



Robert Merryfield

January 19, 1939 - February 29, 2008

Obituary for Robert Ethen Merryfield

Robert Ethen Merryfield was born on January 19, 1939 to Vernon Merryfield and Sylvia Thompson Merryfield in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and passed away Friday, February 29, 2008 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Bob served his country with the United States Air Force. Bob was stationed at Walker Air Force Base Roswell and met the love of his life, Josephine "Joan" Trujillo. They were married December 23, 1958; she survives Bob at the family home. He was a member of Assumption Catholic Church. Bob owned and operated Rite-way Insulation for twenty-seven years, until his retirement. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, husband, and brother. Bob was always there for anyone who needed help; you could always count on Bob. He loved bowling, won many trophies in Milwaukee, and loved spending time with his family.

His wife lovingly supported him, was his caregiver, best friend, and stayed by his side until the end. He courageously battled emphysema for sixteen years. When diagnosed he was given two years to live; through his will to live, the support of his family and the strength they provided him, he kept going.

In addition to his wife, Joan, Bob is survived by his children, Mollie Guthrie of Stephen City, Virginia, Cathy Gomez and husband, Augustin, of Roswell, Robert Merryfield and wife, Carmen, of Austin, TX, Wendy Artiaga of Roswell, and Rick Merryfield of Roswell; a brother, Don Merryfield of Weslaco, TX; four sisters, Miriam Stalewski of Appleton, WI, Karen Leaders of West Allis, WI,

Donna Mouridian and husband, Pete, of West Allis, WI, and Jan Merryfield of San Angelo, TX; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Sylvia Merryfield.

The family would like to thank the staff of Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Dr Chechani, and all those who were involved in Bob's care.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Bob's memory to the American Lung Association 7001 Menaul Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Erick Ryan Merryfield - March 15 at 01:53 AM

EM

“ I love you pops wish you could meet my son Ryan ❤️ Miss watching the packers & cowboys play with you eating ice cream Love you grandpa

Erick Ryan Merryfield - March 15 at 01:47 AM



“ Robert Merryfield

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JH

“ Bob was a good natured man even if he got grumpy now and then. I even told him he had a right to, now and then and it was ok. I think, most caregivers were afraid of him. Not me... I'm a tough one. Bob was my bud, and I enjoyed making him laugh. He'd make me laugh too. I wish he could have been able to fight this last battle, but he run his race the best he could.
One of the last things he told me was that he loved me with sign language after I told him what it meant when he was horsing around. Yep, he kept his sense of humor.
Joanne, if you need a friend I'm still here for you too.
Love you all, Janet Hogan

Janet Hogan - March 09, 2008 at 09:10 PM

SF

“ We share our deepest sympathy for you and family. You are in our prayers and thoughts. God Bless
Sandra Trujillo-Firestone

Sandra Firestone - March 04, 2008 at 08:45 AM

BS

“ To the Merryfield Family, My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. May God Bless you!

Bernice Salas - March 02, 2008 at 06:49 PM

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“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU, MY BROTHER-IN-LAW FRED TRUJILLO

FRED & CONNIE TRUJILLO - March 02, 2008 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ *Bob I will miss you so much, and I loved you so very much, but you are in a better place, and I am sure Lisa was there to wrap her arms around her uncle when you got to heaven. Joan, Robert, Kathy, Wendy, and Ricky, I know how hard this is on all of you, but he isn't suffering any more. God Bless each and everyone of you and know that I love you all very much.*

Jan Merryfield - March 02, 2008 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Joan and family, Rich and I are thinking of you and extend our deepest sympathy. If there is anything we can do now or in the future to help you, please let us know.*
Sincerely, Michelle Olson

Michelle Olson - March 01, 2008 at 04:31 PM