



## Robert Dean Flowers

May 18, 1935 - May 4, 2017

### Robert Dean Flowers

Age 81, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born May 18, 1935 in Big Sandy, TN to the late Doss Hudson and Nell (nee Barnes) Flowers. Robert retired from the Carpenter's Union, Local 195 and Local 1092. He was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Robert Doss (Denise DeMattie) Flowers of Braidwood; special companion, Edith Odom; former daughter-in-law, Theresa Flowers of Braidwood; three grandchildren, Emily (Derek) Torres, James Flowers, and Brian (Erica) Flowers; six grandchildren, Virginia, Mariana & Gwendolyn Torres and Leo, Lucas Conn and Logan Dean Flowers; seven sisters-in-law, Shirley Essertier of Culpeper, VA, Kaye (Thomas) Jones of Smithland, KY, Helen Watson of Marion, KY, Judy Faught of Marion, KY, Gerri (Larry) Johnson of Tolu, KY, Barbara (Danny) Browning of Marion, KY, and Debbie (Eddie) Summers of Marion, KY; three brothers, Doss Flowers of Big Sandy, TN, Thomas Flowers of Big Sandy, TN, and Kenneth Flowers of Shelby, NC. Other survivors include Debbie (Rick) McCombs, Cheryl (Howell) Bobo, Timmy (Patty) Odom, Mike (Karen) Odom, and Jackie Polox.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Rose (nee Williams), whom he married March 31, 1955; sister, Mary V. (Gerald) Rushing, brother, EG

Flowers, brother-in-law, Ray Williams, sisters-in-law, Louise Turley, Dorothy Rae, Billa Jean Flowers, Myrt Flowers, and Laura Flowers.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, May 9, 2017, from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Stockdale-Malin Funeral Home in Big Sandy, TN.

Interment Bakers Chapel Cemetery in Big Sandy, TN.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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Braidwood, IL 60408  
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# Tribute Wall

HB

“ Bob, I miss you. You were a great friend and fantastic to my mother-in-law. you will be missed greatly. Bobby, thanks for sharing your Dad with our family. You and your Dad have been great to our family. I knew when I meet your Dad, the two of us were going to be great friends. The few times he came to our home, I feel he really enjoyed himself, I'm really going to miss those times. Bobby, God Bless you, my thoughts and prayers will be with you.

*Howell*

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**Howell Bobo** - May 09, 2017 at 10:08 PM

RO

“ Sorry for your loss Bob was a great man prays to the family

*RIP Bob*

*Jerry Alton & Roxanne Willis*

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**Roxanne** - May 09, 2017 at 05:20 PM

SJ

“ Shirley, Tina, Cindy and Jeff purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Dean Flowers.



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**Shirley, Tina, Cindy and Jeff** - May 09, 2017 at 10:27 AM

JB

“ I am sorry that I am unable to be with you in person today, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Jeff

Jeff Barrows - May 09, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Flowers.



May 08, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Flowers.



May 08, 2017 at 06:55 PM

WL

“ Our condolences to the Flowers Family. Bob was a true and trusted friend. Bob and I spent a lot of time together during the 1970's. Rest in peace Brother.

Walter and Diana Lambert  
Herrin, IL.

Walter Lambert - May 08, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Flowers.*



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May 08, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ *My friends and I always called him Big Bob and we enjoyed being around him at various magazine conventions he would attend with his son over the years. He had a great sense of humor and I am going to miss seeing him very much.*

*J. Barry Traylor*

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**J. Barry Traylor** - May 07, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *RICH AND THERESA WILLIS lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Flowers*



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**RICH AND THERESA WILLIS** - May 07, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Deborah Bissey lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Flowers*



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**Deborah Bissey** - May 07, 2017 at 12:06 AM

PF

“ *Peggy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Flowers*



**Peggy Flowers** - May 06, 2017 at 07:05 PM

JC

“ *Jim Marilyn Canup lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Flowers*



**jim marilyn canup** - May 06, 2017 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Stacey Legg (Goad) lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Flowers*



**Stacey Legg (Goad)** - May 05, 2017 at 10:34 PM

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“ *Sandy Schott lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Flowers*



**Sandy Schott** - May 05, 2017 at 08:20 PM

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“ *R.I.P. Mr. Flowers, I will miss seeing you at the Post Office, You were such a kind person 🙏🙏*

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**Sandy Schott** - May 05, 2017 at 08:19 PM