



## Robert Lee Manning

November 1, 1946 - December 6, 2016

Princeton- Robert L. Manning, 70, of Princeton, IL passed away on December 6, 2016 at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton.

Robert Lee Manning was born on November 1, 1946 to Ralph H. and Nellie M. (Murphy) Manning in Princeton, IL. He attended high school in Peoria. He married Donna L. Balkam on January 16, 2004 in Princeton. He retired from Illinois Cement in LaSalle. Robert was a member of the Moose Lodge, ABC Bowling and the Steelworkers Union. He enjoyed woodworking, bowling, the quiet outdoors, spending time at the cabin in Wisconsin, golfing and his grandchildren. He attended the Henry Bible Church.

He is survived by four daughters, Melody (Jason) Peach of Princeton; Shauna Manning of Princeton; Misty Kaufman of Peoria; Kristy (Mike) Holeman of Bettendorf, IA; five sons, Tom (Amy) Manning of Bonduel, WI; Tim Manning of Kansas City, MO; Perry Freeman of Bourbonnais; Wayne Storm of Tacoma, WA and Kevin Freeman of Princeton; two sisters, Ila Hendrickson of Princeton and Colleen (Mike) Sayers of East Peoria; three brothers, Eugene (Sandy) Swanson of Peoria; Larry (Rhonda) Swanson of Peoria; Alvin (Jennifer) Swanson of Peoria; 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; birthmother, Josephine Swanson; one brother, Harold Manning; and one sister, Faye Swanson.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 8, 2016 from 3:00 until 6:00 pm at Norberg Memorial Home. Funeral services will follow the visitation

at 6:00 pm with Pastor Dale Tripp officiating. Cremation will be accorded, burial will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be left at [norbergfh.com](http://norbergfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Manning Family - I was sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was the kindest person I have ever met. He helped me to move from Henry to Princeton. Found me work and showed me what friendship really was. God bless him and his family.

Les Harris - December 14, 2016 at 09:58 AM

RL

“ Tim and Manning family:

I am so sorry to hear about your dad's passing; I am certain that he was proud of you and his entire family. You are in my thoughts.

Coach Lowe

Roger A Lowe - December 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

KW

“ Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Manning



kathy White - December 08, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Manning.



December 08, 2016 at 08:11 AM

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“ COLLEEN SAYERS lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Manning



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**COLLEEN SAYERS** - December 08, 2016 at 03:38 AM

MK

“ Michael and jody kavajecz purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Lee Manning.



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**Michael and jody kavajecz** - December 07, 2016 at 08:02 PM