



Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

—Barbara W. Weber

Join us in celebrating the life of
Joseph Otto Robben

Entered This Life

January 5, 1927 Sheridan County, Kansas

Departed This Life

December 23, 2017 Sharon Springs, Kansas

Mass of Christian Burial

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Sharon Springs, Kansas

Saturday, December 30, 2017 10:30 AM MT

Father Norbert Dlabal, presider

Donna Haislip, Maranda Beard, and

Kit Boyington, musicians

Vigil and Rosary

Holy Ghost Catholic Church

Friday, December 29 7:00 PM MT

Interment

Sharon Springs Cemetery

Casket Bearers

Chad Kallsen Kayle Robben

Tyrel Robben James Robben

Doyle Pletcher Garret Waugh

Honorary Casket Bearers

Stanley Robben Randy Robben

Bradley Robben Tracy Robben Rodney Robben

Jim Bussen Eldon Boyington Dr. Jerry Robben

Arrangements are entrusted to Koons-Russell Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, Kansas.

For safety in procession to the cemetery, please turn vehicle lights on.

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Longtime Sharon Springs, Kansas resident Joseph Otto Robben, 90, died Saturday, December 23, 2017, at his home in Sharon Springs surrounded by family.

He was born January 5, 1927, in Sheridan County, Kansas, the son of Otto Herman and Monica Georgina (Mader) Robben. He attended Angelus Consolidated School through the 8th grade.

On January 11, 1945, Joseph signed up with the United States Marine Corps, and served during WWII until October 11, 1946. On November 18, 1950, he and Daisy Fay Bloom were married at the Catholic Cathedral Rectory in Denver, Colorado, and they made their home in Oakley. In 1952, they moved to Sharon Springs. He was a loving husband and father. He was a member of the Holy Ghost Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in Sharon Springs, KS.

Preceding him in death was his wife Daisy, son Christie Joe Robben; his parents Otto and Monica Robben; two brothers James Mader and Linus Robben; four sisters Nadeen Kaiser, Maxine Flipse, Twila Bishard, and Sharon Gizzi.

Surviving family includes his children Penny Bussen and her husband Jim of Wallace; Trudy Unruh of Sharon Springs; Stanley Robben and his wife Rita of Sharon Springs; Randy Robben and his wife Tammy of Sharon Springs; Bradley Robben of North Platte, Nebraska; Tracy Robben of Sharon Springs; Joy Boyington and her husband Eldon of Goodland; Rodney Robben and his wife Tamara of Sharon Springs; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; four sisters Anita Brill, Sylvia Helus, Glennis Hickman and Nyleen Henry; and three brothers Delbert, Pat and Ron Robben.

Memorials may be designated to the Wallace County Rural Fire Association and EMT's, and may be left at the services or mailed to Koons-Russell Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.