



Robert Lee Dougherty

October 12, 1940 - February 10, 2026

Robert ("Bob") Lee Dougherty was born on October 12, 1940, in Winners, South Dakota to Frederick and Meleda Dougherty. Bob loved growing up in rural South Dakota with his four siblings Darrell, Joann, Jim and Patty working the land with the family tractor. After serving in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam war, Bob spent 30 years in Civil Service at Travis Air Force Base. During that time, he met the love of his life Judith Ann (Cranston) Dougherty, with whom he raised two daughters, Heather and Maura. Bob and Judy loved to spend time with family at their cabin on the Sacramento River in Dunsmuir and ultimately moved to Siskiyou County in 1997 following Bob's retirement.

Even in retirement, Bob never stopped working. He kept their home meticulous, offered handy man services to others, cared for his neighborhood, and was always willing to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. Bob was a generous man with his time, treasures, and talent. Many considered Bob a part of their family and an inspiration and example to all who knew him.

At 85, Bob passed peacefully at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka with his daughter Heather by his side after a week of visits from family and friends.

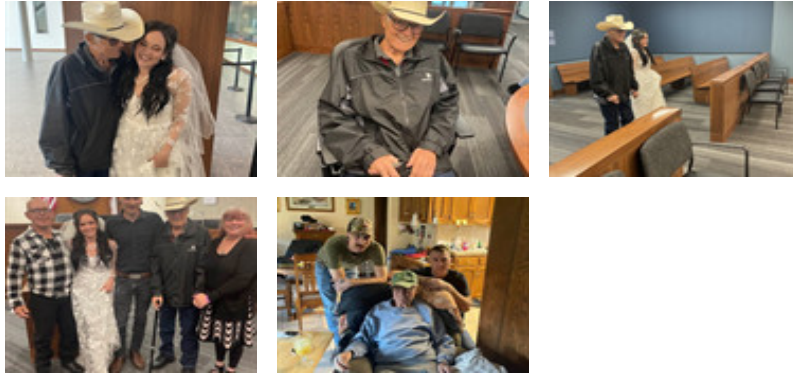
Bob leaves behind his daughter Heather (Fred) Linderman, sister Patty (Ed) Cerney, and five grandchildren; Joshua Wood (Alex Berch), Jacob (Cadi) Wood, Brenna Varela (Rob Harris), Brandon (Tara) Varela, and Bryan (Stephanie) Varela. He was preceded in death by his eternal partner Judy, his beloved daughter Maura and three of his siblings.

A Celebration of Life will be held March 7, 2026, at 1:00p.m. at Pastures of Grace 4720 Scarface Road in Gazelle.

Tribute Wall



“ 6 files added to the album Obituary Wall



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:16 PM

CW

“ Bob was a kind loving man. He will be greatly missed.

Cleo Wheeler - February 22 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We love you so much papa, so thankful we moved closer to spend more time with you ❤️

Cadi - February 21 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Robert Lee Dougherty - February 20 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace. I'm so very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - February 20 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bob, you will forever hold a place in my heart, along side Judy's. You both are finally reunited. I'll never forget the memories we shared and the way you always made me feel like family. Rest in peace.*

Angie MK - February 20 at 12:00 AM