



Robert Massa

May 20, 1940 - January 29, 2022

Robert “Bob” Leon Massa, 81, of Sandoval, passed away Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

He was born May 20, 1940 in Breese, Illinois, the son of Bert Massa and Elizabeth (Thomas) Massa.

Bob is survived by his companion: Judy Roberson Braun, six children: Dan Massa of Sandoval, John Massa of Sandoval, Mary Lambert and husband Tony of Charleston, South Carolina, Linda Fields and husband George of Sandoval, Laura Shepler and husband Joe of Junction City, and Bob Massa, Jr. and wife Kari of Highland; grandchildren: Jeremy Massa, Emily Massa, Ryan Lambert, Destiny Noffke, Megan Lawson, Sarah Hilderbrand, Tyler Marcum, Vanessa Campbell, Kristen Fields, Rachel Fox, Elias Fields, Jesse Fox, Jack Massa, and Aaron Massa; great-grandchildren: Asyia, Connor, Kyiah, Jayden, Ella, Jake, Miley, A.J., Michael, Luciana, Cambri, Nick, Ayianna, Mario, Jeanessa, Serinity, Ehren, Michael, Roy, and Jerry; nieces and nephews: Denise Scuteri-Brooks, Debbie Scuteri-Svab, Mike Scuteri, Lisa Hiler, and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Bert and Elizabeth Massa, great-grandson: Jordan, and sister: Vivian Scuteri.

Bob worked at the Centralia Correctional Center as a Captain where he later retired and previously worked at the Vandalia Correctional Center. He enjoyed spending time fishing, gardening, watching St. Louis Cardinal Games, and spending time with his family. Bob was loved by many in the community.

Funeral Services for Bob Massa will be held Friday, February 4, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Burial will follow at the Sandoval Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9:30 AM until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Sandoval Fire Department and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Massa Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ *Worked at centralia prison for 10 yrs with capt Massa took him an airplane ride,he loved it,,,he was my shift captain ----Steve Henson*

Steve henson - July 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM

GT

“ *Glenn, Evelyn, Herb, Doug, Glennda, Todd purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Massa.*



Glenn, Evelyn, Herb, Doug, Glennda, Todd - February 03, 2022 at 12:55 AM

TS

“ *The Scuteri family and Deb & Ken Svab purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of Robert Massa.*



The Scuteri family and Deb & Ken Svab - February 02, 2022 at 06:13 PM

DS

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Bob ! My prayers for all of you during this time. He was a gentle Man that loved his family, very kind soul. Sorry for this terrible weather we are having or Ken and I would be there. We will be thinking of all of you on Friday and praying you have a wonderful celebration of his life.*



Love Debbie and Ken (Scuteri-Svab)

Debbie Scuteri Svab - February 02, 2022 at 06:09 PM



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



February 02, 2022 at 05:54 PM

LH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Uncle Bob was always so kind to us. I remember our last visit , taking us out to the pond to fish. He loved his family very much.*



Lisa Hiler - February 02, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Massa.*



February 01, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Our condolences to your family. Bob came out to the Nolte Farm to buy our eggs. I remember him as a small child. Kind man. May the Lord grant you comfort during your loss.*

Debra Nolte Albers - February 01, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Warnick, Nowland, Bedell, Johnson family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Massa.*



Warnick, Nowland, Bedell, Johnson family - February 01, 2022 at 06:06 PM