



## Robert Lee Lockenour

May 8, 1944 - April 17, 2021

Memorials may be directed to the ALS Association, Mid-America Chapter, 900 S. 74 PLZ., Ste. 106, Omaha, NE 68114, (402) 991-8788, <https://www.alsa-midamerica.org/donate>.

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Robert (Bob) Lee Lockenour passed away on April 17, 2021 after battling ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).

Bob was born on May 8, 1944, in Lincoln, IL to Glenn and Margaret (Bagby) Lockenour. He married Janet Justice on June 9, 1973 in Mason City, IL.

Surviving Bob are his wife, Janet; daughter Shari Lockenour of Omaha, NE; stepson Patrick (Tammy) Nunn of Kilbourne, IL; stepdaughter Darla Blan of Omaha, NE; 6 grandchildren; and sisters Virginia Sanders and Betty (Gene) Hull of Mason City, IL. His parents and brother, John Lockenour, preceded him in death.

Bob graduated from Mason City High School. He also earned an A.A. Degree from Lincoln College in Lincoln, IL; a B.A. Degree from Eureka College in Eureka, IL; and a Master in Education from Florida Atlantic University in Boca

Raton, FL.

Bob taught and coached for 9 years: 1 year at Eureka High School in Eureka, IL; 4 years at St. Leo College in St. Leo, FL; and 4 years at Harrisburg-Emden in Hartsburg, IL.

He worked in the seed corn business for 38 years. He worked for Trojan Seed and Pfizer Genetics in Mason City, IL and Sac City, IA. He then worked for J.C. Robinson Seed Co. (27 years) and Syngenta in Waterloo, NE. He then worked for Blair Seed Services in Blair, NE before retiring in 2013.

Bob was a sports fan, who loved basketball and baseball, especially the Cubs. He also enjoyed golf. He liked to travel and did so often with his wife, including cruises to the Bahamas, Ocho Rios and the Cayman Islands, as well as a majority of the states in the U.S.

He was a believer of hard work and integrity and was a devoted family man. In addition to his love for his family, he greatly enjoyed visiting with friends. He was always in search of a good joke, and generally had a joke of the day. It always made him happy when he could make others laugh.

Bob and his family were very grateful for the care he received from his team members from Nebraska Medicine (for his ALS clinics), the ALS Association (Mid-America Chapter) and his hospice caregivers from AseraCare. He was very fortunate to have these resources and caring individuals while navigating the disease.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert Lee Lockenour*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - April 22, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Robert Lee Lockenour*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Lockenour.*



April 23, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Lockenour.*



April 22, 2021 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Bob was a special person. Always a smile on his face. He was everyone’s best friend. He will be missed. Susie Douglas Maxwell.*

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**Susie Douglas Maxwell** - April 21, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Dear Shari- We are sad to hear about the passing of your Dad. There is nothing like losing your father. He was a big part of your life you will miss him very much. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. - Fondly Mary Helen and Andy Cockle*

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**Mary Helen and Andy Cockle** - April 20, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Shari and family, I'm so sorry to learn of your father's passing. I've enjoyed hearing stories about him over the years and the obituary was lovely. Such an interesting and fulfilling life he lived! My deepest sympathies are with you now if this time of sadness.*

*Renee Goss*

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**Renee Goss** - April 20, 2021 at 10:58 AM