



Robert William Sipes

August 3, 1925 - January 5, 2016

Robert William Sipes "Bob", 90 of Bloomington, IN, passed away on January 5, 2016 after living life to its fullest. He was born August 30, 1925, in Bloomington, Indiana, the son of the late Clarence and Behula (Scales) Sipes.

Bob was a World War II Veteran. Bob was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in Belgium and Germany and the Bronze Star Medal for his participation in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the 106th Division and the 424th Infantry. After the war, Bob returned to Bloomington to farm with his father. He later owned a trucking company. He married Barbara Deckard on July 2, 1976. Bob was passionate and thoroughly enjoyed horseback riding, especially trail riding, and together he and Barb built and operated Maple Grove Stables. Bob was a member of the Clear Creek Christian Church, VFW Post 604 and American Legion Post 18-Bloomington.

Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching his grandchildren participate in sporting events, NASCAR and spending time with his family. Bob was the biggest tease around.

He is preceded in death by his sisters Peggy Hardin and Joann Jacobs and granddaughter Robin Abel. He is survived by his wife of 40 years: Barbara Sipes; son: Rick Sipes (Cindy); step children: Mike Mossbrucker (Terri), Terri Abel, Rick Mossbrucker (Cami); 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and sisters Betty Pate and husband Roger, and Sharon Sowder and husband Ted.

Services will be held on Friday January 8, 2016 at 10:30AM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington, IN with Brother Mike Davis officiating. Burial will follow at the Valhalla Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home. Condolences for the family may be expressed through www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Barb and family. Thinking and praying for comfort for you and family*

Pam Breeden - January 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM

DL

“ *Love and prayers to you and family. So sorry for your loss of a great man and wonderful person.*

David & Linda Deckard - January 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM

JU

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a teaser and loved for you to give it back to him. He always made me smile! He truly will be missed...again I am so sorry...*

Julie Shields - January 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM

OP

“ *Sorry for your loss.*
Opal

Opal Mullis - January 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM

KA

“ To Terri and Family,

I just wanted you to know that my prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time. I am thinking of you all and hope God sends his angels to surround you with comfort and His love.

With my deepest sympathy and love,

Katrina

Katrina Miller - January 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss. May Jehovah comfort you in your time of need. 1 Peter 5:7

Sandra Vasquez - January 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM

MI

“ Barb:

Thank you for sharing Bob with us! What a great man to visit with and enjoy his laughter and stories from "the good ol' days." I'm honored to have known him and to have been considered one of his friends!

Mike Davis

Michael Davis - January 12, 2016 at 09:20 AM