



Robert E. Mattix

December 20, 1930 - May 6, 2018

Robert E. "Bob" Mattix, 87, of rural Claypool, Indiana passed at 2:49 pm, Sunday, May 6, 2018 at his residence.

He was born on Dec 20, 1930 in Claypool, Ind. to Ralph & Neva (Jones) Mattix.

He married on April 8, 1953 to Margie M. Shireman, who preceded on July 30, 1997.

Bob had been a farmer and a school bus driver. He most recently delivered buses for Kerlin Bus.

He graduated from Burket High School in 1949. He served his country in the U.S. Army serving during Korean War stationed in Germany. He had attended the Burket United Methodist Church. Bob was a loyal basketball fan and enjoyed watching Tippecanoe Valley and Indiana University. He had raised and ran border collies in herding dog trials.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters – Dana and husband Kerry Stogsdill – Warsaw, Ind.

Sandy and husband Chris Vogel - Mentone, Ind.

Vicki and husband Greg Utter - Andrews, Ind.

Grandchildren – Brooks Stogsdill, Brandon and wife Karyn Stogsdill, Kyle Vogel, Devin Vogel, Karla and Karl Ehlers, Jordan Utter, and Zachary Utter
Special Friend – Doris Banghart – Warsaw, Ind.
Sister – Charlene and husband Conrad Meinert - Warsaw, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents - Ralph & Neva (Jones) Mattix

Wife – Margie Mattix

Sister – Norma Slack

Time and Date of Services: 10:00 am, Thursday, May 10, 2018

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone,
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Ben Phippen

Place of Burial: Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana with graveside
military rites being preformed by the Warsaw American Legion Post

Visitation Hours: 3 pm to 8 pm, Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at King Memorial
Home, Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: American Cancer Society or to the Great Lakes
Caring Home Health and Hospice

Cemetery Details

Silver Creek Cemetery

6504 West 1300 South
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
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P.O. Box 56
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(574) 353-7975
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<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

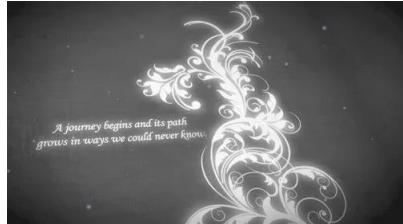
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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. Mattix*



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 08, 2018 at 09:52 AM

VU

Wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather.

Vicki Utter - May 12, 2018 at 03:22 AM

CB

Dana, Sandy and Vicki Steve and I just learned of Bob's passing. Remember the good times. The Colorado vacation our families took together. Steve and I can't forget about the trip Dad and Bob made to Vermont.

connie yant berger - July 12, 2019 at 10:37 AM

DG

So sorry to hear about Robert. Robert was close family friend of my Grandfather, Grandmother and my mother. My grandfather and grandmother were Dave and Viva Wilson and my mom was Ilean Miller and my name is Dave Grey, but Robert would of known me as Butch... Sorry to hear about Robert, he was a good man.

Dave Grey - November 09, 2019 at 08:25 PM

DE

“ Dotty & Jim Ehlers purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Mattix.



Dotty & Jim Ehlers - May 09, 2018 at 01:51 PM

DS

“ Mattix family, So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was always just a laugh away whenever you talked to him. I remember when he would come into the Claypool Elevator when I worked there back in the late 70's and early 80's and we would always try pulling a prank on him to get a good laugh. In the last several years I seen him at at the TV basketball games when we went to watch Anne Secrest play. What a great guy!

David Sands

David Sands - May 09, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mattix.



May 09, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mattix.*



May 08, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert E. Mattix.*



May 08, 2018 at 10:03 AM

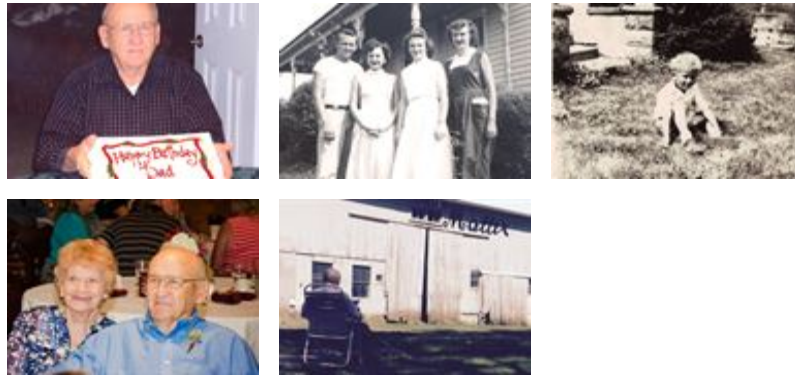


“ *Bob will be missed. He was always so willing to take a bus delivery for Kerlin Bus Sales whenever he was asked. Hardly ever said no. A great man with a big heart.*

Kathy Douglass - May 08, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 08, 2018 at 08:39 AM

HD

“ The best neighbor I have ever had! I was so sad when we moved from Claypool mainly because I loved having Bob as a neighbor so much. What a great man.

Heather Drudge - May 07, 2018 at 08:55 PM

PC

“ Phil and Jennifer Critcher purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Robert E. Mattix.



Phil and Jennifer Critcher - May 07, 2018 at 04:36 PM

AK

“ I first knew who Bob was in the late 40's when we lived near Silver Lake and he came and plowed for my Dad, Mark Surface. The past several winters I have enjoyed sitting in from of him and his cousin, Rex Dickey, at the Valley basketball games. We shared a lot of information and it was entertaining to listen to them arguing about who was right. He will be greatly missed by many.

Alice Keirn - May 07, 2018 at 03:42 PM

KS

“ Vicki is one of my dearest friends and I spent a lot of time as kids over there plus he was my bus driver growing and always teased me and still did every time I seen him. He will be missed and sending prayers to his family

kelly earl shepherd - May 07, 2018 at 03:32 PM

JW

“ Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Mattix



Judy Walgamuth - May 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM

CZ

“ One of the greatest men I knew. I will always cherrish out time together.

Chris Zolman - May 06, 2018 at 09:50 PM