



## Robert Edwin Bruner

February 24, 1930 - May 19, 2015

Robert Edwin Bruner, age 85, of Bloomington passed away early Tuesday morning, May 19, 2015 at the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born in Bloomington on February 24, 1930 to Reuel Bruner and Hazel Bridges Bruner.

Robert was a 1948 graduate of Bloomington High School and spent 20 plus years in the National Guard. Robert worked over forty years with RCA in the accounting department, and after retirement from RCA, worked with Curry Automotive Center driving cars all over the mid-west, and was a member of the Events Staff with Indiana University. Robert was a member of the North Central Church of Christ, enjoyed woodworking, clock making and the sound of Big Band music.

Robert is survived by his daughter Kimberly Sims and her husband Gary of Bloomington; grandson Jason Sims and his wife Shannon of Bloomington; great grandson Caden Luke Sims; sister Janet Sue Burton and her husband Wendell of Ellettsville; brother in law Robert Earl Green of Atlanta, Georgia as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Gerald Bruner, sister Anita Louise Bruner, sister in law Carole Green and his wife of 60 years, Shirley Bruner in August of

2012.

Funeral services for Robert will be held Friday May 22, 2015 at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Larry Abraham, an Elder with North Central Church of Christ will preside and Robert will be laid to rest next to Shirley in the Rose Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday May 21, 2015 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM also at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory.

Robert's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff at Garden Villa, specifically Station 2 staff, the wonderful folks at Davita Dialysis care, and Dr. Priya Kumar for their loving and tireless care of Robert.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Bob was an amazing person and an utter joy to be around. His good humor and laughter will be remembered by all who knew him. He was an inspiration to me and his kindness knew no bounds. I was proud to call him a friend and greatly saddened that he is no longer here.*

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**kaila johnson** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *I know that your father worked with my father, Ray Tapp at RCA. I often heard my father say what a nice man you father was. I am sorry to hear of his passing. He was a kind man.  
Kitty Tapp-Brim*

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**Kitty Tapp-Brim** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. What a true gentleman and always so pleasant to chat with. The last time we were at Garden Villa we sat and talked with him--he was so excited about the new baby coming. Peace to you and your family.*

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**Edie (McNeely) Henderson** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Bob and Shirley have been my extended family for years. I know Bob has missed his beloved Shirley for four long years. I am comforted to know they are together again, but I will really miss that laugh. I'm glad he got to meet Caden. He'll have a lot to tell Shirley.  
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**Susie Servis** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *From the family of Don Lentz:  
Our condolences to the Bruner family. You are in our thoughts and prayer's during this time of loss. Bob was a very good friend of my dad, Don Lentz, who passed away back in 1996. Bob was also my dad's best man in my parent's wedding back in 1950. My dad thought a lot of Bob and always spoke highly of him. I have a wedding picture with Bob, my dad and mom and my Aunt Peggy standing all together. My dad and Bob also worked many many years together at RCA, so their friendship goes way back. A few years ago, I had the opportunity to see and visit Bob a few times at Garden Villa. He shared many wonderful memories about my dad and that meant so much to me. I am so so sorry for your loss.*

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**Kim Brinegar** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Kim,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your father. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

*Alicia*

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**Alicia Franklin** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM