



## Robert "Bob" Eugene Ostrom

February 21, 1952 - March 23, 2020

Robert "Bob" Eugene Ostrom, 67, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:31 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2020, at the DuQuoin Nursing and Rehab, DuQuoin, Illinois.

Robert was born on February 21, 1952, in Galesburg, Illinois, to Robert Bean Ostrom and Georgene Lucille (Moore) Ostrom.

When he retired, he was an on the road driver for Renzenberger Inc, in which he would pick up railroad employees.

Mr. Ostrom was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He started working as a paper boy, when he was 13 years old. He had a lot of skills. He loved to talk about trains and he enjoyed working on cars. He enjoyed the actor John Wayne and collecting memorabilia, and he loved genealogy.

Robert married Janice Reiman on November 15, 1985, in Carbondale, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include four children Andrea Ostrom of Carterville, John Bryant, Brenton Bryant, and Kerri Bryant, all of Murphysboro;

six grandchildren Michael Bailey, Nicholas Lopez, Justin Gregory, Damion Hayes, Keira Hayes, and Devan Ostrom;

and two step grandchildren Anthony McKinney and Harley Hand.

He was preceded in death by one step grandson Max Johnsey and his parents.

Due to Covid-19 virus, there will be a private service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints--Humanitarian Fund, or the American Kidney Association. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Eugene Ostrom*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So to one of my best friend And his family. It has been my privilege to know Bob is one of my friends I do know his family, will Miss His laughter As I definitely will, Although I don't live in Murfreesboro anymore, I do feel the loss And How His voice was kind and Reassuring, To my family I always will call Bob My friend. Rest in peace*

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**Giles A whitson Jr** - May 26, 2020 at 12:18 AM