



## Lawrence "Bo" Boshera

September 22, 1951 - August 19, 2021

Lawrence "Bo" Boshera, 69, of Centralia passed away Thursday, August 19, 2021 in SSM St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond Heights, MO.

Bo was born September 22, 1951 in Anna, the son of Norman Boshera and Phyllis (Farris) Boshera. He married Glenda Ross on September 21, 1973 in Coben, IL.

In addition to his wife Glenda of 47 years, he is survived by one son: Ross Boshera and Jazzmen of Centralia; two grandchildren: Brynlee and Ledah Boshera; three brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Bo was preceded in death by parents: Norman and Phyllis Boshera and his father and mother-in-law: Harold "Duck" and Lois Ross.

Bo was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a former member of the Jonesboro Fire Department and retired from the Illinois Department of Corrections in Centralia. He enjoyed tinkering and collecting John Deere and construction toys.

Funeral arrangements for Bo Boshera will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. A Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 24, 2021 from 5:00

p.m. till time of the service at 7:00 p.m. Due to the recent CDC guidelines, those who attend the visitation or service wear facemasks and attempt to social distance while in the facility. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Centralia Fire Protection District and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Boshera family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.  
235 North Sycamore  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral

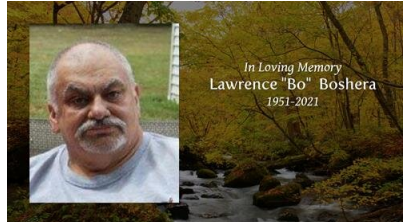
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Bo" Boshera*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - August 23, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TF

“ *My sincerest condolences to Gendla, Ross, and Jazzman at the loss of this wonderful man. Even though I just met him in person and got to know him at a recent retirement party, I knew him well through his son, Ross, who no doubt, inherited his wonderful personality and from whom he learned much.*

*I'm sorry we weren't able to be at the visitation and service, being out of town, but I know many wonderful stories were told and thoughts shared.*

*God bless his soul and his family, and I know he will.*

*Tim Ferguson*

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**Tim Ferguson** - August 25, 2021 at 12:54 AM

MC

“ *Great neighbor for over 30 years. Will be missed. Sincerely, Mike and Cathy Chontofalsky and Family.*

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**Mike Chontofalsky** - August 24, 2021 at 05:21 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear the about Lt, Bo, I worked with him at CCC as the secretary in the Captain's Office, he was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!!



*Lynnette Wessel Taylor*

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**Lynnette Taylor** - August 23, 2021 at 06:26 PM

RM

“ Glenda and Ross, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time Love to you both. Ron and Marilyn

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**Ron and Marilyn Mitchell** - August 22, 2021 at 11:06 PM

KC

“ Glenda and family, Kim and I are so sorry to hear about your husband. He was a wonderful man, husband and father. We are praying for God's comfort and His perfect peace during this time and in the days ahead.

*Toni and Kim Capel  
Sandia Park, NM*

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**Kim and Toni Capel** - August 22, 2021 at 09:57 AM

ST

“ Glenda...Bo was a great friend and I always could count on him. He always told the truth and to me he always kept his promises. I will miss our talks and sending him pictures of our John Deere equipment from the farm. Love you and Ross.

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**Steve** - August 21, 2021 at 07:03 PM

DB

“ We share in your sadness at Bo’s passing. May you and your family be surrounded by love.

*With sympathy, Steve & Debbie Bloemker*

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**debbie bloemker** - August 21, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Bo" Boshera.*



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August 20, 2021 at 08:26 PM

DM

“ *i have always remembered when Mr Boshera would call to speak to Ross and I answered the phone and we would tease each other when the Halloween parade would start or if the balloon glow was still on for night or if they were still having the 4th of July fireworks!! Even when Ross was no longer working with me Mr Boshera would call and he would tease me about the parades, balloon glow and fireworks. I will treasure this memory of him forever. My prayers go out to Glenda, Ross and their families. Love to you all Dorris Mashburn.*

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**Dorris Mashburn** - August 20, 2021 at 05:28 PM

RB

*Thanks Dorris. He always thought the world of you*

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**ross boshera** - August 20, 2021 at 11:37 PM

TR

“ My sweet buddy and friend Glenda and Ross..This news is so sad. Our prayers of comfort and peace be with you each day as you remember and grieve Bo's passing. Glenda, my memory of him was at our last class reunion when him and Willie kept each other entertained while we visited with our class members. They were so bored !!! but was glad they were able to visit with each other. Hugs to you here and I am saving more for you in person. Love you my buddy

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**Terrie Rhymer** - August 20, 2021 at 04:13 PM

PP

*Glenda I am so sorry about your loss. Prayers for the family. Hold on to all those precious memories.*

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**Pam Sadler Peterman** - August 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM