



## Bob Iliff

April 13, 1947 - May 23, 2020

Robert "Bob" George Iliff, 73, of Monrovia, sadly and unexpectedly passed from this life on Saturday, May 23, 2020, in Methodist Hospital due to injuries sustained in a car accident. He was born in Connellsville, PA on April 13, 1947, to the late Reverend John Edmond and Jessie Ann (Wirebach) Iliff.

The son of a minister, Bob's family spent his youth traveling the United States serving several churches. He graduated from Saginaw High School with the class of 1965. After graduation, Bob attended Saginaw Valley College, earning a bachelor's degree in education. He secured a teaching position at the Good Shepherd Baptist Academy, and retired from the Tabernacle Christian School, Martinsville, in 1991. A talented, inspiring, and passionate teacher, Bob was looked up to and loved by students throughout his career.

In January 1970, Bob was set up on a blind date while on a weekend skiing trip. Little did he know, he was being introduced to the love of his life, Meri. They united in marriage on August 29, 1970 and began their fifty-year journey together. A great man with strong faith, Bob was a member of the Life Line Baptist Church in Camby, and a member of the Toastmasters Club.

A kind and caring man, Bob loved his family deeply. He was a great role model to his four sons, teaching them to be upstanding men. A history buff, he enjoyed reading, politics, and arguing his point. Leaving his family without a

chance to say goodbye, they take comfort in knowing he is reunited with his loved ones in the arms of Jesus.

Along with his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his son, Joe Iliff; and siblings, Virginia Schuler and John Iliff.

Survivors include his loving wife, Meriedith "Meri" (Rohrer) Iliff; children, Tom (wife, Michelle) of Camby, Ben (wife, Melissa) of Saginaw, MI, Johnny Iliff (companion, Autumn Foreman) of Plainfield and daughter-in-law, Kristen Iliff of Stilesville; sisters, Esther Romero of Saginaw, MI, and Jessie Golombisky (husband, Bill) of Blanchard, MI; brother in law, William Schuler of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Hannah, Ethan, Corbin, Andrew, Evie, Paul, Matthew, Sophia, Lilly, Noah, Micah and Eli; along with many nieces and nephews.

Funeral and Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A gathering of Friends & Family will be held on May 27, from noon until 1 p.m. at the Life Line Baptist Church, 13387 N Slideoff Rd, Camby, IN 46113. Tim Lindsey will officiate a Celebration of Life Service beginning at 1 p.m., with dessert fellowship following. Memorial contributions may be made by mail to the Indiana Parkinson's Foundation, 14350 Mundy Dr #800, Noblesville, IN 46060, or by clicking the link <https://www.indianaparkinson.org/stories-of-gratitude/>, as well as, to the Life Line Baptist Church. For those who are unable to attend in person, the service will be live streamed on the church's Facebook page, as well as on their website, <https://www.lifelinebaptist.net/>. Please keep Bob's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss. Condolences, favorite memories, and sympathy gifts may be shared with the Iliff family on his tribute wall by searching @monroviafuneralhome on social media and online at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

MAY 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Life Line Baptist Church  
13387 N. Slideoff Rd.  
Camby , IN

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Life Line Baptist Church  
13387 N. Slideoff Rd.  
Camby , IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Bob Iliff.*



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May 29, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Our church is praying for you and your family. Our congregation is here to support and provide for all of you. Please let us know how we can help.*

*Community Church of Mooresville*

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**Community Church of Mooresville** - May 26, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Praying for all of you during this terrible loss. Please let us know if we can help in any way.*

*Jeff, Tonya, Joey, Patrick Dieterlen*

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**Jeff Dieterlen** - May 26, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ 92 files added to the album LifeTributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - May 26, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ He was my favorite teacher and helped me to use my imagination. I remember going to The Museum of Science and Industry with him and our class and I always enjoyed it.

Gabriel Scully - May 26, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Thank you, Mr. Iliff, for sharing part of your life with me and the other kids at GSBA.

stephen skinner - May 26, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Elvia Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Bob Iliff



Elvia Gutierrez - May 26, 2020 at 02:30 PM

RC

“ Roxane Crowther lit a candle in memory of Bob Iliff



Roxane Crowther - May 26, 2020 at 01:24 PM

RO

Thinking of you and all your family at this time. Prayers go out to you Meri and family. I now he was a great husband and father just from the way Meri would share with me the things he did. I will keep you all near my Hear at this time.

Roxane

Roxane - May 26, 2020 at 01:27 PM

AW

“ In reading the many tributes about Bob, he made me think of our Uncle Howard Wireback who was also a much beloved teacher and mentor. I'm part of the Pennsylvania family and only met Bob when we were young. I am so sorry for you loss, Meri, children and sisters Jessie and Esther. It is in eternal life that we all will be reunited.

Peace

Anne Wireback Whitmeyer Charlotte, NC

Anne Whitmeyer - May 26, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ Dear Meri,  
Our deepest sympathies are with you, your sons, and the whole Iliff family. May God bless you with comfort and peace during sad time. Know that you are in our prayers.  
Love, Julie and Sammy



Julie Moore - May 26, 2020 at 08:18 AM

RC

“ Meri...I'm so sorry for your loss..praying for peace and comfort..Rene Cooper

Rene Cooper - May 25, 2020 at 07:01 PM

RW

“ Bob was a gentle man who was faithful to Christ. He was a rare gem who will be sincerely missed.

Randy Weddle - May 25, 2020 at 02:07 PM

VV

“ Bob and our friendship good back into the 1980's. He was working for a friend of ours and then started working for me part-time. That was when computers were easier to work with and he wrote programs. We always joked around and he had a laugh that would light up the room. We ave stayed friends over the years and each Christmas we would get together. He has always loved God and help me with my relationship with God. He was there when I lost loved ones and gave me the support that I needed. I will miss him and Christmas will not be the same. His love for family, life, teaching and church was an inspiration. I know God was waiting with open arms for Bob. Heaven got another great one. It is sad for those left behind but the joy Bob gave us will live forever.

Virgil Vandagriff - May 25, 2020 at 02:00 PM

DB

Bob Iliff was my teacher. He once told me I was going to be great some day, I am sure I've not lived up to his expectations but to have someone tell a child that is a powerful thing.

Thank you!

RIP Mr. Iliff!

David Barnard - May 26, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DC

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. I enjoyed going to church with Bob and later working with him at Evergreen. My children benefitted from his great teaching abilities. Bob will be greatly missed. Prayers for Meri and his family.

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**Debi Carlisle** - May 25, 2020 at 08:04 AM

TF

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Bob and comforted to know at the same time that He is in the presence of Jesus now. I really enjoyed having him as a teacher at Good Shepherd for many years. He was a credit to the teaching profession and was instrumental in the educating of many students. He sacrificed much so that young hearts could learn in a Christian environment. He was a true gentleman. Terry Foster

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**Terry Foster** - May 25, 2020 at 12:43 AM

LW

“ So many good memories of being in his classroom. One of my favorite teachers. Sad to hear of his passing. Prayers go out to his family.

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**lisa Woods** - May 25, 2020 at 12:02 AM

M(

“ Mr. Iliff was always my favorite teacher at GSBA. I have many good memories of being in his class. So very sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Michelle Carty (Lockwood)** - May 24, 2020 at 11:37 PM

NK

“ Me. Iliff was one of my favorite teachers. He was always kind to me and told the best stories of his high school years.

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**Naomi Kitchen** - May 24, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ Many fond memories of Mr. Iliff from my younger days. He was one of my teachers in elementary school and taught me a lot even though we didn't always get along. :). He gave my brother and me a ride to school one year so that we could continue attending gsba and also would let me play on his trs-80 computer sometimes - quite possibly the first time I was introduced to computers. Sad to hear of his passing.

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**Dave Kauffman** - May 24, 2020 at 11:14 PM

RL

“ I'me so sorry for your loss , went to church with him at Good Shepherd baptist many years ago .He always had a wonderful personality and always thought a good Christian man ! I know he will always be missed but God has greater things for Bob !!  
Sincerely Rob Lockwood

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**Robert Lockwood** - May 24, 2020 at 11:04 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. David and I always had good Memories of your family. I'm sure David and Bob are enjoying themselves. Love from the Scully Family

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**Jeanie Scully** - May 24, 2020 at 10:34 PM

TD

“ The Dowells sent a virtual gift in memory of Bob Iliff



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**The Dowells** - May 23, 2020 at 11:12 PM

JF

“ Jesse & Cynthia Dowell & Family lit a candle  
in memory of Bob Iliff



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**Jesse & Cynthia Dowell & Family** - May 23, 2020 at 10:59 PM

TB

“ Troy And Ann Brindley lit a candle in memory  
of Bob Iliff



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**Troy and Ann Brindley** - May 23, 2020 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ Mary Sowers lit a candle in memory of Bob  
Iliff



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**Mary Sowers** - May 23, 2020 at 08:15 PM