



## Robert "Bob" Salzer

August 22, 1947 - May 29, 2020

Robert "Bob" Salzer died at home on May 29, 2020, surrounded by people who loved him. He was born in Milwaukee, WI, on August 22, 1947, to Robert and Shirley Salzer. After residing at Southern Wisconsin Center for over 35 years, he moved to Valley View Home in rural Richland County in 1997. Bob was a very social man who never forgot a face. He was able to find pleasure in the little things in life but trucks were his passion. He loved looking at truck pictures and magazines, drawing trucks, watching trucking shows, or just sitting along a highway watching trucks roll by.

Bob is survived by his adult family home providers Ed, Colleen, and Leah Uhlenhake, his "granddaughter" Sloane, his loving care staff, his housemates, special friends Dave and Anita Walker and Lina Palionis, his guardian Dick Pavlak, and many community friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Tim.

Wispy trails of diesel smoke;  
An air horn's solemn groan,  
No smokies in the mirror;  
the Kenworth brings  
Bob home.

His radio is silent;  
the trucker's done his job.  
His log book sits upon the seat  
that rode those miles with Bob.

Gear jamming was his music  
and motels were his life.  
The Bandit was his buddy  
and the open road, his wife.

His world was shared with many;

his face and voice well know,  
The pearly gates are wide open  
the Kenworth brought  
him home.

Thanks to Pat Larson for writing this beautiful poem for Bob.

A private celebration of "Bob's" life will be held at Valley View Home. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, WI, assisted the family with arrangements. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I considered Bob a friend of mine. I worked at SWC for 33 years. Whenever I saw Bob, he always smiled and shouted my name. Once I got to take him to the Ryan Road Truckstop. What a thrill it was to see Bob so happy with all the semis and all.

I was sad when he left SWC. Only saw him twice after that. He will be missed for sure.

Steve Voge

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Steve Voge - June 03, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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**Pat Larson** - June 03, 2020 at 08:23 AM

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“ Sorry for the loss of a great man. I will always remember him singing On the road again I know was his favorite . Ed a Colleen where vary caring and nice to bob I will miss him

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**David Johnson** - June 01, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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*Bob and Heidi sheire we miss you Bob*

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**Heidi sheire,** - June 02, 2020 at 02:05 PM

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*I never met Bob, but to know he was happy with trucks in his life, brought a smile to my face. Dick Pavlik.. I know you took good care of him, because I know your heart. You are an amazing person!*

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**bob goad** - June 03, 2020 at 12:54 PM