



Robert "Bobby" L. Gayken

January 7, 1940 - October 2, 2010

Robert L. "Bobby" Gayken, 70, died suddenly at his Lennox home, due to an apparent heart attack on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with burial in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m. Robert L. "Bobby" Gayken, 70, died Saturday, October 2, 2010 at his Lennox residence due to an apparent heart attack. Robert Lee Gayken was born in Lennox, SD on January 7, 1940 to Minnie (Stack) and Tony Gayken. He spent part of his growing up years with his aunt and uncle, Dick and Bertha Stack. He went into the US Air Force and that is where he met his wife of 50 years, Lynn Host. Bobby worked for Henry Carlson Co for nearly 50 years. He also had his own concrete business for nearly 20 of those years. He retired in 2005. He enjoyed working hard and had many good friends through the years. Currently he had been working for the City of Lennox at the rubble site. He enjoyed looking over his hometown for improvements. Bobby was a member of Brethorst-Burma American Legion Post #174 in Lennox and was a veteran of the US Air Force. Those grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Lynn; his children all of Lennox: Brenda (Tim) Ferguson, Tony Gayken, and Emily (Jeff Brasel) Gayken, grandchildren: Suzanne, Brandon and Alyssa Ferguson and Micheala and Jazlyn Gayken; one great-grandson, Zane Ferguson; brothers: Gary (Linda) Gayken, Jim, Mike, and Matt Bickett and sister, Linda (Bickett) Mortenson also many cousins, nephews, nieces and

friends. He loved his family more than anything. He was a great man who will be truly missed. He was the best of the best.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Dear Lynn and Family,*

I was so sorry to read of Robert's death. You have my sympathy and prayers as you adjust to your loss. It is so difficult to lose a very special loved one.

*In Sympathy,
Dr Beck*

Dr Janell Beck - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Bob's Family.*

Worked with Bob, for 25 plus years..Always enjoyed him and we had a lot of fun. He was very dedicated to Henry Carlson Company and we all appreciated him for that, and for the good work he did building many buildings. Bob was a hard worker and I don't ever recall him missing a day of work, ever!!! He always had a good attitude towards his job and everyone that he worked with..It was my pleasure to have known Bob and having the opportunity to work with him..I always thought of Bob not as an employee of Henry Carlson Company, but as a friend..A Friend that I learned alot from and who will be missed.

God Bless you Bob..And thanks for being a friend.

Chip Carlson.

Chip Carlson - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Bob was a great man and we enjoyed our visits with him. He will be missed by many. We are so blessed for sharing many happy times with your family. May you find comfort knowing Bob is with his Creator. Love Curt and Lisa

Curt and Lisa Frazier - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Lynn, Brenda and families---my heart felt thoughts are with you as you go through this time.

Brad Carnes - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ I was privileged to know Bobby - and his brother Gary when they lived two houses down from us in Lennox. Our sympathy to the family.

I'm sure Dick and Bertha are smiling today. They did a very, very good job.

Gene Vietor - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I was privileged to have known and worked with Bob in the Construction industry. We worked together for Henry Carlson and in later years as individual contractors on a home we built in Lennox. To Bob's family and friends I share your grief. I also rejoice with you in knowing Bob's race is won as he went to his gift.....beyond the sunset.

Terry L. Bellonger - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Bob. I think of everybody there time and its never easy losing someone and hope the thoughts of the time that he was hear are of some comfort for you in this sad time

Michael Jacobson & Family - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM