



## Robert Hotop Sr.

May 30, 1931 - December 13, 2020

One family circle was broken even more, and one was rejoined. Alphonse & Rose Hotop welcomed their son, Robert w. Hotop, Sr., on Sunday, December 13, 2020. He joins his sister, Rita Mueller, and brothers, Wallace, Joe, Clyde, Herb & Rueben, as well as his daughter, Cheryl Acup, son Richard, and son-in-law, Roy Woodling, in rejoicing at the heavenly reunion.

Robert was born May 30, 1931 in Perry County. He married Mary A. Switzer on November 8, 1952; thus celebrating 68 years of marriage. He served in the National Guard and later enlisted in the Naval Reserves. He retired his military service in 1980. He had earned the Meritorious Service Medal. He was well known around the Perryville area as the Colonial bread-man, but later drove millions of miles for Gilster-Mary Lee.

Grieving family members are his wife; children, Robert Jr. (Kathy), Gina (Wendell) Hooper, Barbara Woodling and Mark; grandchildren, Heather, Donald and Maggie (Arren), Troy, Mary, Christopher, William, Nichole (Zach), Richard Jr., Austin, and Jessica; great grandchildren, Mark, Grant, Jonathan, Maya, Layla, Isabella, and Amelia.

Visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau. The Knights of Columbus Rosary will be recited at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 16,

2020 at the funeral home. The Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.,  
Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Cape, with  
Father Brian Straus as celebrant. Interment will follow in Russell Heights  
Cemetery in Jackson.

# Cemetery Details

## Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
Cape Girardeau, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Hotop Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Bob, Gina, and Barb,  
Thinking of you all and sending my thoughts and prayers. I have many fond memories years ago of growing up with you and your family back in the day.*

*Peggy Ressel McLain*

**Peggy McLain** - December 15, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *I wish I could be there with you all to celebrate Grandpa Hotop's life. He was a fun, loving, and generous grandpa and one of the hardest working people I've known. I send my love to Grandma, my dad, and my aunts, uncles, and cousins.*

**Maggie Day** - December 15, 2020 at 02:14 PM



*Yes! Amen! Shedding tears and sending hugs to you guys, thinking of you all xo*

**Dr. Heather Lebrun** - December 15, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Love you Grampa. So sorry I didn't get to see you or talk to you before you left us. I love you and thank you for the memories of driving in your big rig. God bless everyone* ❤️

**Dr. Heather Lebrun** - December 15, 2020 at 02:03 PM

SP

“ Mark, sorry to learn about your father. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan Phillips - December 15, 2020 at 12:45 PM

DK

“ Prayers and shared sorrow go out to Bob's Family during this sad time. Will miss seeing and sharing his smiling greeting at Sunday Mass for these many years. Go rest high on the mountain my friend your work here on earth is done  
Don and Carol Koehler

Don Koehler - December 15, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert Hotop Sr..



December 15, 2020 at 07:54 AM

MA

“ Marilyn And Don Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Hotop Sr.



Marilyn and Don Allen - December 14, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Marilyn And Don Allen lit a candle in memory of Robert Hotop Sr.*



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**Marilyn and Don Allen** - December 14, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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*With Love and Memories*

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**Marilyn and Don Allen** - December 14, 2020 at 07:48 PM