



Robert H. Mead

December 21, 1926 - August 11, 2018

Robert H. Mead, 91, of Bloomington, passed away on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at his residence. He was born on December 21, 1926 in Petersburg, Indiana; the son of Millard Q. and Nellie E. (Robling) Mead.

Bob graduated from Indiana Teacher's College in 1958 where he obtained his bachelor's degree in education. He briefly taught at Lawrence County High School. Bob relocated to Iowa, where he began working on his graduate degree at Northern Iowa University. He returned to Bloomington, where he taught Geometry and Physics at Bloomington High School South until his retirement. During his summers, Bob operated his ice cream truck, which was stationed at Bryan Park and the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Bob later served in the Indiana General Assembly as a pension analyst, and was named Monroe County Father of the Year in 1981. He assisted with the fundraising to jumpstart Owen County YMCA and enjoyed family get-togethers, playing poker, bee keeping, bowling, fishing, mushroom and eating homemade pie; especially Bob Andy pie.

Bob was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion, Post #18, and The Moose Lodge No. 1081. Bob was fascinated with how things worked thus he will be remembered for his inventions of many gadgets.

Bob is survived by his children, Steve (Eileen) Mead, Kathy (Mark) Wisley, Cindy (Mike) Malone, Lisa (David) Holmes, Tina (Jeff) Arbuckle, Beth (Jeff) Dittrich, and Vicki Dawson; grandchildren, Matt, Daniel, Nick, Krystal, Kyle, Andrew, Logan, Brandon, Kristin, Ben, and Ty; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Bill Mead, Lola Abell, Marvin Doyle Mead, Landis Mead and Jean Zuroske; and former wife, Evelyn Hume.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. For those who are unable to attend the visitation or service are welcome to gather at Calvary Baptist Church, 3501 North Prow Road, Bloomington following the service, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made in Bob's memory to the VFW or IU Health Bloomington Hospice. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Bob's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

AUG 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG 17. 5:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
3501 North Prow Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert H. Mead.*



August 15, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Lisa, I remember when your Dad would come in the office to see you. He was always so pleasant and a wonderful man to talk to. He will truly be missed by all that knew him and all his loving family. God has him now so he is in good hands. Love.....Betty Messel*

Betty Messel - August 15, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Tom & Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Mead*



Tom & Shannon Vincent - August 14, 2018 at 07:13 PM