



## David L. Hobson

March 9, 1949 - November 17, 2021

David L Hobson of Unionville passed away unexpectedly at home on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. He was born in Indianapolis in March 1949, graduated from Broad Ripple High School in 1967 and from Indiana University in 1971. He worked as teacher and coach at Ben Davis Junior High School in Wayne Township School District in Indianapolis for 34 years.

Dave was known to his family, students and many friends as an outgoing, kind and enthusiastic man who was always willing to lend a hand. He loved entertaining friends and family at the lake, skiing, sailing, watching sunsets and attending IU football and basketball games. His warmth, generosity and love of life will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents John L Hobson and Mary Alice Hobson, his step mother Molly Hobson, his sister Mary Ann Vaughn, and his brother in law John Vaughn. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Sharon (Carmichael) Hobson, his brother John E (Libby) Hobson of Cheyenne, WY, his sisters Kathy (Charles) Greer and Maddie (James) Bromley of Indianapolis, his children Jason (Robin Kitowski) Hobson of Bloomington and Jennifer (Omar Habache) Hobson of Versailles, France, four grandchildren, Ben and Mary Hobson, Natasha and Parker Habache, his aunt Peg Lewis of Durham, NC and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Dave will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington with a brief service taking place at 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sycamore Land Trust, Brown County Humane Society, and the American Heart Association. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencare.com](http://www.allencare.com)

To celebrate David's life virtually, guest may visit the link below:<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZANHdC9x4v4tJtzJBBmHNA>

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 16, 2022 at Riddle Point Park on Lake Lemon. Please email [davidlhobsoncelebrationoflife@gmail.com](mailto:davidlhobsoncelebrationoflife@gmail.com) for more information.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sharon and family, our deepest condolences in the loss of you husband, many many prayers, hugs. love for the difficult days ahead. God will give you the comfort and strength to get thru this very hard time. Jan ( Morrison ) and Bruce Bakalyar lakefield Mn

Jan Bakalyar - November 30, 2021 at 11:14 PM

AB

“ My husband and Dave were cousins and it was a joy to get to know him. He and his family were the first guests we welcomed to our home when we first moved from the east coast to Indianapolis in November 1993 and he and Sharon were the last people we dined with before we retired to Pennsylvania in May of 2018. He always seemed to have a smile on his face and a story on his lips.

As it happened we were invited back to IUPUI in September for an event and we were able to make it down to the lake where he treated us to the full lake visit experience — boat ride, drinks on patio and dinner on the porch. I'm so glad we were able to share that moment together. He will be missed.

Hugs to all.  
Ann Bevilacqua  
and David Lewis



Ann Felice Bevilacqua - November 28, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Hobson.*



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November 28, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Hobber was one of a kind. He loved his wife Sharon and told all of how special she was to him. He loved living on the lake where his family could share so many lasting memories. He also loved the Delt Brotherhood. He was truly a Delts Delt. The Wide Open was his baby and he used it to keep so many of us in touch with one another. Hobber, you epitomized the true meaning of the word "friend". You welcomed all of into your life and for that we are truly grateful. Rest in peace my friend and may the Lord bring comfort to those left behind - we all will miss you very much. Kio*

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**Richard Kiofsky** - November 27, 2021 at 10:29 PM

BP

“ I meet Dave at good old Broad Ripple high school a long time ago. We played together on the football team and double dated to the junior prom. While working on the 50th reunion committee I discovered Dave was a semi retired skier. With a little persuasion I talked him into joining me skiing. First day on the slopes Dave was not happy that I didn't remember the names of the runs and answered his question about where does this run go by saying to the bottom. Luckily we had met up with another friend of mine who knew the names of the runs and where they went. After that first day on the slopes I came up with Dave's skiing nick name...." the silver streak." Silver for his hair color and streak because he skied faster than a bat out of hell !!! Just picture two old men, both hard of hearing "slip'n down the slopes do'in 90 miles an hour." Skiing will never be the same!!!! Goodbye old friend. Brad and Diane Pettet

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**Brad Pettet** - November 27, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ Dave and I were classmates from first through eighth grade at Orchard School, and his Mom was our math teacher. She tried to teach us as much as possible, but Dave and I were more focused on sports, having fun, and pulling pranks on other students. Dave was a Great guy he always treated everyone with genuine respect. He will be sorely missed.  
Steve Thompson

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**Steve Thompson** - November 27, 2021 at 05:34 PM

JW

“ Sharon, I will be thinking of you and your family tomorrow. I had planned to come, but 3 of my 4 grands, which I have been with a great deal this week, have colds and I seem to now have it. Don't want to share that with you. In reading Dave's obit, I realize we have something else in common....Maddie Bromley was my kid's teacher & also coached my daughter in swimming when she was young! Small world isn't it? Please relay my condolences to her as well. Hugs to you, Sharon, I am glad you have family here to comfort and help you now. Janie (Kerr) Wignall

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Janie Wignall - November 27, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David L. Hobson.



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November 26, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Hobson.



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November 26, 2021 at 03:38 PM

BQ

“ *Brenda & Larry Quigley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David L. Hobson.*



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**Brenda & Larry Quigley** - November 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM

TL

“ *David was one of my favorite cousins. To describe him in one word would be "Kindness".  
David had that in abundance. I will miss him.*

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**Tom Lewis** - November 25, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David L. Hobson.*



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November 24, 2021 at 10:11 PM

SH

“ *David and Sharon and their children Jennifer and Jason are a special family. I have such fond memories since we lived in the same neighborhood. I have thought of each of them through the years.*

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**Sharon Hoff** - November 24, 2021 at 05:13 PM

AT

“ Anne, Kim & all the Communications team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David L. Hobson.



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**Anne, Kim & all the Communications team** - November 24, 2021 at 02:09 PM

CC

“ Comprehensive Financial Consultants purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of David L. Hobson.



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**Comprehensive Financial Consultants** - November 24, 2021 at 10:31 AM

KP

“ I have known Dave for 60 years and we were basketball teammates at Ripple. Saw each other only sporadically over the years (reunions, etc) due to geography, but reconnected a few years back when he came to ski in Colorado. A true gentleman, great teammate, and genuine friend with a huge appetite for life (also made a mean Manhattan!). We will miss him greatly. Kevin and Becky Parnell

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**Kevin Parnell** - November 23, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David L. Hobson.*



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November 23, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *David has been my dearest friend for over 50 years. He was always there for me and went above and beyond the definition of friendship, such as when he drove to Indianapolis to support me and be with my wife during bypass surgery 7 years ago. We had talked at length just last week to begin planning David and Sharon's visit to us here in Florida. We were in each other's weddings and always got together at least once a year regardless of the distance. Dave was, is, and always will be my dear friend. David Huffine, Crystal River Florida*

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**David Huffine** - November 23, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Dave and I worked together at BDJHS for ten years. He was always one of the most popular teachers because of the way he treated his students. He was very student centered in his personal interactions. Dave was popular with the staff too. He worked well with everyone and consistently made a contribution for the good of the cause. My condolences go out to his family. Dave will be missed by many.*

*David Shull*

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**David Shull** - November 23, 2021 at 07:02 AM

LC

“ I could write a book about the memories that Dave and I shared. They are all good and he made life fun. We worked together for most of our careers at Ben Davis Junior High which was a special place. The students came first and Dave was loved and admired by all who's life he touched.  
Larry Cordray

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**larry Cordray** - November 22, 2021 at 08:45 PM

BL

“ David was the “go-to guy” for all of his neighbors. He would do anything for everyone!! His knowledge of nature was always at the tip of his tongue, and we relied on this knowledge often. We will all miss seeing him sailing his catamaran across the lake and entertaining his grandchildren with crazy tube rides behind his boat. Hugs to his whole family.

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**Barb Lewis** - November 22, 2021 at 07:48 PM