



Roy Jackson Pope, Jr.

November 12, 1939 - September 8, 2011

Roy Jackson Pope, Jr., 71, of Bloomington, IN., passed away September 8, 2011 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. Roy was born, November 12, 1939 in Bloomington to Roy Jackson Pope, Sr. and Retta (Voyles) Pope.

He graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelors degree. Roy was the owner of Affordable Computers in Ellettsville, IN. He also retired from RCA, National Guard and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Roy was a lifelong NRA member and competed in the Rifle and Pistol National tournaments.

Roy was an advocate for education and pursued the search for learning and knowledge throughout his life. He was an avid bird watcher and lover of the natural world. He believed in the value of the human spirit and was a vocal advocate for civil rights. His family and children want to express their gratitude for his part in making them the people who they have become and for giving his life and love to them.

He is survived by his wife Norma "Faye Baby" (Hawkins), children, James K. Pope Sr., Anthony G. Pope, Sr. and his wife Cynthia, Andrew J. Pope, Sr., Jodi L. Pope-Pfingston, Saretta F.

Pope, Grandchildren, Shawna M. Clark and her husband Jeff, Heather L. Randolph and her husband Jason, Kaleb Pope and his wife Michelle, James K. Pope, Jr., Anthony G. Pope, Jr. and his wife Kara, Joshua M. Pope, MaKayla N. Pope, Andrew J. Pope, Jr., Olivia P. Pfingston, Iona P. Pfingston, Oliver P. Pfingston, Great-grandchildren Thomas Jefferson, Jackson James, Mariah Grace, and Valerie Ann. He is also survived by his siblings, Bill Pope, Louise Jones and many nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Siblings, Wilma J. Stewart, Winona Alexander, and Orville Kenneth "Johnny" Bush.

Services will be at 2pm on Tuesday September 13, 2011 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington, IN. Visitation will be 4-8 Monday at the funeral home and visitation from 11-2 prior to services on Tuesday. Burial will follow at the Knightridge Cemetery.

The family welcomes floral arrangements, and for those who wish to, donations in Roy's memory can be made to Doctors Without Borders.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Roy. I was one of Roy's nurses that took care of him at St. Vincent hospital in Indianapolis back in the early 90's. Roy was a wonderful and couragous man who's heart was the single greatest gift he had to give. I will miss Roy and I know that where ever he is he is watching down upon his friends and family with a warm smile.

*With deepest sympathy.
Karen Kachadurian*

Karen Kachadurian RN. - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

RI

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Roy's departure. Over the past several years I have from time to time tried to locate him -- but didn't find the right combination in searches until a few moments ago. We were stationed together at Barber's Point Naval Air Station during the early 60s and often conversed at length about a variety of topics. I treasure the meomory of his gentle friendliness and unfailing good humor. God bless him, and bless you and your family.

Richard Foxenberger

richard foxenberger - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JA

“ Dear Andy - my sincerest condolences to you and your family.
-jason

Jason Hatchell - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

CA

“ Norma, I was so sad to hear of Roy's passing. I will always remember all of you when we were neighbors on Shield Ridge Road in Smithville. My condolence to all of you.

Carmen Arnett - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

RA

“ To the POPE Family, Your dad was a great man the world is going to miss him. I remember the good times when we lived on Shield Ridge Road in Smithville. God Bless you all.

Ramie Rodriguez

Ramiro Rodriguez - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SD

“ Norma,
I was so sad to hear of Roy's passing. We have moved and I was unable to come and see you. Roy was a good, sweet man. I know you will feel lost without him, but know that now he is above watching over you and protecting you from above. He is not gone and will live on in your heart and your fond memories of him. Many prayers and love coming your way.

Shawna, Jim, Haley and Mackenzie Day

Shawna Day - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

KR

“ Dear Pope family (Josh),
I am so sorry to hear about your grandpas passing. I saw what a super person he was in the short time I knew him. I can see where you get your wit from Josh!!! I lost my grandmother a year ago and a huge part of who I was changed. I am sure you will miss him a lot. You guys are in my thoughts.
Kristin from Bell Trace

Kristin Engblom - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SJ

“ We are saddened to learn of your dad's passing. He was a great person, and wonderful family man. I recall fondly the years at Tulip Tree and the interactions of our families during that growing up period. May you all be comforted not only by your wonderful memories of him, but also by the joy and happiness all of you brought to his life these many years.
Sarah and Jerry and Family

Sarah and Jerry Burton - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JO

“ Tony & Cindy,

May God be with you on this day and in the days to come. We are truly sorry for your loss. Know that your wonderful family is in our prayers. We love y'all.

All our love--
Joan & Vince

Joan Reed - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

AM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Amy Richart - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

KI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I thought he was a wonderful man. He was so kind. We will be keeping your family in our prayers.

Kim McCollum-Frazier - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

AN

“ To all my family and the friends of my father (Roy), I want to send my best wishes and condolences. On Thursday September 8, 2011, the world became a little dimmer.

Andy Pope - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM

KI

“ Anthony and family,

Thoughts and prayers to all of your family during this difficult period.

Kim Carson

Kimberly Carson - October 26, 2015 at 04:22 PM