



Robert E. "Bob" Sanders

November 25, 1931 - August 24, 2020

Robert E. "Bob" Sanders., 88, of Bloomington passed away on Monday, August 24, 2020 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Bob was born on November 25, 1931 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Reggie Lee and Fern Lorine (Mood) Sanders. He was a 1951 graduate of Bloomington High School; Bob married Betty Louise Hendrick on May 8, 1951 in Bloomington; Indiana they were happily married for 69 years. Bob was a US Navy Veteran serving during the Korean War.

Bob worked for the Bloomington Fire Department for 24 years until he retired in 1985.

He was a member of the McDoel Baptist Church in Bloomington, Monroe County Masonic Lodge #22 F&AM, and the Traveling Turtles camping club in Bloomington, he enjoyed camping mostly in Indiana and Illinois, collecting coins and stamps, woodworking, he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Bob is survived by his wife, Betty L. Sanders of Bloomington; daughter, Vickie (Greg) Winks of Bloomington.; his son, Lee (Judi) Sanders of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents and one brother Billy Sanders.

A private graveside service for his family will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Humane Society.

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

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

West 4th Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Betty, Vickie, Lee and family, so sorry for your loss. Bob was a kind, friendly person and will be missed. I remember my parents and I camping with you. Lots of fun times together. Hugs and prayers for you all.

Patsy (Gilmore) Boland

Patsy (Gilmore) Boland - August 29, 2020 at 02:32 PM

BB

“ Very sorry to learn of Bob’s passing. He was an active and respected member of the Monroe Masonic Lodge for 40 years. He was, and always will be, known as a great and good man. His presence brightened the room and you knew you would soon be sharing a laugh. He has laid aside the working tools of life. His spiritual building is complete and he has gone to receive his wages. “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.” Our deepest sympathy to the family.

*Bob Braunlin
Monroe Masonic Lodge*

Bob Braunlin - August 28, 2020 at 08:32 AM

CM

“ I have fond memories of Bob. Always soft spoken, a delight to talk too. Prayers for his loved ones who are left behind.

Charlotte Martin - August 27, 2020 at 01:31 PM

CB

“ *Betty and Jeff,
We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob/your grandpa. May
God bless you and keep you until that glorious day when Jesus
returns.*

Chad & Melissa Birkey - August 27, 2020 at 09:48 AM

LM

“ *Always loved talking to Bob. Lost my dad in 2018 and Bob's faith
always comforted me because he reminded me a lot of my dad.
Both were great men and I will miss them both, My deepest
sympathy to Betty and the family.*

Lesla Miller - August 26, 2020 at 10:02 PM