



Bob Stanley

July 10, 1939 - May 10, 2016

Robert Earl “Bob” Stanley, 76, of Martinsville, suddenly passed from this life on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, in the comfort of his own home. He was born on July 10, 1939, in Martinsville, to the late Frank Blanch and Thelma May (Cordray) Stanley.

Bob attended school in Mooresville and quickly learned the value of hard work and responsibility. A hardworking, proud and very talented, contractor, he was self-employed and also worked for 30 years with Davis Homes. In 1956, Bob went to lunch at Miller’s Restaurant and met the love of his life, Shirley. After dating for 4 years, they were united in marriage on March 5, 1960 and shortly moved from Indianapolis to Martinsville and built a home on State Road 39. A handyman and jack-of-all-trades, Bob contributed to raising his four children by working diligently in construction and always provided them with food by hunting, fishing and farming a plentiful vegetable garden. After his wife’s passing, Bob was blessed to have a second chance at love with his companion, Peggy Wilson; sharing eight happy years together. Never giving up and always pushing forward, Bob continued to do the things he enjoyed the most like tending to his beautiful flower gardens, taking daily walks on trails through his woods, ice fishing, hunting morel mushrooms and tinkering with various projects like remodels at home and around the property.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley

Ann (Cardinal) Stanley in 2002; sister, Louella Reading “Teddy” Brown; great grandson, Cory; and his adored companion, Peggy Wilson.

Survivors include his children, Dima Beach of Martinsville, Christy Fishburn (husband, Tim) of Indianapolis, Lonny Stanley (wife, DeeAnna) of Martinsville, Kevin Stanley of Martinsville and Joshua Stanley (companion, Trista Cole) of Mooresville; sister, Marilyn Hatcher of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Tia, Ashlee, Jeremy, Chantel, Billy, Sean and Amber; 10 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews, Ronald, Rhonda, Rod, Rebecca, Randy, Rusty, Rene and Matthew; friend and cousin, Charlie Harvey of Mooresville and many cousins.

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm, on Friday, May 13, 2016, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 12 Noon, on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at the funeral home. Rev. Keenan Steinway will officiate services and burial will follow in Shumaker Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Martinsville Relay for Life. To send an online condolence to the family, share a favorite story, or light a candle in Bob’s memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Shumaker Cemetery

10001 - 10299 Indiana 142
Quincy, IN 47456

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you Dad :(*

Chris - August 03, 2016 at 10:14 AM

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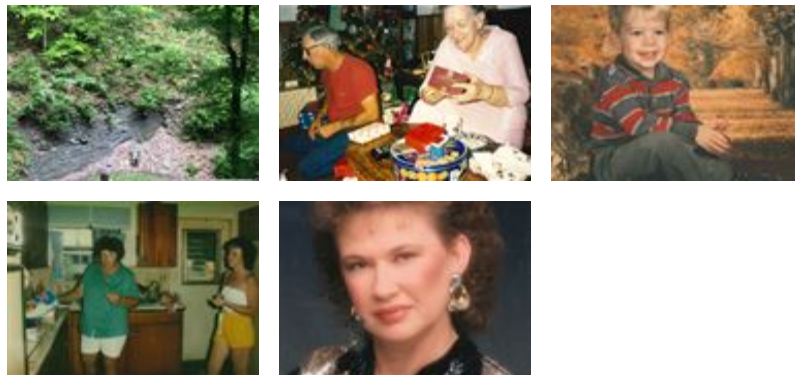
“ *Betty Hiter lit a candle in memory of Bob Stanley*



betty hiter - May 13, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - May 13, 2016 at 12:29 PM

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“ *U will be missed Bob ,*

Greg dub - May 12, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ Kenny and Missy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bob Stanley .



Kenny and Missy - May 12, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ Theresa Engle lit a candle in memory of Bob Stanley



Theresa Engle - May 12, 2016 at 09:14 PM



We will miss you ,rest in peace with all our angels in heaven. Theresa and Family

Theresa Engle - May 12, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ We will miss you Bob. Big Hug to our family. Love Janie.

janie - May 12, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob Stanley .



May 12, 2016 at 10:04 AM

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“ *This if for Dima to take home from Rick Wilson purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Bob Stanley .*



This if for Dima to take home from Rick Wilson - May 11, 2016 at 09:50 PM

RW

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Dima is my dear friend and knowing the wonderful lady she is, her Daddy had to be a great man because she is quite the lady, I love you my friend and my prayers go out to you and your siblings, God Bless, Rick Wilson*

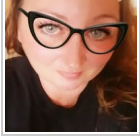


Rick Wilson - May 11, 2016 at 08:30 PM

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“ *I am so thankful to have known and loved this sweet man! He was so very kind and respectful to my mom, me and my children and grandchildren. I'm glad we got to spend quite a bit of time together recently too. He was always so generous and shared his heart with me. Last time I saw him, I cut his hair so he could be spiffy for a friends funeral at Easter...I never dreamed we'd have to say goodbye so soon. Much love to all his family as you make this transition. God bless each of you.*

Angie Sharp (Peggy's daughter) - May 11, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Sharlene Carter lit a candle in memory of Bob Stanley*



Sharlene Carter - May 11, 2016 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sharon Bell lit a candle in memory of Bob Stanley*



Sharon Bell - May 11, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *I remember him a Peggy coming to eat at my cafe, they were always SMILING when they were together!! We will miss him greatly,*

Tracy Tomlinson - May 11, 2016 at 03:23 PM