

# *In Loving Memory of Robert (Bob) Gale*

## *March 14, 1948 – May 3, 2013*

On May 3, 2013 Robert (Bob) Gale was killed when he was hit by a car on Route 49 at the 81 south onramp in Central Square while riding his motorcycle. He died instantly. He was on his way to check on a friend.

Bob was a loving husband, father of 2 girls, and grandfather of 8 grandchildren. Bob and I were married on May 11, 1968. But he was killed 8 days before our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He had many friends. He was always there to help anyone with any thing they needed done. Best of all he loved to ride on his motorcycle. Bob started riding in 1977. I also got my license to ride too. We enjoyed riding the bike on trips or just locally. Bob loved his family and friends and would do anything for them. He also loved to pull pranks on them.

Bob loved to fish and hunt. He's done this since he was a teenager. He loved the outdoors. He belonged to the Whipple Road Hunt Club.

Bob graduated from E.S.M. High School in 1967 and was in the Air Force. He retired from Chrysler in 2005. In high school he worked on the railroad then at Bristol Labs.

Every time he grabbed his helmet and headed for the door our daughter would grab mine and say "dad wait for me". She is her father's daughter. Our youngest daughter did not enjoy the bike as much. She liked the 4-wheeler. She took her dad on the lake one winter, she was driving, and said hang on dad and she got up speed and hit the brakes and began to spin. Bob was hanging on for dear life and she was laughing. I guess she got his sense of humor.

We will all miss him dearly.

RIP and RIDE FREE BOB.



