



Robert J Doty

November 21, 1931 - January 11, 2016

Robert J. "Bob" Doty, age 84 of Bloomington passed away Monday, January 11, 2016 at the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born in Bloomington to the late Owen Doty and Mildred Binkley Doty on November 21, 1931.

Bob was a 1950 graduate of Bloomington High School and went on to serve in the United States Navy during the Korean War. After returning to the States he received his Associates Degree in Engineering from Valparaiso Tech and married Dolores Brinson on August 27, 1951, who preceded him in death in July of 1979.

Bob started his professional with Hughes Aircraft in Los Angeles, California where he worked as a field engineer and traveled extensively throughout the United States from Seattle to Washington D.C. and countless points in between. After his departure from Hughes Aircraft, Bob took a correspondence course and successfully completed the requirements to become a real estate broker in Bloomington where he worked with Dick Gibbs in this field for over 17 years. While working in the real estate profession Bob was named Realtor of the Year in 1972; worked with the State Education Committee to form the GRI program with Dr. George Bloom and was in the first graduation class receiving the CRB National Designation as a Managing Broker.

After his career in real estate Bob worked at CFC Properties alongside Steve Ferguson, Bill Cook, and Jim Murphy until his retirement in 2004. Bob was involved with many projects including the revitalization of downtown Bloomington, French Lick, West Baden Springs, and the vast growth of the Cook manufacturing capabilities.

Bob had numerous memberships and was involved in a wide variety of community service. They included, the Lake Monroe Waste District, 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, Past President of the Stone Belt Shrine, Life Member of the Royal order of Jesters, Board Member of the RHS Water Corporation, the CFC Board of Directors, the Indiana University Varsity Club, the Elks and American Legion, and lastly the First United Methodist Church of Bloomington.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Hallcom Doty whom he married on January 22, 1993; daughters Nadine Davies of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Cynthia Farmer of Fishers, Indiana; step children Mikka Ann Glasser of Bloomington, and Bill Hallcom of Florida. Also surviving are grandchildren Tiffany Farmer Hammerschmidt, Brittani Farmer, Emily Glasser, and Elizabeth Glasser; and great grandchild Mark Hammerschmidt, Jr.

Funeral services for Bob will be held Thursday January 14, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church at 11:00AM. Visitation will be held Wednesday January 13, 2016 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 as well as Thursday at the church from 10:00AM until the time of the service at 11:00AM. There will be a Masonic Memorial Service conducted at 7:00PM Wednesday evening at the Allen Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children Hospital, First United Methodist Church, or The Monroe County

Meals on Wheels. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13.** 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

JAN **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
219 E 4th St
Bloomington, IN 47408-3503
(812) 332-6396

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Carolyn and Family,
I was with you in spirit. I loved Bob's laugh and his upbeat personality ... he always treated people with respect. I will miss seeing him when I visit with you in Bloomington.
Jackie Houg



Jackie Houg - January 17, 2016 at 07:42 PM

KF

“ Nadine and Cynthia:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember how hospitable and helpful your dad was when Charles and I came down to Bloomington for Nadine and Evan's wedding. We had some kind of car trouble (flat tire, I believe) and he insisted on personally helping us sort it out. Such a nice and friendly man. I hope that you can find some comfort in your memories at this difficult time.

Kathy Fortney

Kathy Fortney - January 15, 2016 at 05:52 PM

MR

“ I read once that...*"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."* We will treasure our memories of Bob and we consider ourselves blessed to have called him mentor, co-worker, and most of all friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Bobs loving friends and family.

Tony & Meshelle Roberts

Meshelle Roberts - January 14, 2016 at 08:39 AM

TB

“ *Tom Judy Booe lit a candle in memory of Robert J Doty*



Tom Judy Booe - January 13, 2016 at 02:59 PM

FW

“ *My sincere sympathy to Carolyn and the entire family. I only knew him a few years but he was very humble and didn't talk about his accomplishments in the military or in the business world. God BlessFran White*



Fran White - January 13, 2016 at 02:27 PM

CT

“ *Our condolences to you Carolyn and all your family! Bob's personality filled a room. He loved to laugh and turned all situations into positives. Rest in peace Bob, you will be missed by many!!!
Chris Taylor*

Christine Taylor - January 13, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Not much you can say but that his smile and presence will be sorely missed. Bob was the kind of man you wanted to do nice things for because you knew that was the kind of person he was. It's hard to type this through the tears as I know I won't be able to sit and chat with him any longer. I sincerely know he will be missed more by those closer to him but know this he will be missed by us all. Our thoughts go out to Carolyn and his family! The Congers.*

Matt Conger - January 13, 2016 at 01:26 PM

TB

“ Tom And Judy Booe lit a candle in memory of Robert J Doty



Tom and Judy Booe - January 13, 2016 at 12:22 PM

ST

“ I met Bob in 1977 when I joined a real estate company he co-owned called Gibbs & Doty. He was a joy to work with!

Although I have talked to Carolyn Doty several times, Bob will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him in B-town. Bob was one of my, & Don's, best friends. Don, my husband, will really miss his weekly luncheon with Bob. I really cannot find the words to describe what a loss Bob's passing is. He is in a better place now; no more pain. That eases our heavy hearts. We have so many wonderful memories which will fill our tomorrows. Our heartfelt wishes & prayers to Carolyn & the family & all of Bob's friends. All of us are sad for our loss of Bob.

Love & deepest, heartfelt sympathy, Don & Sharran Tynan-Thompson

Sharran Tynan Thompson - January 13, 2016 at 11:26 AM

DL

“ Diana Lyons lit a candle in memory of Robert J Doty



Diana Lyons - January 13, 2016 at 10:42 AM

DL

*For what is it to die, but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun?
And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?
Rest in peace Bob
You will be loved and missed by many.*

Diana Lyons - January 13, 2016 at 10:49 AM

DL

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Rest in peace, Bob. You will be loved and missed by many.*

Diana Lyons - January 14, 2016 at 09:09 AM

EP

“*To Mrs. Doty and Family: Am so very saddened by Mr. Doty's passing. The photo you are using of him is, well, perfect. That's the Bob Doty so many of us knew and loved. The late Regina Miller and I did several special events with Mr. Doty at Fountain Square. Working with him, each time, was an absolute joy. We laughed and laughed, usually when something we were doing together went wrong. He was the kind of man you just adored...kind, fun, charming, nice...easy to work with. He will be sorely missed and I am so grateful I got to know him some 28 years ago. God speed, Mr. Doty. And, thank you for all you did for our community.*

*Evelyn Powers,
Bloomington, Indiana*

Evelyn Powers - January 13, 2016 at 10:24 AM

MB

“ *Nadine and Cynthia,
We just learned that your dad passed away. We are so sorry for your loss and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kevin and Melody Brinson

Melody Brinson - January 13, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Bob meant the world to me for several years. He was my second father while I worked for CBD and CFC. Every morning he made each day brighter as we started the day over coffee and conversation. He was there to share my joys and my sorrows. And when it was sorrow, he always had a shoulder for me to cry on. When I was ill, he was the first person to bring me chicken soup. He taught me so much, and one of the most important things he taught me was to have confidence in myself and gave me a sense of worth. He was one of the most giving people I ever knew. I often just felt like one of his kids! Nadine and Cynthia – thank you so much for sharing your Dad with me. Thank you for sharing him with the world. And Carolyn – I know you brought each other joy and happiness and thank you for that. My heart and prayers are with the entire family. My love to all of you. Regards –
Becky Levell Cannon*



Becky Cannon - January 13, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ I met Bob 33 years ago when I started in Real Estate. He always had a smile And a good word fo everyone. I respected and admired him.

I regret I cannot attend his vivistation or service. My deep sympathy for your loss.

Bonnie Gammon

Bonnie Gammon - January 13, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Bob, you were a pleasure to know. Carolyn, my love and condolences. You're both very special people.

Jill Robinson - January 13, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ John and I are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Lois Harner

Lois Harner - January 13, 2016 at 05:44 AM