



Robert G. "Bob" Tun Sr.

November 20, 1938 - June 27, 2018

Tun, Robert G. "Bob" Sr., asleep in Jesus Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Beloved husband of Mary E. Tun (nee: Miskelly). Loving dad of Debbie (Michael) Scheer and the late Robert G. "Bobby" Tun, Jr. Dear father-in-law of Kimberly Tun. Caring grandfather of Arlene Seper, Robert Trey Tun III, Tommy Tun, Hunter Tun, Jolie Scheer and Josie Scheer. Our dear brother-in-law, cousin and friend.

Services: Funeral service Monday, July 2, 11:30am at BUCHHOLZ Spanish Lake Mortuary, 1645 Redman Ave., St. Louis, MO 63138. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorial made in Bob's name to the American Diabetes Association would be appreciated. Online guestbook at buchholzmortuary.com.

VISITATION SUN, 2-8PM.

Cemetery

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road

Jefferson Barracks, MO, 63125

Events

JUL **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Buchholz Spanish Lake Mortuary

1645 Redman Avenue, Saint Louis, MO, US,
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JUL **Funeral Ceremony** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ Debbie, Mary and all of the Tun family;
Pop was such a tough guy on the outside, but a sweetie on the inside. He loved his family above all else. I will miss him and the way he lovingly referred to me as the "old bag ". Bless you all and may God keep you in his hands.

Cathy Meyer - July 01, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ Robert Tun was a boyhood pal and one of the White City Four pal group while growing up. He, along with Paul Kaganich, my brother Donnie and myself formed a group that did everything together from about the ages of 5 to 17. Robert, who I always referred to rather than Bob, was my best buddy during those years. At 18, he moved on to the army, marriage, job and his beloved family. I went to college to become a teacher and starting left fielder for Eastern II. University. That eventually allowed me to be a scout for the Cardinals for over 21 years, teacher, coach and high school Principal at our alma mater..

Robert and I were close, as two brothers could be. He was an only child and we were always together. I even taught him how to drive a car. Unlike many other relationships, Robert and I never had an argument or fight. The memories of playing ball together in pick up games, playing cops and robbers in the woods are great memories. He hid one time in a tree where he wanted to shake down the flying squirrels and fell out of the tree. As luck would have it, he landed in thick leaves and did not get hurt. His middle name is Grove named after Lefty Grove of the Detroit Tigers. His dad, Henry "Cooney" so wanted him to be a baseball player but basketball became his sport and he was good at it. He played football and was good at that too being on 4 South Central Conference championship teams. His junior starting basketball teams consisted of four Bobs and a John. Unusual.

The most worried I ever saw him was when his mom fell off a ladder in his home and ran a ceramic ornament into her arm. Robert and I were 9 or 10 and playing in the yard. I applied a tourniquet and he ran to Georgia Popovich's store about 4 blocks away to get someone to drive her to the doctor. After a number of stitches she was fine. He became very emotional over this. In fact, Robert and I were shocked we knew what to do.

I only got close to him during those formative years, but they were worth a lifetime of great memories. My sincerest sympathy to Mary, daughter Debbie and many grand children. He is now with his beloved son Bobbie in heaven, who he adored and loved very much.

Your boyhood pal, Roger Kratochvil

Roger Kratochvil - June 30, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert G. "Bob" Tun Sr..



June 30, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ Many sympathies go out from my heart to Mary and Debbie. Big Bob will be dearly missed and I'm very fortunate to have known him. Thanks Bob for teaching me to bowl at Suburban Lanes. Your dedication and commitment to the youth at NYA was extraordinary and people should emulate your desire for team sports and youth education. I will miss you dearly and a world of thanks for being my second dad. Rest in peace my brother. LoveGusto

Greg Gust - June 30, 2018 at 06:14 AM



“ Bob Tun was a very dear friend to my husband Bill and I and will be sorely missed. He spent many hours donating his time & energy to youth sports in the North County area. Rest In Peace dear friend

Camilla Smith - June 29, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ Much love to the Tun family. So many memories of my childhood include Bob & Mary, Debbie & Bobby -NYA softball and of course the parties. Oh the parties. Am grateful to have these memories and to have been welcomed into the "Tun Fold". Hugs, Pam Newton

Pamela Newton Klaus - June 29, 2018 at 10:47 AM