



Robert "Bob" Self

April 24, 1930 - October 15, 2017

Obituary for Robert D. (Bob) Self

April 24, 1930 to October 15, 2017

Former businessman Robert (Bob Self) passed away October 15, 2017. He died peacefully at home surrounded by family, friends and other loved ones.

One of 13 children he was born in Del Rio, Tennessee. He worked on his family farm until entering the armed services during the Korean War. Part of his service was completed in the military police in Fort Riley, Kansas. During his leave in the summer of 1954, he married the love of his life Betty (Pat) Lamb.

Bob owned and operated the Texaco Station on Broadway for several years where he established many relationships in the community and employed many young men who became lifelong friends. His primary business was Bob Self Auto Parts. He and his wife owned and managed that business side by side for over 30 years.

As a public servant, he contributed to Cocke County in many ways. He was active in the Lion's club and served on several boards including the Union

Cemetery Board, Cocke County Library Board, and was elected to the Board of Aldermen where he oversaw the management of the Newport Community Center. Bob served as a board member at Newport Federal Bank for over 30 years. He was active in the Presbyterian Church and filled many roles including deacon and elder.

After a long career in business, he and Betty retired to their beloved Poplar Cove Farm in Del Rio where together they built a log home. For over 27 years they entertained and hosted a variety of functions and celebrations for family and the community. Their greatest love during that time was the birth of two grandsons who learned to love Poplar Cove and the surrounding mountains as much as their grandparents.

Over the past three years declining health required the couple to move into assisted living and later moved back to a daughter's home to be cared for.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents W.H. Self and Alice Brandon Self and 11 siblings. He is survived by his sister Edith Self Barrett of Del Rio and nephew Keith Self whom he considered a brother.

Also preceding him in death was his cherished grandson Robert Isaac Elkins in 2008.

Bob leaves behind his lifetime love and partner Betty (Pat) Lamb Self and two daughters, Robyn Self Proffitt and Patti Lamb Self. Both reside in Newport. He will also be missed by his younger grandson William Robert (Bob) Heasley, currently finishing school in Rapid City, South Dakota.

All friends and family are welcomed to share in the celebration of a life well lived.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 18th at the Presbyterian Church on Hedrick Drive in Newport from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. A service will follow at 7 pm.

The graveside service will be held at the Mulberry Gap Cemetery on Blue Mill Road in Del Rio at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 19th. The funeral procession will originate at 10 a.m. at Manes Funeral Home located at 363 East Main Street, in Newport and proceed to the Mulberry Gap Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Self

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ I was very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Self. Please know that I am thinking and praying for you.

Penny Ervin - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers with the family.

Jackie Gorrell - October 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, I was sorry to hear of Bob's death. It has been a lot of years since you and I were in school together. I often look back on the good years as we were growing up and wonder where the time has gone. My prayers are for you and family at this time.

Alvin Bible - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ JUST HEARD OF BOB'S PASSING. HE WAS SUCH A FAVORITE OF MINE. GOD BLESS YOU BETTY AND YOUR SWEET DAUGHTERS. GOD REST BOB'S SOUL RUTH

RUTH WILSON. (MMILLER) - October 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May God comfort you all during this time.

Sharon Gann Peters - October 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful friend and great director for NFB. He will certainly be missed. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Regina Morris

Regina Morris - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Robyn, I was so very sorry to hear about your Dad. Prayers for you and your family.

Debbie Fullington - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Robyn, Patti, and Betty, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Father comfort you in your loss. I have such sweet memories of Bob from those far away college days. What a wonderful man! Take care of each other! With love, Katy and Randy

Katy and Randy - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Robyn, Patti, and Betty, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Father comfort you in your loss. I have such sweet memories of Bob from those far away college days. What a wonderful man! Take care of each other! With love, Katy and Randy

Katy and Randy - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as you thru his journey to Heaven. God Bless

Jack & Janet Collins - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ With our sympathy and prayers!

Rob and Lisa Myers - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Robert "Bob" Self

Louise and Jimmy Hux - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ WILSON S SAV MOR STAFF

LISA GILES - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My deepest sympathy.

Janey Clevenger Kinser - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Robert "Bob" Self

Hollis Barrett - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Robert "Bob" Self

Linda Barrett - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

Doug and Joyce Shoemaker - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Sad to hear of Mr. Bob's passing, prayers for the family. He was one of the finest men I ever met. When I was a young man, he always allowed me to buy auto parts and pay as I could, no interest. Always kind and cheerful. Rest in peace.*

Russ Baxter - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Julie H Kyker - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Thoughts and prayers in your time of need.*

Ben and Patsy Hooper - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss may God Bless all of the family*

Randall & Anna Jane Holt - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Robin, Sending my sincere condolences to you and your family*

Dedra Ellison - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Robyn and Patti and families -- Mom and Dad loved your dad. I know your tremendous loss must be tempered by the many wonderful memories your dad leaves behind. With our deepest sympathy - Russell, Jennifer, Thomas and Caroline Lamb*

Russell Lamb - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Robert "Bob" Self*

Lana & Charles Williamson - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Frank and Sandra Hoilman - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY*

DIANE SHEPHERD - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Robert "Bob" Self*

Danny and Gwen Dover - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Robert "Bob" Self*

Tommye Dene Jones - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Sorry for your loss, in our prayers.*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ *Betty , Robyn, and Patty sorry to hear about Bob. Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time*

Woody and Tura Lawson - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. All of you will be in my prayers.*

Janie Holt - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Love and prayers for entire Self family...*

Abby Balch - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Robert "Bob" Self*

FRED & PEGGY GILES - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *May God comfort your family during this difficult time. With sincere sympathy.*

Danny and Renee Strange - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Bob you will always be remembered PS. Bob & Betty you put me on the right road in life. Love Jeff & Kathy Lewis*

Jeff & Kathy Lewis - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Robert "Bob" Self

Gary Jenkins - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Robert "Bob" Self

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Robin I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. - Emma Allen

Emma Allen - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Robert "Bob" Self

Sarah Hartsell and Linda Hartsell - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our deepest sympathy!

Larry and Vickie Butler - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for the loss of a great friend.will keep your family in our prayers.

Starr mantooth - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are very sorry to hear about Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this difficult time.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Robert "Bob" Self

James Williford - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We were very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Sincere sympathy to Bob's family and loved ones. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers!

Linda & Bud Dawson - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Robert "Bob" Self

mansfield mcmahan - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Robert "Bob" Self

Ray Fancher - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I have certainly missed Bob and his regular visits to the library. He was always jovial , smiling, and seemed happy. I pray the family will lift up the good and precious memories! Sending special hugs to all!

David & Pauline Proffitt - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Self's passing. Robin, Patty and Mrs. Self -you all and your families are in my thoughts and Prayers!

Penny Fielding Beck - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM