



Robert C, "Bob" Musselman

December 13, 1933 - August 24, 2024

Robert C. "Bob" Musselman, 90, of Bloomington, passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on December 13, 1933 in Elkhart County, Indiana, the son of Orval L. and Pauline (Smith) Musselman. Bob was a 1951 graduate of Millersburg High School. He was a US Army Veteran serving during the Korean war. After his time in the service, he attended Indiana University where he received his degree in Business Management. He married the love of his life Esther J. Whitehead on June 29, 1957 in New Paris, Indiana. They were happily married for sixty years.

Bob started his career at RCA in Bloomington and later became the Plant Manager for RCA in Monticello for several years. Looking for an opportunity to leave the corporate world and build his own business Bob became the owner and operator of Crescent Donut shops in Bloomington. A longtime member of the Bloomington Country Club, Bob was recruited by the ailing club's Board of Director to become its General Manager in the 1980's. Under his management, the Bloomington Country Club was soon on solid footing and began rebuilding and expanding into a popular and multifunctional country club with premiere event space. In addition to being a member of the Bloomington Country Club, he was a member of the Kiwanis and the Varsity Club.

Bob was a devoted husband and loving father. He enjoyed spending time with his family, golfing, fishing, raising tomatoes, following Indiana University sports and was a skilled card player. He will be dearly missed by not only his family, but also by the numerous friends who called him "Muss" and loved him and shared their lives with him.

Bob is survived by his daughter Barbara Balaguras and husband John Balaguras of Chicago, son Jim Musselman of Bloomington, granddaughter Megan Balaguras of Los Angeles, CA, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orval and Pauline Musselman; his wife, Esther Musselman, and his sister, Bonnie Pfiester.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2024 at the Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hoosier Hills Food Bank or Monroe County Community Kitchen.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AA

“ Bob and Esther were our neighbors out back on Dove for years. Esther graced us at the holidays with her baked goods and made sure to have treats for our cat. Bob came by on the day they bought the lot to introduce himself, and we were friends until my son and I moved, coming by that day to ask if we'd be alright. I enjoyed my time with both of them, and give our condolences to the family.

Ann Gittin Adamson - September 29, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CB

“ I met Bob through my boss, Jack Thompson, 16 years ago. I thoroughly enjoyed knowing him and getting to have lunch at the Cloverleaf here and there with him and Jack. He baked me cookies years ago and brought them to the office. Jack and I went to visit him at Redbud not too long ago and I am glad I got to see him one last time on this side of earth. He had an amazing smile/laugh and it always made my heart happy to see him. I am so sorry for the loss of such an amazing fella. He will definitely be missed. Sending love to all of his family and friends.

Cara Baukat - August 30, 2024 at 10:01 AM

TM

“ The Descendants of Lowell and Mildred Musselman purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert C, "Bob" Musselman.



The Descendants of Lowell and Mildred Musselman - August 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert C, "Bob" Musselman.



August 28, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Love, Jeff, Jin Sun, Nick, Alex and Kate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C, "Bob" Musselman.

Love, Jeff, Jin Sun, Nick, Alex and Kate - August 28, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ My late father Michael Edwards worked with Bob at Crescent Donut and we had an apartment above it when I was born in 1974. I remember going there and making donuts with my dad when I got older. And also my late brother Shane Edwards had worked with Bob at the County Club. I know my dad looked up to him a lot and he always talked about him a lot. I am so sorry for your loss.

April Edwards - August 28, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ Rodney and Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Robert Musselman



Rodney and Martha Burch - August 28, 2024 at 06:32 AM

TB

“ My mom, (Dorothy Shields) worked for Bob at Crescent Donut shop many years ago. She always had good things to say about him. It was a great business and thriving when he was the owner at that time. May you find joy in the memories that you shared during his long life span. R.I.P.

Teresa Bunge - August 27, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BB

Thank you for sharing that, Teresa. He definitely loved it! 🍩
Barb

Barb Balaguras - August 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM