



## Robert Alan Funke

July 17, 1948 - March 25, 2022

Lyman – Robert “Bob” Alan Funke, 73, of Lyman, passed away, Friday, March 25, 2022. He was the loving husband of Carol Lynn (Corll) Funke and the son of the late Francis and Jane Funke.

Bob was born in Manchester, Iowa on July 17, 1948 as Robert Alan Wulfekuhle and lived in Ryan, Iowa until he was 5 years old. At 5 years old, he, and his older brother John, were adopted by their mother's husband Francis K. Funke, upon his return from Korea. They then relocated to the Funke Farm north of Greeley, Iowa. Two years after graduating high school, Bob and Carol were married in Greeley, Iowa on November 23, 1968.

Bob began his career at Fisher Controls (now Emerson Electric), in Marshalltown, Iowa, as a Draftsman, and worked his way up to Engineering and Management roles. As a General Manager, he lived and traveled extensively, including the U.S., Hong Kong, China, Singapore,

Venezuela, Mexico, Chile, Hungary, and Brazil. After 35 years, he retired and Bob and Carol relocated to Cherokee Village, Arkansas. They spent 11 years in Arkansas and moved to Lyman, South Carolina to be closer to their grandchildren and other family. He was a member of the Elks, loved restoring classic cars, and watching NASCAR, but especially loved spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Carol, he is survived by his children, Nanette Funke Goode (Mike), Scott Alan Funke (Amy), and Mark Chambers of Australia; grandchildren, Stacey, Emma, Aidan, Isaac, and Jordan; and siblings, John, Joe, Dan, Jane (Funke) McGill, Bill, and Chris.

A Celebration of Life is planned for April 2, 2022 from 2pm– 4pm at M&J's at the 4-way Restaurant located at 1100 Gap Creek Rd, Lyman, SC.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

M&J  
1100 Gap Creek Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Carol, Family and Big John: You lost a good Husband, Father, Grandpa and Special Brother. Sincere condolences. Bob was a special, athletic young man growing up and going to school (K-8) in Greeley, Iowa. He was a class leader in many ways. He provided many of his Greeley classmates with fond memories - Fastpitch Softball (Greeley All-Stars), fast cars, partying & full of life. Dave & Helen Wegmann.

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**David Wegmann** - April 05, 2022 at 09:12 AM

AC

“ So sorry to hear that Bob passed away ! You and your families have my sympathy !!! We grew up at a great time and had many great friends but enjoyed Carol as a Baptist sister and Bob as her man !!! May God sustain you in these coming difficult days !!!

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**Al Cook** - April 04, 2022 at 06:58 PM

TB

“ Carol, I'm so sorry to hear the sad news about Bob. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May your family, friends and shared memories see you through this difficult time. Teresa Brenholdt

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**Teresa Brenholdt** - April 03, 2022 at 05:08 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mark Chambers - April 02, 2022 at 08:41 PM

MC

“ A loving Dad, who looked after this weird "Aussie" and taught him what it meant to be from the mid-west. I am sure you found that bottle of watered down Vodka that Nan and I guzzled in thee 80s. Stay cool. Drive Fast.

Mark Chambers - April 02, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Alan Funke.



April 02, 2022 at 12:50 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Prayers for all of you. Cherish the memories you have of him and have made as a family.  
Diane Schultz Monaghan

Diane Schultz Monaghan - April 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM

CT

“ *Corll and Family,  
Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May you find comfort and peace  
knowing that he is in God's hands.*

*Chuck*

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**Chuck Threet** - April 02, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Deepest sympathy to Carol, Nan,  
Scott and the Funke family. I pray all your cherished memories of  
Bob bring you some comfort.*

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**Deb Schultz** - April 02, 2022 at 09:54 AM

CS

“ *Sending Prayers to Bob's family, some of the most caring people I  
have ever met, sure did enjoy overseeing your home in Cherokee till  
y'all got here! Good Times & Great memories after y'all made it to  
Cherokee Village, Ar. These memories I will cherish forever...Take  
care of yourself Carol.....love y'all, Charlotte Sellers*

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**Charlotte Sellers** - April 01, 2022 at 07:16 AM



“ *We want to tell you how sorry to hear about Robert wish we could of  
seen him in November my mon sends her condolences Henrietta  
Hildebrand Terry and family*

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**Sharon Andrade** - March 31, 2022 at 06:52 PM

YA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We were friends with he and Carol in Cherokee village and remember fondly our days on the lakes with the Redneck Yacht Club , of which he was the president. Sending sincere sympathy to Carol and family.



Yvonne and Jerry Adams - March 31, 2022 at 12:13 PM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to Carol and al his family!! Bob was one of my best friends from the time me met when we both started work at Fisher in 1970. We had many road trips and good times! He will be missed by all !!

Dave Shollenbarger - March 31, 2022 at 09:20 AM

KG

“ We have known Bob and Carol for the past 10 years since they moved to Lyman. Bob was a super neighbor and had a great personality. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. GOD bless you all.

Kathy and Lane Good - March 30, 2022 at 03:18 PM

PA

“ Condolences, Carol. Bob and I worked hard, but also played hard in Hungary. I bet he and Dick are talking about it right now in heaven.  
Phil Affeldt

Phil Affeldt - March 30, 2022 at 02:57 PM