



Loberta "Bobbi" L. Runge

July 1, 1919 - December 5, 2019

Loberta "Bobbi" Louise Runge (Tieman), 100 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2019, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville. Born Tuesday, July 1, 1919 in Alma, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Alvin Tieman and the late Emma Schaefer Tieman. She graduated from Alma High School in 1937 and married Paul Runge on February 19, 1939 in Gainesville, FL. Paul preceded her in death on December 30, 1984. Bobbi enjoyed traveling, gardening, sewing, and researching genealogy. She was a lifetime member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Bobbi was a co-founder and co-owner of Ace Radio Control in Higginsville. They employed many local residents over the years. Ace Radio Control of Higginsville was the only manufacturer left in the U.S. that still manufactured remote control airplanes and remote control systems. They were known worldwide for these systems and were international shippers.

She helped form the Harvey J. Higgins Historical Society and was proud to help develop the local Depot Museum. She was instrumental in the purchase and restoration of the Depot. She orchestrated the research and acquisition of all the Depot's artifacts and memorabilia.

Surviving are four grandsons, Keenan Runge of Higginsville, Kyle (Jennifer) Houston of St. Petersburg, FL, Paul (Misty) Glaze of Eugene, OR, Eric Glaze of Eugene; one granddaughter, Kelly (Raul) Bermudez of St Petersburg; nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Paul; two sons, Dale

Runge and Paul Thomas Runge; one daughter, Barbara Ann Glaze; and one sister, Minnie Opfer.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday December 10, 2019 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Kurt Brandon officiating. Interment will follow in the Higginsville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, December 9, 2019, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Depot will be open Monday, December 9, from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM for tours and visits in Bobbi's honor. Casket bears: Sevier Hoefer, Paul Holsten, Curtis Lohman, George Schwarzer, Bert Sowers, Wendall Starkebaum. Honorary casket bearers: Raul Bermudez, Eric Glaze, Paul Glaze, Kyle Houston, Keenan Runge.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Harvey J. Higgins Historical Society or the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Social

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Harvey Higgins Historical Society
Depot
2113 S. Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1501 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037
immanuellutheran@ctcis.net
<http://www.ctcis.net/~ils/immanuellutheranchurch.htm>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Loberta "Bobbi" L. Runge

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Loberta "Bobbi" L. Runge

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Loberta "Bobbi" L. Runge

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Loberta "Bobbi" L. Runge

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Echelmeier - December 06, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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Bobbie asked me to come help process an archival collection that had recently arrived at the Depot Museum. We worked together taking brittle letters carefully out of brittle envelopes. Fortunately I had taken my camera with me, and snapped this photo of her at work, doing what she loved.

Susan Echelmeier - December 13, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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“ *Long gone are the days of Ace R/C, Inc. a place George and I called 'work' for many years. Hardly a job! We all stayed pretty close to each other and were really one big, happy family. Paul & Bobbi started this fledgling business and it grew exponentially under the the guidance of son Tom. Bobbi, always the matriarch for all of her employees, was a real jewel and so much more than a boss. George and I loved her ... loved the family. We are so thankful to Helen Moore and Marty Wood for learning the ropes at the Higginsville Depot (she will be so missed) and for being very special caregivers. Rest in peace Bobbi. You have waited a long time to see that long-lost family of yours and we know your reunion will be a joyous event!*

Fran Schwarzer - December 09, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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“ *In the last several years I spent many an hour visiting Bobbi and listening to her stories about Higginsville and the surrounding area. It was fascinating to hear her stories. She enjoyed the few times I brought her to our home to sit on the patio and look at the woods and I enjoyed taking her for a drive and listening to her stories about the area. She enjoyed the baked items I would take her and tomatoes in the summer. Always so grateful. What a great lady.*

Sharon Wampler - December 08, 2019 at 10:30 AM