



Robert A. Sunderland

July 3, 1933 - November 14, 2016

Robert A. "Bob" Sunderland, 83, of Buckland, died Mon. Nov. 14, 2016, at Grand Lake St. Marys, while doing something he enjoyed, fishing. He was born July 3, 1933, in Buckland, the son of Emerson & Marcella (Zerkel) Sunderland who preceded him in death. On July 22, 1955, he married Mary Lou Spees, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Robert A. (Vicki) Sunderland, Wapakoneta,

Kelle (Tim) LeRoy, Colorado Springs, CO,

Jill (Tony) Elliott, Wapakoneta,

6 grandchildren, Staci Kay Sunderland, Jamie Kay (Joseph) Waite,

Nicholas James Elliott, Shaun Bradley (Danielle) LeRoy,

Justin Scott Elliott, Eric Michael LeRoy,

4 great grandchildren,

a sister, Judy Kingsborough, Fremont, OH,

a sister-in-law, Sue Kohler, Wapakoneta,

numerous nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Bradley A. Sunderland, and 2 brothers, Donald & James Sunderland.

Bob retired from Superior Tube Co., Wapakoneta, after 41 years of service. A 1952 graduate of Buckland High School, Bob was a member of the Buckland United Church of Christ. He was a former member of the St. Marys Eagles

Aerie # 767 and a former member of the National Cur & Feist Association. An avid outdoorsman, he was happiest when he was fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. Bob also enjoyed helping others.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Nov. 21, 2016, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Adrian Sunday officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2-6 p.m., Sun. and 1 hr. prior to the service Mon. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Ronald McDonald House or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Visitation

NOV **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Sunderland.*



November 19, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Lee & Lori Meyers and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert A. Sunderland.*



Lee & Lori Meyers and Family - November 19, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *We want to send our love and prayers to Marylou, Jill & Tony, Kelle & Tim, Bob & Vicki and all of the family. We will always cherish our memories of our time spent on trips to Ohio and the fish fry's Bob & Marylou would put on at their home. Those were fun times filled with laughter and the love of family. We still talk of the time we visited with the Meyers clan and went to a special event in Buckland where we won 12 cakes at the cake walk. We then took all the cakes back to Bob and Marylou's house where we all had a good laugh. Bob just kept shaking his head. Bob will be missed as he was a good man as well as a good husband, father and cousin. All our love. Lee & Lori Meyers*

Lee & Lori Meyers - November 19, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Sunderland.* ”



November 19, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sincerely, Your Air Force Space Command Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert A. Sunderland.* ”



Sincerely, Your Air Force Space Command Family -
November 19, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *AFSPC, Airfield Operations Flt lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Sunderland* ”



AFSPC, Airfield Operations Flt - November 19, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ *Airfield Ops Flight, Peterson AFB, CO lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Sunderland* ”



Airfield Ops Flight, Peterson AFB, CO - November 19, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ Tina Spees lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Sunderland



Tina Spees - November 18, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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“ Uncle Bob, was a man of integrity, the nicest man i ever knew, i did get to share a few of my memories with him, a couple months ago, i'm sure glad i did, love to aunt Mary Lou

Tina Spees - November 18, 2016 at 01:39 PM

TD

“ So very sorry for your loss. May the Lord hug you, hold you and comfort you and your family. You are in our prayers. Ed and Tammy (Singleton) Danner

Tammy Danner - November 18, 2016 at 10:36 AM

MK

“ We had so much fun together..Fishing and chickens..

Melissa Kaple - November 17, 2016 at 05:19 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sunderland Family as they mourn the loss of their beloved husband, dad, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather. Civilian Personnel Flight, Peterson AFB, CO.

Tonya Bonner - November 17, 2016 at 04:58 PM