



## Robert (Bob) Walter Gunther

April 30, 1929 - September 3, 2016

Robert (Bob) Walter Gunther passed away on September 3, 2016 in Bloomington, Indiana at the age of 87.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife, Esther, parents, Fred and Anna, stepmother, Mabel, two brothers, Fred Jr. and George, and one sister, Gertrude Sparks.

He is survived by his two sons: William S. and wife Kimberly, and Robert D. and wife, Catherine; grandchildren: Kyle and wife, Rebekah, Jonathan, Lindsay, and Jennifer and husband, Brandon; one great-grandson, Kellen, and several nieces and nephews.

Bob served in the U.S. Marine Corps and for many years was an owner and operator of Gunther's Sunoco. His interests included IU sports, Chicago Cubs, NASCAR, and enjoying the outdoors.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Greene County Chapel Cemetery, with military honors provided by the Monroe County Honor Guard. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at the funeral home.



# Cemetery Details

## Greene County Chapel Cemetery

4169 N. St Rd 45  
Solsberry, IN 47459

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Walter Gunther.*



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September 06, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Steve Sparks and family Carpenter Rd. Loveland Oh. purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Robert (Bob) Walter Gunther.*



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**Steve Sparks and family Carpenter Rd. Loveland Oh. -**  
September 06, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *My uncle Bob was a very big influence in my life- Taking me to Chandler IN. for drag races, getting me into Model rockets (11 years ago), letting me keep my dirt bike at his house, working on cars.... best mechanic in Blght. I will miss him Steve Sparks, Space Engineering Lab Manager L-3 Cinti.*

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**STeve Sparks -** September 06, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *Thank you Mr. Gunther, for working on my 1979 Monte Carlo at your Sunoco station and then later at Bloomington Tire. It was my first car and very special to me. Thanks for always taking care of it for me.*

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**Beth Plew -** September 06, 2016 at 07:36 AM

SF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was a great guy and my family has wonderful memories of how he always helped us fix things and was just a kind person. The corner of curry pike and 45 will always remind us of him and his filling station. Fond memories of those times



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**Sam Rees and family** - September 06, 2016 at 05:20 AM

CO

“ Kim so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bill & Nancy Cowden.

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**Cowden** - September 04, 2016 at 11:28 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry to here about your dad. One of my favorite things to do was go with my husband Mark to Gunther's Sunoko and visit with Bob. last time we saw him he was in the nursing home recovering from a surgery. We have never forgotten him and we never will. SHeri and Mark Scaggs  
Thinking of you all at this difficult time.



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**sheri scaggs** - September 04, 2016 at 09:35 PM