



Robert "Bob" D. Sampson

April 1, 1947 - February 4, 2021

Robert "Bob" Sampson, 73, of Martinsville, unexpectedly passed from this life on February 4, 2021, while in the care of IU Bloomington Hospital. He was born in Martinsville on April 1, 1947, to the late Ted and Marie (Shane) Sampson.

The youngest of five children, Bob graduated with the class of 1965 from Morgantown High School. After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Army, where he was a vehicle mechanic, also earning the National Defense Award for rifle marksmanship. Bob's love for his country continued thru out his lifetime.

Later in life, Bob was set up on a blind date where met the love of his life and best friend, Mary. Upon meeting, the two knew they had met each other's soul mate, and were united in marriage on August 23, 1980. Settling into life in Owen County, the newly married couple raised two beautiful children while Bob supported the family by farming, later driving a truck and deservingly retiring from Kuntzman Trucking. The Sampson's moved back to Martinsville when the kids were grown and have remained there to this day.

An avid basketball fan, Bob took great pleasure watching high school games. He enjoyed racing sprint cars with his brother, also racing go karts with his son. Knowledgeable about antique tractors, he was known to fix tractors for

friends and restored a Farmall H for his daughter. A masterful storyteller, Bob told tales of years gone by, frequently making others laugh. Above all, he was a dedicated and loyal family man. He loved his family with his whole heart and will be forever missed.

Bob leaves behind his loving wife, Mary Ann (Crone) Sampson, of Martinsville; two children, David Sampson of Monrovia; Alice Kilbride (husband, Matt) of Bloomington, and two grandchildren, Delilah, and Oliver Kilbride; siblings, Maybelle Muir of Martinsville, James "Jimmy" Sampson (wife, Doris) of Albany, KY, Marilyn Pearce of Martinsville, Charles "Butch" Sampson (wife, Rosemary) of Martinsville; several nieces and nephews; along with several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral Arrangements are entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel. Friends and family are invited to gather for a Graveside Service on Tuesday, February 9, at 2:00pm in White Lick Cemetery, and Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans or a charity of the donor's choice to assist veterans. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence, or light a candle in his memory search social media for Light Memorial Funeral Chapel @MonroviaFuneralHome or visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

White Lick Cemetery

13326 N. White Lick Road
Mooresville, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

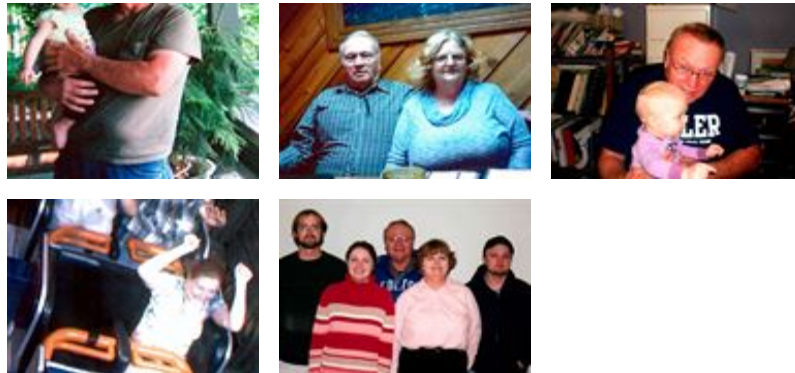


“ *Leslie and I have shared so many great times with Bob. Leslie and Bob would travel to ball games and farm shows together. We would meet on Saturdays for breakfast and share laughs and correct the world. My deepest sympathies to Mary Ann and the rest of the family. I always enjoyed the time that I spent with "Big Bob" as Leslie lovingly called him. He and Leslie are probably in heaven together talking basketball right now.*

Ellen Wilson-Pruitt - February 09, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *24 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - February 09, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *R. D. loved to talk about old times especially with Cecil & we'd laugh & Bob had a special way of laughing that made everyone laugh. He even would argue with Cecil about which one was right, & I loved listening. A fun guy to work with, enjoyed being around him. I will miss him & praying for all of you .*
Everett Lundy

Everett Lundy - February 09, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JG

“ Sorry for Loss of My Cousin Bobby He was always there for me when I needed someone to talk with. Many memories of his kind and friendly heart
May God Rest his Soul will Pray for him always
MY Love to all MaryAnn,
Alice Beth, David and all the Family, My Love Cousin Janice



Janice Gillilan - February 08, 2021 at 11:32 PM

PF

“ My condolences to all the family, and prayers for strength and comfort in this difficult time. Dear friends for many years.....

Phil Deckard Family - February 08, 2021 at 11:17 PM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss Darlene long car quest girl.

Darlene - February 08, 2021 at 07:39 PM

LM

“ Looking through these pictures of him really show his personality, his sweet smile and love for his family and sports. I remember uncle Bobby coming to my games and cheering us on. We always talked sports and he loved basketball and his face lit up every time we talked about it! He will be missed by so many and gone too soon. My prayers are with our family during this difficult time and many hugs to Maryann, Alice Beth, David and families!

Leslie McGowen - February 08, 2021 at 06:41 PM

RZ

“ Rick And Bobbie Zimmerman sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Sampson



Rick and Bobbie Zimmerman - February 08, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - February 08, 2021 at 05:20 PM

BB

“ So sorry for the loss of cousin Bobby. He was a good soul and had a heart of gold. I'll always cherish the memories of him we shared on our trips to Indiana and his visits to California. Sending our love to all of the family.

Becky, Dave, James and Brandon

Becky Buckley - February 08, 2021 at 04:10 PM

RT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Roy & Stacy Thompson - February 08, 2021 at 03:28 PM

HF

“ Sorry to hear about Bobby’s passing. He was a good classmate and friend. I will miss running into him once in a while. Sincerely, Harry Fleener class of ‘65.

Harry Fleener - February 08, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good sole. I knew him not only as my sisters brother in law, but played ball against him when he was in Morgantown High School and I went to Trafalgar High School. Although we kind of lost track of each other over the years I never lost respect for him. I still remember that GTO Judge he got when he came back for Europe in the Army. RIP Bob. May the Lord welcome you with open arms.

Jere Hadley

Jere Hadley - February 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM

KD

“ Our hearts are heavy with Uncle Bobby’s passing but we can find peace in knowing he is with our Lord and Savior and we will all be together again. Love you Aunt Mary Ann, Alice Beth and David❤️



Kim & Don

Kim Deaton - February 06, 2021 at 09:07 PM

BB

“ Sending my love to the family. Bob will always have a special place in my heart. ❤️



Brandy Brooks - February 06, 2021 at 04:44 PM

MC

“ Mimi Pearce Clark lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Sampson



Mimi Pearce Clark - February 06, 2021 at 02:11 PM

MC

Aunt Mary Ann, David and Alice Beth, may you find peace in the beautiful memories you shared with Uncle Bobby. Thinking of you. Jim, Mimi and Corbin

Mimi Pearce Clark - February 06, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Sampson.



February 06, 2021 at 10:30 AM

CS

“ Charlie & Rosemary Sampson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Sampson



Charlie & Rosemary Sampson - February 05, 2021 at 10:45 PM

TS

So sorry for the loss of Uncle Bobby, he was a good man and will be genuinely missed by all who knew him. My heart goes out to his family!

terry sampson - February 06, 2021 at 10:05 AM

RE

So sorry to hear this I have always liked Bobby very much

Robert (Snook) Ellis - February 06, 2021 at 10:41 AM