



Robert Keith Duff

October 23, 1921 - March 13, 2013

Robert K. Duff, 91, of Bloomington Indiana, passed away Wednesday March 13 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born Oct. 23, 1921 in La Porte Indiana, he was the son of Ora Lymon Duff and Opal Minnie (Taylor) Duff.

He was a 1940 graduate of La Porte High School and a 1948 graduate of Indiana University while a 4-year member of the IU Marching Hundred band. He served 3 1/2 years in the United States Army and was a World War II veteran, member of the American Legion and the 2nd Cavalry Association. He later worked in the accounting field over a 40-year span including positions with Empire Stone Company, McNeely Stone Company, Indiana University, and Victor Oolitic Stone Company where he retired as Secretary-Treasurer. He was a member of St. Gertrude the Great Roman Catholic Church in West Chester, Ohio.

Survivors include two daughters, Roberta Shea of Bloomington and Theresa Hawley of North Canton, Ohio; eight sons, Michael Duff of Indianapolis, John Duff of Carmel, Thomas Duff of Indianapolis, Joseph Duff of Geneva, Illinois, Timothy Duff of Hamilton, Ohio, William Duff of Memphis, Tennessee, David Duff and Jeffrey Duff both of Bloomington; 24 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years Anne (Schooley)

Duff, two brothers, Lowell Ora Duff of Chandler, Arizona and Kenneth Orva Duff of Fontana California, one son James Bryan Duff of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire and one grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday March 18, 2013 at 11:20AM at St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church in West Chester, Ohio. Burial will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington.

Friends may call from 4:00PM to 8:00PM on Saturday , March 16, 2013 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37, where a rosary will be said at 7pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of choice and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My sympathy goes out to the whole Duff Family. May you find peace in all the great memories that you shared with your father.*

Dave Archer - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

KJ

“ *We were so sorry to hear that Uncle Bob has passed. We send you our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your loving father. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as we remember his gentle smile, and reflect on and celebrate his life. I'll always remember him as a warm, friendly, and affable man with a pleasant and kindly dsposition. I particularly recall him grinning and laughing during one of our energetic dances to Fleetwood Mac and Jefferson Starship. He was a wonderful dancing partner. I sincerely hope he and Aunt Ann and Jim have had a joyous reunion. We will have a Mass said for Uncle Bob. We wish you all peace, good memories and comfort.*

*Most warm and kindest regards,
Kathy Foley-Hadwal*

Kathleen-Foley, Drew & Joseph Hadwal - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

DA

“ I don't really know what words to say during this difficult time,,,,,The Rosary is very meditative and calming. I'm glad you are saying this prayer. I have several rosaries that glow in the dark, very special to look at while trying to fall asleep. I don't go to mass every week like we're supposed to , but I like it a lot when I do go. Inside a church is the one quiet refuge we have. Everyone generally behaves and actually gets along for that one hour. I loved to go to church as a child, just for the peace,,,,and quiet.....and to have the experience that there is something else besides our regular lives. I may not be able to prove it, but I really believe there is something else. I think your father was a good man filled with a strong faith . In his own way he brought many to become stronger in their beliefs. Everyone will miss him. I remember visiting many times as a child and going for a ride in the VW van, and being excited that you lived near a college. My mother Frances was close to all her sisters like your mother Anne, I'm sorry we didn't get to visit more oftenI don't know how they could sit up and talk all night. All the Schooley sisters, talked all night ,,,,every visit. Someday, we may see them again . Sincerely, David Hughes-{cousin} ; {

David Hughes - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

JA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your father. My Mother past away in August but I know that your father and her were still in touch with each other after all these years. She would tell me when she would hear from him. Again my thoughts and prays are with you all. Jane

Jane Kuruzovich - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

DA

“ I think its great that you are all going to have an opportunity to be together in this difficult time. The Rosary is very calming. I am sorry we didn't get to visit more often as children. I always enjoyed our visits and riding in Bob's VW van. I have lots of photos and happy memories from childhood. Your father was a good man and everyone will miss him. Our mothers were always close, and never stopped talking, all night long at every visit. I am glad I had a chance to meet you and your parents. sincerely, cousin David Hughes- Stone Mountain Georgia

david hughes - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

KI

“ Dear family, I have only met one of Robert's sons one time, but when I heard of his passing I was so saddened. I have only known him a short time in physical therapy, but wanted to let you know how happy he was when he spoke of his family. He was a lovely man. I am so sorry for your loss. Warmly, Kim Wateska PT

KIM WATESKA - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

PB

“ God bless you Bob. I'm sure that you are in Heaven with your wife Anne. My condolences and sympathy for his family and friends. Bobbie is very sorry that she can not participate with the family at Bob's viewing and funeral, as she is physically unable to do so. She will be there in spirit. She loved her Dad very much. Bob was a great guy. Always had a kind word for everybody and a great sense of humor. He will be dearly missed by all. RIP Bob.

Pat & Bobbie Shea - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

RA

“ *My sympathy to all of Bob Duff's children and grandchildren. An intelligent man of calm and reasonable disposition, I know he will be missed.*

*Much love,
Rachel Perry*

Rachel Perry - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM