



Robert Emerson Usher

November 15, 1930 - April 21, 2024

Robert Emerson "Bob" Usher, 93, of San Antonio, Texas was born to John Emerson and Etta Martha (Rhoads) Usher on November 15, 1930 in Dawson, Nebraska. He was raised on the family farm near Humboldt, Nebraska where he graduated from Bratton Union Consolidated High School. Bob enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on March 26, 1952 and served his country for two years during the Korean Conflict instructing recruits on the rifle range at Camp Lejeune, NC.

On June 5, 1960, Bob was united in marriage to Lelia Mae Saathoff near Wilcox, Nebraska. To this union, two children Darrold and Cynthia were born. The couple began their married life in Holdrege, NE where Bob worked for C.A. Christensen erecting grain bins. In 1967, Bob and his family moved to Grand Island, NE where Bob worked for City Bus Lines. In 1972, Bob purchased City Bus Lines and formed City Bus Service with two leased gas stations. Bob also owned Grand Island Ice Company and later, Usher's Greenhouse and Produce where he worked with his wife Lea growing and selling plants, garden produce and Nebraska City apples.

After business retirement, in 1998, Bob and Lea began snowbirding in San Antonio, Texas and later moved there to be near family. Bob continued to grow and sell plants until his passing with a keen focus on many colors of hibiscus. The warm Texas climate, VA medical support, family support, and

Bob's passion for the San Antonio Spurs were powerful blessings in Bob's later years.

Bob was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Bob passed on Sunday, April 21 at home in San Antonio, Texas having reached the age of ninety-three years, five months and eight days.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years Lelia Mae Usher. Children Darrold Usher (Diana), Cynthia Dragoo (Ray); 1 Step-grandchild (Nikki), 6 grandchildren (Amy, David, John, Anna, Dylan and Emma) 2 step great grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Funeral Service will be on Friday, May 10, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 2:15 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Service

MAY **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
9944 Leslie Road
San Antonio, TX 78254

Interment

MAY **10**. 2:15 PM - 2:35 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry to be so late in offering my condolences to the family of my cousin Bob, but as some of you know I have been dealing with my own tragedy. Bob lived a productive life and lasted much longer than a lot of us thought he would. May you all find peace with his passing.

Sharon "Kay" Usher Whitney

Sharon Whitney - July 07, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Emerson Usher.



May 04, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ Dina Rogiers purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Robert Emerson Usher.



Dina Rogiers - April 30, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to the Usher family, generous hope that you can rejoice in the many memories you shared with the now departed.

David Pearson - April 30, 2024 at 03:58 PM