



Robert Lee Hartley

March 13, 1938 - June 1, 2016

Robert Lee Hartley, 78 year old resident of Aurora, Colorado and longtime resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died June 1, 2016 at Garden Terrace of Aurora. Born March 13, 1938 in Siloam Springs, he was the son of Cecil C. Hartley and Ollie Bernice (Carpenter) Hartley. He graduated from Siloam Springs High School in 1956. Robert married his high school sweetheart, Ellen Marie Holcomb on November 17, 1956 in Siloam Springs. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion from Southern Nazarene University in 1976. He was a retired minister of the Mid America Conference of the Free Methodist Church. Robert also earned a certificate in Hospital Administration from Oklahoma Baptist University. He retired from Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City after over 30 years of service, mostly as Assistant Administrator. He served on the boards of Butterfield Memorial Foundation in Oklahoma City, Central Christian College Board, and the Siloam Springs Planning Commission.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil C. Hartley and Bernice Hartley Gilbert; and two brothers, Herb H. Hartley and James Hartley.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Hartley of the home; three children, Brian Hartley and wife Darlene of Greenville, Illinois, Robert Hartley, Jr. and wife Sue of Apple Valley, Minnesota, and Penny Hagerman and husband Allen of Aurora, Colorado. Robert is also survived by five granddaughters, Emily,

Evangeline, Erin, Amber and Kristen; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 6, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Rev. Robert Holcomb officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, June 5, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ I worked with Bob for many years at Deaconess. I counted him a very good boss and a better friend. He was always fair and a good christian man. He and Ellen were and are two of our favorite people. We will miss you Bob. Bless you Ellen. Raymond and Donna Smith



Raymond Smith - June 06, 2016 at 06:48 PM

RS

“ I worked with Bob at Deaconess for a many years. I counted him as one of my favorite bosses and more importantly my friend. He and Ellen were and are good christian people. Donna and myself will cherish our memories of him. Bless you Ellen. Raymond and Donna Smith.

Raymond Smith - June 06, 2016 at 06:17 PM

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“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - June 05, 2016 at 02:07 PM

MC

“ Have been friends of the family for many years. For a while Bob and I were a team to interview pastors for the Mid-America Free Methodist Conference. We also served on other committees together. He was a great leader! Prayers and thoughts for all the family. Mary Cockroft

Mary Cockroft - June 05, 2016 at 02:33 AM

DK

“ TO ELLEN AND FAMILY.....THIS IS FROM DONNA DICKERSON KOCH AND I JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY AT THE PASSING OF BOB. MY PARENTS, RALPH AND DORA DICKERSON THOUGHT THE WORLD OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.....

DONNA DICKERSON KOCH - June 04, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Hartley.



June 04, 2016 at 02:15 PM

DS

“ I met Bob Hartley in high school because he was dating my cousin Ellen. I knew him also as an able and efficient store manager for Allen's Foods, where I had Saturday job. He was an earnest Christian and soon felt the call to the ministry. After some years as a pastor, he used his considerable administrative talents at the Deaconess Hospital. Who knew that his son, Brian, would become my fellow faculty member at Greenville College? Our prayers are with Ellen and all the family. -- Don and Deloris Sheriff

Don Sheriff - June 04, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Hartley.



June 04, 2016 at 12:15 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Robert was one of a kind. He was a gentle loving christian man. R.i.p. and I loved him and will miss him.



carolyn gordon - June 03, 2016 at 11:21 PM

DJ

“ I have such fond memories of Bob. He was my boss at Deaconess Hospital many years ago, and was always fair and kind dealing with employees. I had dinner with he and Ellen about 3 years ago, and we had a great conversation. He will be missed greatly. Prayers for Ellen and the family. Praise the Lord, we will meet again!

Dena Jensen - June 03, 2016 at 10:40 PM

GP

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Bob as a loving and kind man. I wasn't around him very much but always enjoyed the times visiting. Glad he was a part of our family. Love and prayers to all of you and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Archie and Glenda Phillips.

Glenda Phillips - June 03, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Hartley.



June 03, 2016 at 05:09 PM

JD

“ Bob Hartley was a great friend, pastor and fellow board member at Central Christian College. He served as trustee chairperson there.

Jerry Dickerson - June 03, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Hartley.



June 03, 2016 at 02:22 PM