



Bobby Earl VanBuskirk

February 1, 1930 - December 24, 2013

Bobby Earl VanBuskirk, age 83, a resident of Howard, Kansas passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at the Greenwood County Hospital in Eureka, Kansas. He was born on February 1, 1930 in Howard the son of Earl Thomas and Eda Myrtle (Chase) VanBuskirk.

On July 11, 1948, Bobby was united in marriage to Betty May Signer at the Signer Farm near Howard. During the Korean War he served his country in the United States Army. Bobby worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for many years. He was a member of the Howard United Methodist Church, American Legion Carter – Rader Post, NRA, Howard City Council, Farm Bureau and AARP.

Bobby is survived by his wife Betty VanBuskirk of Howard, Kansas, son Thomas VanBuskirk of Arvada, Colorado, daughter Charla Kitchersid of Doniphan, Missouri, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Aaron Zellner.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Howard United Methodist Church with Pastor Stacy Ellsworth officiating. Interment will be at Grace Lawn Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Legion Carter Rader Post and may be sent to Countryside Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349. Online condolences may be left at

www.countrysidefh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home in Howard.

Cemetery Details

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Howard United Methodist Church
815 E. Randolph
Howard, KS 67349

Tribute Wall

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“ *Flo Smith lit a candle in memory of Bobby Earl VanBuskirk*



Flo Smith - December 28, 2013 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Betty, Tom and Cindy, No words are going to ease the pain of losing your beloved Dad. Bobby is going to be missed by so many friends, including me, also. May God's comfort help ease your days ahead and you are also in my many thoughts and prayers. My condolences to you and your family. Friend, Flo Smith*

Flo Smith - December 28, 2013 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Betty Eby lit a candle in memory of Bobby Earl VanBuskirk*



Betty Eby - December 27, 2013 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Sylvia Stites lit a candle in memory of Bobby Earl VanBuskirk*



Sylvia Stites - December 27, 2013 at 08:56 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bob and Betty were always so welcoming to me when I lived in Howard.*

Brad Reid - December 27, 2013 at 06:54 AM