



## Robert "Bob" Shields

November 6, 1938 - February 5, 2012

Robert D. "Bob" Shields, 73, of Bloomington died on Sunday, February 5th at his residence following a lengthy illness. He was born in Monroe County on November 6, 1938 the son of Robert L. and Virginia L. (Thacker) Shields. He was a graduate of Bloomington High School.

Robert retired from the Indiana University Police Department after 30 years of service and was a graduate of the Indiana University Police Academy. He was also member of Don Owens Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police in Bloomington and the City Church of all Nations.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Rebecca "Becky" (Jean) Shields, his children; Ricky (wife Teresa) Shields of Bloomington, Reva Ann (husband Ron) Savage of Mt. Juliet, TN, Robert (wife Angela) Shields of Columbia, TN and Randy (wife Debbie) Shields of Old Hickory, TN, twelve grandchildren, nine great grand-children, and one brother, Donald (wife Wanda) Shields of Bloomington. He is also is survived by his beloved basset hound, the other special

daughter "Prissy Priscilla".

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday at the City Church for All Nations, 1200 N. Russell Rd., Bloomington with Rev. Kim Norris officiating. Burial will at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Friends may call at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37, Bloomington on Wednesday from 4:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and at the church one preceding the services on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fallen Officers Remembered, PO Box 2299, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with a saddened heart that I learned of Bob's passing..I know he has been suffering for a long period of time, and I believe his sprit now dwells with other kind and gentle spirits as Bob is. I will never forget the good times we had singing together while in high school. We had been seperated for many years, but renewed our frienship a couple of years ago. Bye Bye Love and Maybe tomorrow we will meet again.*

*Steven Minnick*

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**Steve Minnick** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JM

“ On behalf of Fallen Officers Remembered, Inc., I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family, friends and former co-workers of Mr. Shields/Officer Shields. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this very sad time. We truly appreciate the ultimate sacrifices that Officer Shields had risked during his law enforcement career. Please take comfort in knowing that your extended law enforcement family grieves with you and is praying for you. Officer Shields, we sincerely, thank you for your service and sacrifices. You shall never be forgotten. Rest in peace.

*Additionally, we cannot thank you enough for listing Fallen Officers Remembered as the recipient of memorial contributions made on behalf of Mr. Shields. All contributions will be used towards the purchase of new body armor for one of many law enforcement officers desperately in need.*

*With deepest sympathy and gratitude,*

*Sincerely,*

*Jaclyn Poceschi Mosley  
sister of Fallen Officer Rodney F. Poceschi EOW 6/23/03  
[www.fallenofficersremembered.org](http://www.fallenofficersremembered.org)*

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**Jaclyn Poceschi Mosley** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. My sympathies go out to the family. I met Bob a while back as he was visiting his daughter Reva. I enjoyed talking and sharing our conversations we had. He was a very nice gentlemen and he will be deeply missed.*

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**Don Hamblen** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

MG

“ To Rick and family, -So sorry to hear about your dad. Our prayers are with you and your family. He was a wonderful guy and we will miss him too.

*Let us know if we can do anything for you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mark & Laura Graber*

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**Mark Graber** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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“ I'm very sorry for your loss, my sympathies go out to the family. I met Bob while he was visiting his daughter Reva a while back. I enjoyed talking and sharing our conversations we had that day. He was a very nice gentlemen and he will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Don Hamblen** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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“ Mother, Hesven is much sweeter with daddy there and I know he is singing in heaven right now. I will miss him so much! But I will take what he instilled in me and pass on the beautiful smile that he gave to me. Even though it was not our time for him to go. God is always right on time. His memories live on through each and everyone of us. This is the day that GOD has declared BOB SHIELDS day! What a celebration they are having in heaven.

*I love you daddy.*

*Reva*

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**Reva Savage** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

WJ

“ Dear Becky and Family, Bobby a first cousin to me was like a brother when we were children, even though his age is 10 years deference from mine he still took the time to play with me on visits to Bloomington to see Grandma, and when he became a teenager he and his brother Don would ask me to go ride their motor cycles, but my Dad would always say no. But on Saterday nights would get to see him and Don playing rock an roll music on the town square with all those friends having great fun. I send my regrets to you for not being able to be there. I send my best regards and respects to our family, Amen

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**William Shields Jr.** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DA

“ Bob & I go way back to the early 70's at IUPD. Bob & I were good friends & the thing I will remember about him the most is the love of his family. He was a stand up guy at work & I am so glad to have been a part of his life. So long old friend until we meet up again.

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**Daniel Emerick** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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“ VERY SADDEN OF BOBS DEATH HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON I MET BOB THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER REVA IT WAS A GREAT JOY TO SIT AND TALK TO BOB HE MADE YOU FEEL LIKE FAMILY I HOPE THAT ALL THE GOOD MEMORIES BRINGS HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFORT I FOUND THIS POEM TO SHARE WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*I can't comprehend just how sad you must feel  
For the loss of someone you love.  
This sorrowful time must still feel unreal  
And you're looking for strength from above.*

*I hope, from my heart, that your pain will decrease,  
That your spirit will gain strength again,  
And I pray that your faith will create inner peace  
And that God will send blessings--Amen.*

*Till then, if you need me to lighten your load,  
I'm waiting to come to your aid.  
Just call on me, and I'll walk down that road,  
Until the dark times start to fade.*

*Deep condolences,*

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**JOHN GROOMS** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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“ *My sympathies to all of you. Bob was a very special person and I met him whenever he would bring things to the Bursar Office at IU. He was a very good friend and spoke fondly of all of his family. He will be missed.*

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**Brenda Hanners** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

MG

“ *Becky and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Bod's death. We enjoyed getting to spend time with both of you through Bod and Angie. Our family is praying for your comfort during this time.*

*Melissa and Gary Grider*

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**Melissa and Gary Grider** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

BA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a very special person. I worked at IU and got to know him very well. I will miss seeing him at K-mart too. I have you in my prayers.*

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**Barbara Johnson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM