

Robert J. Silhasek

October 8, 1935 - January 19, 2026

Robert (Bob) Silhasek, age 90, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday January 19th, he was surrounded by three generations of family, in his beloved family home. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce, three siblings and a son in law. Robert is survived by his children and their spouses. Chris and Gary, Bob and Sally, Donna, Sandy and Chuck, Mark, Dan and Christine and Beth and Jerry. As well as 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren, his siblings, Lynn, Donna and Dave and his sister-in-law Reida.

Bob was born and raised in Omaha; he moved his family to Fort Collins in 1968. Robert and his wife Joyce raised seven children. They were married for 66 years. They found joy in hosting parties, holidays and Sunday dinners. He was a devoted father, grandfather and friend. To Robert nothing was more important than family, he always wanted the best for them. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Sandy lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Silhasek*



Sandy - February 21 at 03:31 AM

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“ *I sure miss you dad. I love you. Say hi to mama. Love your daughter, Sandy.*

Sandy - February 21 at 03:30 AM

TR

“ *I'm writing this for my dad James Kocer. He has wonderful memories of him and Bobby when Bobby would come to Rochester during the summer to help on Grandpa Kocer and Franklin Tills farm. While working on the farms dad said Bobby didn't wear a shirt and he would go home at the end of the summer looking like a copper penny. In the evening dad, Bobby and the rest of the cousins would run around in the apple orchard and around the farm yard playing tag ,hide n seek . He said Bobby was a hard worker ,Franklin Till got Bobby and Jimmy(as they were known as) a job on Franklins thrashing rig hauling grain bundles. Dad says he will miss the phone calls, Christmas cards and birthday cards from him and he has so many more wonderful memories of his cousin. Dad would always say to Bobby , " I hope the good Lord will take a liking to u" and now Dad says that the good Lord did and he will see Bobby on the other side. RIP ,Bobby. Love ,Jim(Jimmy) our sympathy to you all.*

Terri Ryan - January 26 at 09:29 PM

CC

“ Sending my prayers on your loss

Christine M Clawson - January 22 at 09:29 PM

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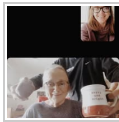
“ I was Bob's kid sister (18 years younger) and sometimes would come to the Omaha Stockyards and watch him at work. He was part cowboy, part animal trainer moving some powerful animals through the chutes. At family birthdays, he could scrape remaining frosting from the sides of the cake pan and put the big knife down his throat to scrape off the frosting with his teeth. I thought he was a sword swallower. A larger-than-life personality who made our lives richer.

Lynn Baumert - January 22 at 01:52 PM

RH

Sending Lots of Love and Prayers ♥♥♥♥

Roger and Renee Harty - January 23 at 01:57 PM



Thank you, Roger and Renee. For Bob's kids: Roger's dad was Jerry Harty, a cousin of your dad's. Jerry was the son of Frank and Stella Harty, Grandma Helen's sister.

Lynn Baumert - January 24 at 07:20 AM