerk - January 13, 2015 at 12:19 PM



66 Our condolences to the family Carol Buerk - January 13, 2015 at 12:28 PM



66 Bob-Rose-Deb Zueck lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Bob-Rose-Deb Zueck - January 13, 2015 at 09:24 AM





66 Donna Christian Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Donna Christian Smith - January 13, 2015 at 09:02 AM





66 Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Deere.



January 13, 2015 at 08:40 AM





66 Chris lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Chris - January 13, 2015 at 08:07 AM





66 Elsie Tuetken lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Elsie Tuetken - January 13, 2015 at 06:38 AM



I had Mr. Deere for 6th grade. He was my favorite teacher. He made school fun. We were always doing art projects with our class studies which made it fun to go to school. I didn't know his family at the time but when I went to 7th grade the next year I became good friends with his daughter Lori and got to know the family quite well. Lori was my Maid of Honor when I got married. Bob was a wonderful, kind and caring man and will be missed very much. My sympathies to all of the family. Love Candy

Candy Jones - January 13, 2015 at 06:29 AM





66 Tony & Susan Drockton



Tony Drockton - January 12, 2015 at 11:35 PM





66 Larry & Vicki Coultas lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Larry & Vicki Coultas - January 12, 2015 at 09:46 PM





66 Gus & Patti Siegert lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Gus & Patti Siegert - January 12, 2015 at 09:17 PM





66 Rip Bobby Deere u will be missed



barbie moss - January 12, 2015 at 07:43 PM





66 Kathy Patient lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Kathy Patient - January 12, 2015 at 07:32 PM





66 Mr. Deere will always have a special place in my heart, I will truly miss him.



Marlene Cox - January 12, 2015 at 07:31 PM





Sure gonna miss fixing your hot chocolate everyday?



Melanie Jones - January 12, 2015 at 07:30 PM





Christy (Otloe) Cutler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Christy (Otloe) Cutler - January 12, 2015 at 05:45 PM





17 files added to the tribute wall







Tracy Kennedy - January 12, 2015 at 04:22 PM





66 Judy Cox lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Judy Cox - January 12, 2015 at 03:35 PM



66 A wonderful talented man has went to be with his beautiful wife. Now they are joined for

Judy Cox - January 12, 2015 at 03:37 PM



Deepest sympathy to the Deere family. When I think of you father, I think of his kind and caring nature, and warm smile. Because of his love of art, we did numerous art projects in his 6th grade class at Lincoln School, that made learning fun. He was without a doubt one of my favorite and most influential teachers! I hope that you are being comforted by the wonderful memories that you surely have of him.



Eric Jostes - January 12, 2015 at 12:36 PM



66 Betty Houser lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Betty Houser - January 12, 2015 at 11:55 AM



Roy & Becky Billiter lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Roy & Becky Billiter - January 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM





66 Dennis & Lynda Reed lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Dennis & Lynda Reed - January 12, 2015 at 09:07 AM





66 Brenda Wallace & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Brenda Wallace & Family - January 12, 2015 at 08:13 AM





66 Jim and Pam Litz



Jim and Pam Litz - January 12, 2015 at 07:22 AM





Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Deere.



January 11, 2015 at 07:34 PM





66 Michae Havrilka lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Michae Havrilka - January 11, 2015 at 04:55 PM





66 Larry & Candy Craig lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Larry & Candy Craig - January 11, 2015 at 02:34 PM





66 Misi Burrus lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Misi Burrus - January 11, 2015 at 01:40 PM





66 Chuck And Rosemary Kolesar lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Chuck and Rosemary Kolesar - January 11, 2015 at 09:47 AM





Lyle Temmen lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Lyle Temmen - January 11, 2015 at 09:44 AM





66 Jim Harbert lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jim Harbert - January 11, 2015 at 09:26 AM





66 Marsha C. Hrabak lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Marsha C. Hrabak - January 10, 2015 at 11:13 PM





Jared, Jennifer, Alyssa, And Owen Pieper lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jared, Jennifer, Alyssa, and Owen Pieper - January 10, 2015 at 09:52 PM





Jeff & Paula Broux lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jeff & Paula Broux - January 10, 2015 at 08:53 PM





66 Bob & Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Bob & Sue Chamberlain - January 10, 2015 at 03:01 PM





Dean And Teresa Chandler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Dean and Teresa Chandler - January 10, 2015 at 02:59 PM





66 My sympathy to all who loved Bob. He was a very dedicated teacher and just general nice guy. He and your mom are together once more.

Dena Adden - January 10, 2015 at 02:25 PM



66 Thoughts, prayers, and peace to the Deere family.

Mary Kay Sherman - January 10, 2015 at 02:19 PM



66 Butch And Beverly Smart lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Butch and Beverly Smart - January 10, 2015 at 02:09 PM



Frank & Lois Ruot lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Frank & Lois Ruot - January 10, 2015 at 01:09 PM



Kristi Kretzer-Meid lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Kristi Kretzer-Meid - January 10, 2015 at 12:54 PM



To the family, Bob always had a good word for someone and smiling. I missed his smile and attitude, when we disband the choir. I enjoyed the years with Bob and Kathleen and have many memories of those days. You have my deepest sympathy. Shirley Sullivan



shirley sullivan - January 10, 2015 at 12:42 PM



Our deepest sympathy to the Deere family. May you be comforted knowing he is at peace with God and his beloved Karhleen in heaven. Bob was such a friendly, kind and loving man. He will be greatly missed.



Leslie & Bruce Brandt - January 10, 2015 at 12:29 PM



Doug And Terry Schafer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Doug and Terry Schafer - January 10, 2015 at 11:58 AM



We will miss you! You have been such a dear friend to our family all of my life. Our prayers are with the entire family. May God comfort you.

Love and Prayers, Dr. Steve Nance

Dr. Steven Nance - January 10, 2015 at 10:55 AM



66 Nelson Dial lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



nelson dial - January 10, 2015 at 10:53 AM



66 Such a great loss for Pana Community, A wonderful person. **nelson dial** - January 10, 2015 at 10:54 AM



66 Dr. Steven Nance lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Dr. Steven Nance - January 10, 2015 at 10:52 AM





Roger E. Lebon lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Roger E. Lebon - January 10, 2015 at 09:34 AM





Our sympathy and prayers for the Family. Rose Karalunas & Arletta Downing



Rose Karalunas - January 10, 2015 at 09:18 AM



Carol, so sorry to hear about your dad. It was so long ago that I lived in Pana but I remember what a nice man he was. Prayers for you and your family. Pam Ruppe Crouch

Pam Ruppe Crouch - January 10, 2015 at 09:17 AM





Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Sue Davis - January 10, 2015 at 09:15 AM





Arletta Downing lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



arletta Downing - January 10, 2015 at 09:10 AM





Marci Cole lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



marci cole - January 10, 2015 at 09:09 AM



66 You are in my thoughts and prayers. He was such a sweet man. May God wrap His arms around all of you!!

marci cole - January 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM





Diane Rinderknecht Presnell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Diane Rinderknecht Presnell - January 10, 2015 at 08:55 AM



66 My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of Bob. He was a wonderful person. He will be missed by many. God bless you all.

Diane - January 10, 2015 at 08:57 AM





Sara Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Sara Edwards - January 10, 2015 at 08:41 AM





Laura and Jenea Steck and John Crowe



laura steck - January 10, 2015 at 08:08 AM



He used to play a character named Norman he dressed up as an elderly man and was so funny we were all rolling with laughter. Anytime I would run a cross him he made time to say hello. I will miss seeing him around town.

Jane Simmons - January 10, 2015 at 08:02 AM





66 Best teacher ever



Rhonda Brown - January 10, 2015 at 07:46 AM





66 Dan,Candy,Clif,&Danielle Jones And Bill lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Dan, Candy, Clif, & Danielle Jones and Bill - January 10, 2015 at 07:16 AM





66 Rest in Peace

Paul and Dee Temmen



Frank and Lola Karbach - January 10, 2015 at 06:59 AM





66 condolences



Brenda Bruns Presnell - January 10, 2015 at 06:48 AM





66 Hannah Beyers lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Hannah Beyers - January 10, 2015 at 03:00 AM





Vickie Ellenberg lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Vickie Ellenberg - January 10, 2015 at 12:09 AM





66 Amanda Temmen-Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Amanda Temmen-Cunningham - January 09, 2015 at 11:45 PM





66 Mark & Debbie Beyers And Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Mark & Debbie Beyers and Family - January 09, 2015 at 11:39 PM





66 Sheila And Tom Maton lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Sheila and Tom Maton - January 09, 2015 at 11:33 PM





Jay & Linda Dunseth lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jay & Linda Dunseth - January 09, 2015 at 11:05 PM





66 aaron and janet cothern



aaron cothern - January 09, 2015 at 10:37 PM





66 Ron & Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Ron & Brenda Sims - January 09, 2015 at 10:03 PM





66 Ron& Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Ron& Brenda Sims - January 09, 2015 at 10:02 PM





66 Scott Sims lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Scott Sims - January 09, 2015 at 10:01 PM





John And Roberta(Gordon)Merrifield lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



John and Roberta(Gordon)Merrifield - January 09, 2015 at 09:56 PM





66 Gerry F F lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Gerry F F - January 09, 2015 at 09:40 PM





Gerry F F lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Gerry F F - January 09, 2015 at 09:40 PM





66 Nancy Wood lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Nancy Wood - January 09, 2015 at 09:34 PM





66 Jo Feller lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jo Feller - January 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM





Norena Boswell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Norena Boswell - January 09, 2015 at 09:17 PM





66 Gina Shuff sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Gina Shuff - January 09, 2015 at 09:16 PM





66 Lynn Rochkes lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Lynn Rochkes - January 09, 2015 at 08:47 PM





66 Amanda Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Amanda Hutchinson - January 09, 2015 at 08:41 PM



66 Prayers to the family. I will always remember Mr. Deere as one of my favorite teachers.



Sarah Rochkes - January 09, 2015 at 08:28 PM





66 Karen Mizeur lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Karen Mizeur - January 09, 2015 at 08:27 PM





66 Praying for you all



Barbara Houser - January 09, 2015 at 08:23 PM



I have so many wonderful memories of Bob! I absolutely loved him and his stories he would tell....along with the many services performed with the adult choir at St. Patricks Church. Rest in peace!

Dennis Jones - January 09, 2015 at 07:58 PM



Jeff Windhorst lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



jeff windhorst - January 09, 2015 at 07:56 PM





66 Becky Green lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



becky green - January 09, 2015 at 07:54 PM





Monica Puckett lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Monica Puckett - January 09, 2015 at 07:54 PM





66 Hickory Estates Residents & Staff lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Hickory Estates Residents & Staff - January 09, 2015 at 07:52 PM





Jackie Barr Rakers lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jackie Barr Rakers - January 09, 2015 at 07:32 PM





What an amazing man that touched so many of us!! Always loved seeing this man!! We will miss him. Thinking of all of you!

Jackie Barr Rakers - January 09, 2015 at 07:31 PM





66 Rick Bingaman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Rick Bingaman - January 09, 2015 at 07:26 PM





66 Karen And Nathan Nance lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Karen and Nathan Nance - January 09, 2015 at 07:19 PM





66 Beth Hilton lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Beth Hilton - January 09, 2015 at 07:18 PM





66 Rest is the peace of The Lord old friend.



Pat Borders - January 09, 2015 at 07:15 PM





66 Rhoda Dudra lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Rhoda Dudra - January 09, 2015 at 07:13 PM





66 Jessica and Rodney



Rodney Broux - January 09, 2015 at 07:10 PM





66 Amanda England lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Amanda England - January 09, 2015 at 07:05 PM





66 Richard And Eileen Dudra lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Richard and Eileen Dudra - January 09, 2015 at 07:03 PM





66 Brian Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Brian Jenkins - January 09, 2015 at 07:01 PM





66 Hap Gullidge lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Hap Gullidge - January 09, 2015 at 07:01 PM





66 Cheryl Croft lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Cheryl Croft - January 09, 2015 at 06:58 PM





66 Dean & Vicki Burrus lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Dean & Vicki Burrus - January 09, 2015 at 06:41 PM





Tom And Marilyn Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Tom and Marilyn Buchanan - January 09, 2015 at 06:37 PM





66 Eileen And Roger Culberson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Eileen and Roger Culberson - January 09, 2015 at 06:25 PM





66 Evelyn Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Evelyn Hildebrand - January 09, 2015 at 06:21 PM



66 Sorry for your loss.

Prayers for the family.

Evelyn - January 09, 2015 at 06:24 PM



We're so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He also was one of my favorite teachers & the reason why I'm a teacher. Bob & my dad (the late Robert Smith) went to school together. I loved hearing all about their antic's as young boys!



Lee & Crystal Eilers - January 09, 2015 at 06:17 PM



66 Judy DiPaoloand Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



judy DiPaoloand family - January 09, 2015 at 06:12 PM



Jim And Carol Koons lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Jim and Carol Koons - January 09, 2015 at 06:08 PM





66 Katie Koons lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Katie Koons - January 09, 2015 at 06:06 PM





66 Cheryl Oller lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Cheryl Oller - January 09, 2015 at 05:56 PM





Dale & Debbie Batton lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Dale & Debbie Batton - January 09, 2015 at 05:07 PM





66 Deepest Sympathy to all of Bob's families.



John & Star Oary - January 09, 2015 at 05:00 PM



I am so sorry for your loss..he was my 5th grade teacher and the best teacher he will forever hold a special place with and I'll be thinking of the family and praying

Heather Goldsmith Kloepfer - January 09, 2015 at 04:59 PM



66 Bob was a wonderful man. He was my neighbor years ago and I took care of him when I worked at Prairie Rose. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. He had a very deep faith in his church. My thoughts and prayers are for Bob and his family.

judy Schoonover - January 09, 2015 at 05:39 PM



Betty Holthaus lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Betty Holthaus - January 09, 2015 at 04:54 PM



66 Im so sorry for your loss. He was my 6th grade teacher and was always my favorite. he was a wonderful, kind hearted man and will be missed by many.



Betty "Pruett" Stowell - January 09, 2015 at 04:44 PM



66 David And Janet Dorn lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



David and Janet Dorn - January 09, 2015 at 04:43 PM



66 Share a memory of Robert "Bob" Deere or send condolences to the family.



Robin Emrick-Mitchell - January 09, 2015 at 04:42 PM



66 So sorry to see this . My deepest sympathies to the Deere family. May God's grace shine give you peace, strength and understanding in the days ahead.



Kenna Dudra Saadeh - January 09, 2015 at 04:13 PM



66 Peter Kretzer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



peter kretzer - January 09, 2015 at 04:06 PM



66 So sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man and he also was a wonderful teacher.



Michelle (Chaney) Lebon - January 09, 2015 at 04:02 PM





Tracy Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Deere



Tracy Kennedy - January 09, 2015 at 03:19 PM