



## Bob McIntosh

June 16, 1944 - June 20, 2020

Bob McIntosh, 76, of Pulaski, passed away at 2:50 PM, Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Lake of Egypt.

Bob was born June 16, 1944 in Dongola to Leland and Gail (Schluter) McIntosh. He married Sue Ann Lingle on December 24, 1986.

Bob was a graduate of Ullin High School. After high school he pursued his higher education at Southeast Missouri State and Southern Illinois University, culminating in a specialist degree in Education Administration. Bob taught school and then was the superintendent/principal at Century School District for 32 years. He then furthered his career at the Regional Office of Education for 14 years. During this time, he was instrumental in writing and obtaining grants to build the elementary addition to Century School.

Bob has served his community and church in countless ways and has been on many boards. He was the Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative Vice President and member of the Finance Committee, South Water District board member, Soil and Water Conservation District, nominating committee member and Dongola State Bank Board of Directors. He was also on the SIDEZ board, JAMP board, and a Representative for the Pulaski County Farmland Assessment Advisory Group. Bob was a faith-filled man who was devoted to his family, God and his church, Cross Road United Methodist in Ullin. He has served in many capacities, including Sunday School Superintendent and Church Treasurer. As a lifelong farmer he has mentored many farmers in the community and has furthered the field of agriculture over his lifetime. He received many accolades and awards over his career, including Administrator of the year. McIntosh Farms has been chosen as Conservation Farm of the year twice, most recently in 2019.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; daughter, Monica (Jeff) Holshouser; son, Rod (Chrissy) McIntosh; step-daughter, Angela Tripp (Piper Fuhr); step-son, Larry Tripp Jr.; 6 grandchildren, Tyler Holshouser (Morgan Politte), Cruz (Kaylee) Davis, Christian (Carrie)

Davis, Amber McIntosh (Fiancé Jamee Cole) , Elizabeth (Roger) Turner, Rachael (Cody) Hand; 6 great-grandchildren, Colt Davis, Bodie Davis, Connor Stanley, Kenzie Turner, RyLynn Turner, Easton Turner; sisters, Carolyn Theis and Cheryl (Jeannette) McIntosh; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 3:00-8:00 PM, Friday, June 26, 2020 at Cross Road United Methodist Church at Ullin.

Family services will be Saturday with burial at St. John's Cemetery. Pastors Pete Vinson and Randy Huckleberry will officiate. The procession will leave Cross Road Church at 11:45am, Saturday, with a Farmer's Sendoff. All are invited to watch from their cars along the route from the church through Ullin.

Crain Funeral Home in Ullin is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Bob McIntosh Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o The First State Bank of Dongola, PO Box 219, Dongola, IL 62926. Envelopes will be available at the church.

# Cemetery

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## St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd

Dongola, IL, 62926

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Cross Road United Methodist Church  
Ullin, IL, US

# Comments

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“ Bob McIntosh was a wonderful Christian man with a generous and loving heart. I subbed at Century Elementary for an extended length of time when the school was still located in Grand Chain. I interviewed and was hired by the board for an elementary teaching position there but I decided not to take the job as I was just beginning my career at the Regional Office of Education. At the time, little did I know that I would be blessed to work with Bob for fourteen years at the ROE! He was a true gentleman with a wonderful sense of humor. I don't recall ever hearing a bad word about him. He will be missed by many. My prayers are with Sue and the children. May the peace of God be with you all.

Donna Keyes

**Donna S Keyes** - June 26, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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“ From everyone at Russell Electric & Heating & Air purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bob McIntosh.



**From everyone at Russell Electric & Heating & Air** - June 26, 2020 at 08:29 AM

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“ When I was a Junior in high school, Bob saw my love for the special needs population. He set me up to tutor in both, Susan Partridge’s and Christine Helm’s classrooms. That began my career as a special education teacher, as well landed me with a life-long friendship with my very dear friend, Christine Helm. I owe much gratitude to this fine man for helping guide me down this path That icall life and thanks to him it has been one that I have never regretted. Thank you, Mr. McIntosh for seeing me for who I was and not judging me and holding me accountable for others before me. Much love from a former student, friend and later co-worker.  
Deena Reichert.



Deena Reichert - June 25, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bob McIntosh.



June 25, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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“ My condolences to Bob's family. During all my school days, he was Mr. McIntosh. After graduation and when I started farming with Henry Modglin, he always told me to call him Bob! I always admired him and the manner in which he presented himself. He was one of those guys who I wish I had known even better. But life took me away from Ullin, and I rarely saw him. When my class gathered for a reunion (every 5 years), we always invited him and he almost always attended. We were flattered he took time out of his busy schedule to attend, but he was one of us. I am very much aware of how much he contributed to better the life of others. I don't know many who have contributed so much. He lived an amazing life, albeit it was not as long as he deserved.  
Paul Echols

Paul Echols - June 24, 2020 at 10:35 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob McIntosh.



June 24, 2020 at 09:41 PM

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“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers So sorry for your loss.

**Melanie Hileman** - June 24, 2020 at 01:11 PM

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“ Love Nora, Tom and the rest of the Behrens Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bob McIntosh.



**Love Nora, Tom and the rest of the Behrens Family** - June 23, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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“ Tina Hansil sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob McIntosh



**Tina Hansil** - June 23, 2020 at 07:42 PM

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“ Tina Hansil lit a candle in memory of Bob McIntosh



Tina Hansil - June 23, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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



June 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM

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“ Carolyn and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bob McIntosh.



Carolyn and family - June 23, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to all of Bob’s family...Bob played an integral part in my life, and the memories of him are almost overwhelming... Our parents were close friends, and Bob’s younger sister, Cheryl, was/is...one of my very ‘Besties’...Bob played so very many roles in my life... He was my buddy’s ‘big brother’...He was my principal during my last two years in high school...He was both Principal/Superintendent...yes, Bob was so accomplished that he could fill both these significant roles at the same time...with excellence ...an unheard of feat...The name ‘Bob McIntosh’ and ‘Century’ are synonymous....Also, quite well-known was his excellence in farming...another area in which he received accolades and awards... Bob did Nothing ‘half-way’...He was always ‘all in’...both professionally, and as a stand-up friend... I Never brought students to his office for discipline...I always considered that action as telling students that I could Not ‘handle them’...However, there are exceptions to Every Rule...One time only, I was forced to bring a senior male student to his office...I will never forget the look on Bob’s face, or his words...As he stood up (being the consummate gentleman, he always stood when a lady entered his office)...he said...”Young man...I have No Idea what you did, but this must have been a ‘big one’ as this lady Never brings students to me...”. Well, it was a ‘big one’, and since this was during the time when corporal punishment was allowed...the student received ‘three swats’...with me being the witness... Bob’s face during this, appeared red and angry...When finished, he sent the student back to class, and asked me to stay...After the student left, Bob closed the door, turned to me with a mischievous smile on his face, and said laughingly...”Well Chris...If I scared that student as badly as I scared you...I think we got our point across...You should have seen your face!” During my years working with Bob at Century, I spent many of my plan periods sitting across from his desk and just talking...about everything from school to farming to ‘personal lives’... In my memories, Bob will Always be...The Finest of the Fine...My world has lost a Cherished Friend....

Christine Helm - June 23, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ My prayers and sympathy for the family for your loss. I was in Ullin school with Bob. He was forever a good guy and later had a very successful and meaningful career. I won’t be able to attend any visitation or service due to very recent knee surgery, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

Judy Stevens Etherton

Judith Stevens Etherton - June 23, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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“ I ran into Bob one day at McDonald's, many years ago, back when my kid's were at Century. We sat down and had lunch together. Talk about everything and nothing. He always had time to talk to you or just give you a hug. He was one of the most faithful and wise men I was blessed to know. I loved him when I was in school at Century and tried to talk him in to going back to Century that day, so my girls would have a chance to know him. My heart goes out to Sue, Monica, Rodney, and all his family because I will miss him and you loved him even more than I did. He will always be remembered.



**Tina Robinson Red Cloud** - June 22, 2020 at 11:48 PM

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“ I enjoyed him as superintendent and as a person. I am so heartbroken for your family. What a tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Tara Huffman** - June 22, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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“ From Marcia Bailey and Phyllis Karraker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bob McIntosh.



**From Marcia Bailey and Phyllis Karraker** - June 22, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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“ Cheryl & Jeannette purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bob McIntosh.



Cheryl & Jeannette - June 22, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We sorry we didn't get a chance to get to know you and Bob better during your visits to the lake. Please let us know if we can be of any help. Ed & Cheryl

Cheryl Cichocki - June 22, 2020 at 08:00 PM

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“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Bob McIntosh.



June 22, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol and Randy George - June 22, 2020 at 04:10 PM