



Robert "Bob" Earl Motti

November 20, 1930 - April 30, 2018

Robert "Bob" Motti, 87 of Carbondale, passed away Monday, April 30, 2018 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born November 20, 1930 to Earl and Merriam (Gardner) Motti in Ft. Scott, Kansas.

On April 29, 1956 Bob married Marilyn Greer. They shared 62 years of marriage.

Bob served his country in the United States Navy. During the Korean War and Vietnam Conflict he proudly served with the Marines as a Marine Medic. He was a survivor of the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War. He retired from the Navy after 23 years of faithful service as a Chief Hospital Corpsman.

He had also retired as a Trauma Coordinator for the State of Illinois Public Health.

He was a 65 year member of Masonic Temple Blue Lodge in Ft. Scott, Kansas and a life member of the VFW. He loved to do woodworking.

Bob is survived by his wife, Marilyn Motti of Carbondale; a daughter, Kathleen (Gary) Kelly of Arlington, TX; two sons, Gordon Motti of Carbondale and Neil

Motti of Florida; grandchildren, Nicholas Motti and Christine Motti, of Florida and Austin Kelly and Erin Kelly of Texas; many other relatives and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a daughter-in-law and a granddaughter.

Per Bob's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. An inurnment will be at a later date in Ft. Scott Kansas National Cemetery.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Earl Motti*

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