



## Robert Russell Rodman

September 1, 1928 - July 18, 2017

Robert "Russell" Rodman passed away July 18, 2017 at his residence in Bloomington, Indiana. He was 88 years old.

Russell was born on September 1, 1928 in Aurora, Illinois, the son of Albinos Wilber and Ida Mae (Cardin) Rodman. On October 16, 1948 he married Betty Louise Rodman they were married 65 years.

Russell had a long interesting life growing up in a large family with a father as a livestock trader and traveling all over the United States the first half of his life with many careers

Selling handmade willow tables chairs and baskets then managing Standard grocery stores in many locations before moving to Bloomington to work and retire from Westinghouse

He also served as the president of IBEW local 2031 then also went on to serve on the executive board. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his daughter; Bobbi Tannehill-Liell of Bloomington, two grandchildren: Jason Simmerman and Chartiy New, and three greatgrandchildren; Braxton, Garrett, Peyton New, nad many nieces and nephews of which includes his favorite one Bruce Rodman..

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty Louise Rodman, one daughter Nikki Vaught, ans twelve brothers and sisters.

A celebration of life service will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 5:00pm

at The Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 25, 2017 from 3:00pm to service time at the funeral home. A private burial will take place at a later date at Clover Hill Cemetery, Cremation Rites have been accorded. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ ROSEMARY CROCKETT lit a candle in memory of Robert Russell Rodman



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ROSEMARY CROCKETT - July 27, 2017 at 03:22 PM

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“ Words cannot even express how sad we are about Uncle Russell's passing. He was a very special man, who was always with us all in good times and bad. He would always come and visit my dad and mom every chance he had. Our Family loved him so much, and he will be missed. GOD has another Angel, and he now joins his wife, and daughter in God's arms. The RODMAN Family is going to miss you greatly.



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Betty Rodman Shutters - July 24, 2017 at 10:23 AM

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*I am so sorry for your loss. I know the pain and the loss you feel but when this happens, we need to remember all the good times. God gives us memories to keep us going and we need to lean on Him even more. Love you Bobbi.*

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ROSEMARY CROCKETT - July 27, 2017 at 03:26 PM