

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

"Bobby"

"IT IS WHAT IT IS"



Hurry up and wait....

Robert Thomas Roark

January 9, 1978 – August 15, 2023

Services Held At:

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC.
2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Saturday, September 9, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Brent D. Neely, Officiating

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts we
thank you so much for whatever part.*

When I lost you, I lost myself too. I feel lost and alone and I don't know what to do. It's a never ending nightmare of pain, that feels like nails have been driven into my heart and then pulled out again. Night and day the prevailing thought in my head is that you are not with me and that you are dead. I will never get over it but I have to make it through. I take small steps through the darkness guided by my grieving heart, time and distance have disappeared as I've been torn apart. The road is so long as it stretches lifelong, it's very hard to carry on and to always be strong. I know I'll be lost until I find you, so I look for you everywhere. Sometimes I stop and stare because I think I've seen you but it's always just someone that looks like you. I look at your photos to give me a clue, it's hard to accept that I have lost you. I would climb mountains, walk through the deserts and sail the seas, I would walk until I fell in my knees. For every mile I would shed a tear and for every year I would endure the pain..if only I could find you again



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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A Service Designed...With You In Mind."

Reflections of His Life

Robert "Bobby" Thomas Roark was born January 9, 1978 in Kansas City, Missouri to Candis Roark and James Johnson.

Robert received his education from Mingo Job Corp. Robert worked as a truck driver with many companies for most of his adult life. He pursued his dream of becoming a train locomotive engineer, he got his locomotive engineer license right before he was diagnosed.

Robert and Deana met on April 21, 2011 and married April 19, 2014. Robert had no biological children but was a wonderful step-father to Deana's two children Danielle Bland and Terri Long.

Robert enjoyed life in general, he loved golfing, fishing, going to the gun range. Robert's favorite pastime was cooking on his smoker, listening to his music, watching cartoons and Cops.

Robert departed this life on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 3:50 p.m. He was 45 years old. His maternal grandparents, Emma Jean and Cleophus; two brothers, Nathan and Clayton Johnson; and uncle, Michael Roark all preceded him in death.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Deana Roark; parents, Candis Roark & James Johnson; sisters, Tira Lashawn, Adrian Roark-Metcalf, Chavon, (Tea, & William Garza) (Will), Janelle Roark, Denise Roark, Candis Roark III (Marc), Vincent, Clarese, Jeanene, Della, the 3 that he fought so hard for Bella Walker, RJ Jackson, and Lillyana Salas; and a host of many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Robert touched many families and friends in this world. We all love and will miss you dearly!!!!!!!!!!!!

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Life Reflections

Tributes

Selection

Words of Comfort

Benediction

Recessional

Clergy & Family

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Clergy

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Read In Silence

**Family & Friends
Two (2) Minutes Please**

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Rev. Dr. Brent D. Neely

