



Robert (Bum) Lawrence Sylvia

January 9, 1938 - November 30, 2025

Robert Lawrence Sylvia (Bum) age 87 of Harriman passed away Sunday, November 30, 2025, at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a Staff Sergeant serving in the U. S. Air Force. Bum loved spending time with his family and being outdoors.

Survivors include:

Wife C. Jeannie Sylvia,

Daughter Becky Sylvia,

Daughter and son in law Suggie and Ben Jacobs,

Granddaughter Sylvia White,

Grandson Matthew Sylvia,

Granddaughter Taunia Cate,

Granddaughter Jayde Gilmore,

Grandson Connor Gilmore,

Great grandsons Barrett Gilmore,

Avry Abel,

Asher Sylvia,

Great granddaughter Addison Armistead,

Brother Sayer Hembree,

Nieces Susie Tyler,

Cindy Turley,

Sisters Mary Harmon,

Elizabeth Wheeler, and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside service 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at Roane Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Sylvia Family.

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are heartbroken to hear the sad news of Robert's passing. He was a true southern gentleman who loved his family more than anything. A truly kind and generous soul. Our prayers and love to the Sylvia family. God bless you. From: Randy & Vickie Lawson



Victoria Lawson - December 07, 2025 at 11:00 PM

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“ Victoria L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bum) Lawrence Sylvia.

Victoria L. - December 07, 2025 at 10:51 PM

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“ Uncle Red you will be dearly missed. I will always cherish the memories of you coming to Joplin to check on me and have lunch with me when you were on the truck. And all the times you and Auntie/Momma would come by to our home in Warrenton Mo. to visit us at least 2 times a month or so. Chris and Nikki were very sad to hear your no longer here. But we will see in heaven . Lovlove'sya bunches miss you so much. You're the best Uncle ever.

Susie Tyler - December 06, 2025 at 06:08 PM