



Robert "Bob" Lee Arnold

January 5, 1928 - June 19, 2015

Robert "Bob" Lee Arnold, 87, of Bloomington passed away on June 19, 2015 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. Robert was born on January 5, 1928 in Unionville, Indiana; he was the son of Clyde and Lula (Polly) Arnold. Robert was one of ten siblings.

Robert was a retired fireman from Station 2 in Bloomington, Indiana, and a building contractor. He served in the United States Army where during his service he was stationed in Japan.

Robert had a great love for life, family, and friends. His home was open to everyone and wanted people around him. Robert frequently visited the Hardee's in Bloomington to visit with his friends. He also enjoyed his visits to French Lick Resort and West Baden. He participated in a traveling horseshoe team, often traveling to other states and receiving several trophies. Robert was a member of Pentecostal Faith Assembly Church in Bloomington.

Robert is survived by his wife of 66 years, Esther (Bryant) Arnold; daughter Chris Savoldi; son-in-law, Walt; sister, Helen Sonneborn; grandchildren, Brent Morrow, Jeffrey Morrow, Christopher Savoldi, Rachael Savoldi, and April Savoldi; great-grandchildren, Cami Morrow, Zoe Morrow, Lacey Morrow, Isiah Teran, Jesse Savoldi, and Priscilla Savoldi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Lula (Polly) Arnold; sisters, Mildred Boltinghouse, Marge Kelley, Viola Boltinghouse, and Alice Gobert; brothers, Everett Arnold, Frank Arnold, Nick Arnold, and Richard Arnold.

A funeral service will be held at 1pm Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory with Reverend Michael Douglas officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memorial Gardens with Military rites conducted by the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard. Family will receive friends from 11am Wednesday until the time of service along with 4-8 Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in Robert's memory to the Pentecostal Faith Assembly Church in Bloomington.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bro. Bob was a great inspiration for us. The last thing he told me was to look for land and building a bigger church. He will be missed.

Tom & Stephanie Rhodes - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MS

“ Dear Family of Bob Arnold,

I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. My own family, has had one too many experiences with a dear loved one dying and this has helped me to see how important it is to reach out to others.

You can be sure that comfort and hope are found in the pages of the Bible. At John 5: 28,29 we are promised that we can see our dear family members and friends. It is my hope that you find a measure of comfort from this message and keep the loving memories of your loved one close to your heart.

Sincerely Mrs. Sandi Watkins

Mrs. Sandi Watkins - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for your family..

Cheryl Hunter - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ sorry for your loss prayer be with you

Donald Waldrip - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ No matter how long a family member is ill, nothing prepares for the loss. Esther , Chris and family - I can just see Bob at the pearly gates praising where he is! Comfort thru gods hands to all.

Pam Breeden

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“ *my condolences to family*

michael moore - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM