



## Robert J. Wetnight Jr.

January 14, 1922 - September 3, 2016

Robert J. Wetnight Jr, 94, of Bloomington passed away Saturday, September 3, 2016 at his residence in Bloomington. He was born January 14, 1922 in Jasonville, IN, the son of Robert J. and Sarah M. (McIlory) Wetnight Sr. He was the youngest of ten children. He graduated Gertsmeier High School in Terra Haute, IN. He married Edith V. Chestnut. He was a US Army veteran serving in WWII on New Caledonia Island in the South Pacific. He was owner and operator of Bloomington Paint and Wallpaper for over 45 years.

He was a member The First United Church in Bloomington, a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge #22, the Elks Club Lodge #446, the Lions Club, and he was a member of the Bloomington Country Club where he loved to golf with his friends. He especially enjoyed working, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his son; Robert J. (Wife Patricia) Wetnight. three grandsons; Robert Bradley Night (wife Dr. Melinda Weakley), Patrick Scott Night, John Michael (Victoria) Night, one great granddaughter; Ryan Nicole Night, four great grandsons; John Michael Night, Benjamin Night, J.D. Night, and Sam Night.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Edith V, Wetnight, five Brothers and four sisters.

Visitation will be Friday, September 9, 2016 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37. A Funeral Service will be held Friday at 3:00 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Les Rovenstine

officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flower the family is asking all memorials may be given to the John Michael Night Recovery Fund 1564 Dale Ave Winter Park, FL 32789 [www.jmstrong24.com](http://www.jmstrong24.com)

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Robert's family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TO

“ Having lost my own father in my early twenties, I always looked to "Mr. Wetnight" as someone I could count on to get good advice on just about any topic, but mostly about raising a family and making good decisions. One of those good decisions was to work for Bloomington Paint and Wallpaper, where I have been for over 30 years. I remember him back in the day coming into the store with his coat over his arm and a pipe in his mouth, and everyone better be on their toes because he didn't put up with much nonsense. He commanded a lot of respect and he got it from me. But he was a very nice man, always asking me about the kids and my wife Angie and how everyone was doing. He was one of a kind and I am very glad and lucky to have known him

*Tim O'Malley*

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**Tim O'Malley** - September 11, 2016 at 08:54 PM

TW

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Bob was a great guy.  
Best, Tim Wininger Jr.

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**Tim Wininger** - September 09, 2016 at 08:29 AM

TW

“ All my sympathy to his family at this difficult time. May you find comfort in your love and memories of him. I was Bob's caregiver for the past three years and it was the best time of my life. It was such a pleasure and a privilege to spend time with him and care for him. He was such a wonderful human being, who was so admired and respected. He was kind, thoughtful, always smiling and so much more. My world was blessed by his presence! I miss him greatly and have a hard time imaging the world without him in it. He was larger than life and touched so many lives in such a positive way. Rest in peace my sweet friend!!! Tammy

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**Tammy Williams** - September 09, 2016 at 12:30 AM

AW

“ angela wetnight purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Robert J. Wetnight Jr..



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**angela wetnight** - September 08, 2016 at 05:12 PM

NM

“ We are going to miss you Bob...you were a true gentleman and class act.  
Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Nick McCammon** - September 08, 2016 at 12:26 PM

BC

“ It is with deep sadness and a real sense of loss that I learned of Bob's passing! Bob was a special friend! His gracious support and leadership as a trustee of the church lightened my administrative load. But mostly I will always cherish the periodic lunches we had together. It was then that we became true friends while sharing both our professional and family stories.

*Now may the loving Heavenly Father hug you all and Bob tight in His everlasting arms!*

*Bob Curtis*

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**Bob Curtis** - September 08, 2016 at 10:23 AM

DC

“ When I saw Bob's obituary Wednesday afternoon I could not hold back the tears. This world, at least mine, became less pleasant. I first met Bob in 1973 when I responded to an employment ad. He decided to give me a chance even after I told him that if I earned enough money I was going back to grad school. From that day on my wife and I became part of Bob and Edie's family. When my own father died in 1975 Bob gave me the strength and hope I needed for the future and was like a gloating grandfather to my oldest son who was born later that same year. As time passed my second son was born in 1977 and it became common on chicken night at the Elks for Bob to take credit for being the grandfather of the two young boys sitting at his table. The hardest part about my decision to go to Law School in 1984 was telling Bob that I was leaving the paint store. His lessons about business and life have always inspired me to accomplish more than I ever dreamed I could. Thank-you Bob, my mentor, my friend. The world will miss you, I know I do...David.

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**David Collins** - September 08, 2016 at 09:51 AM

BM

“ I have known Bob only since Christmas week of 2014. Dee baked cookies for nearby neighbors in our new surroundings of Windetmere Woods. We were invited into Bob's home and had a wonderful welcome and great visit. In the ensuing months, Bob and I enjoyed many great conversations about - everything! I have been greatly enriched by becoming acquainted with a wonderful gentleman, and will be forever grateful. Rest in peace, Robert!  
With respect, admiration and friendship, Bill Montgomery

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**Bill Montgomery** - September 07, 2016 at 09:11 PM

TW

“ Bob was one of our favorite patients. His smile made our day and we will miss him. We will be thinking about the family during this hard time.

*Dr. Blue Davis, Linda, Jenice, Whitney, Melissa and Natasha*



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**The Center For Dental Wellness** - September 07, 2016 at 03:16 PM

MC

“ Sympathies to Bob & Pat, their family and all of the extended family. Uncle Bob was the epitome of what he referred to as "good people". He was special enough to have made everyone else feel special in his company. We were so lucky to have had him in our lives for so long. He leaves a lasting legacy.

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**Marie Compton** - September 06, 2016 at 03:08 PM