



Robert Raymond Hankins Jr

September 17, 1923 - November 1, 2016

Robert R Hankins Jr., 93, lovingly referred to as “Pop”, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at his home in Bloomington with his family by his side. He was born on September 17, 1923 in Milroy, Indiana to Robert R. and Evelyn Mae (Holden) Hankins. He attended New Salem High School and Texas Tech University. He served in the US Army Air Corp (Air Force) as a B-17 bomber co-pilot during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1946. Bob married Frances Marie Tremper on February 1, 1945 in Connersville, Indiana. They were happily married for 71 years. He was a member of the Rushville Eagle’s Club, and American Legions in Brownsburg and Bloomington, Indiana. Pop loved playing cards, the outdoors, fishing, boating, golfing, traveling, and woodworking. He loved working with his hands and even built his own house. He was a lifelong Green Bay Packers and Cincinnati Reds fan.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Marie Hankins of Bloomington; daughter, Kimberly H. (Michael) Sowder of Oklahoma City, OK; two sons, Blaine R. Hankins of Bloomington, and Michael J. (Linda) Hankins of Floyd Knobs, IN, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one brother; Kenneth E. (Patricia) Hankins of Shelbyville, IN, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Evelyn, and his sister, Betty Hammons.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37,

Bloomington. Family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Bob's family at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor of being accepted into this wonderful family in the 70s when I met my best friend Kim at ISU. The first thing I noticed when I was invited to come home with Kim one weekend to Mooresville was the hugs.....lots of genuine, caring hugs. Dad was such a gentleman and a gentle man. He treated his family with love and respect in a soft-spoken and mostly quiet manner. And he was respected in return. He welcomed me, and later Skip, into the family without hesitation or judgment, and with those wonderful hugs. We admired him greatly and grew to love Papa as though he was our own Dad. We will miss him terribly.

Debbie Price - November 04, 2016 at 09:10 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear that Bob passed away. I can remember when I was young how much fun we kids had when our families got together at Aunt Betty's and Uncle Bill's. I always seem to regret not staying in touch to people I consider Family. You all are in my prayers. Steve Beeler

Steve Beeler - November 04, 2016 at 07:25 AM