



Robert "Bob" Bollhorst

February 28, 1930 - February 1, 2018

Robert "Bob" Bollhorst, age 87, of Bradley passed away Thursday, February 1, 2018 surrounded by his family. He was born February 28, 1930 at his grandmother's home in Shobonier, the son of Edwin & Martha (Kruenegel) Bollhorst. They divorced when Bob was young.

Bob graduated from LaGrove High School in Farina in 1948. He met his wife, Audrey Zeschke, at the university drug store near Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, where they both worked. She preceded him in death on March 15, 2002.

Bob served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Southern Illinois University to complete his studies, and graduated in 1954. He was a lifetime member of the SIU Alumni Association. He worked for the Peoples Gas, Light, and Coke Company in Chicago for 37 ½ years. He retired in 1992, as a Senior Statistical Analyst. Bob had started working part-time at Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago, as temporary Christmas help, where he continued working until 1990. After his retirement in 1992 and surgery in 1994, Bob started working for Sears Logistic Service in 1995 until his retirement (again) in 2012.

Bob enjoyed taking pictures of his family, especially his grandchildren. He was interested in genealogy and had compiled computer files of his relatives. He enjoyed bowling and participated in league bowling for several years. One of his highlights in his bowling career was meeting and bowling with Dick Weber, a professional bowler.

Surviving are three sons and two daughter-in-laws, Daniel & Joyce Bollhorst of Bradley, David & Brenda Bollhorst of Braidwood, and Martin Bollhorst of Bradley; two daughters and one son-in-law, Carmen & Toby Rhine of Dongola and Debra LaShure of Kentucky; six grandchildren, Heather (Dan) Schmidt, Maranda (Chris) Skeen, Candi (Angela) Brav, Mindy (Lisa) Lambert, Missy (Brandon) Grise, and Michael Fiore; and fourteen great-grandchildren, Dylan, Hailey, Mia, Aidan, Brittany, Kaylee, Peyton, Blake, Emma, Addie, Austin, Brooklyn, Leilani, and Dory. In addition to his wife, Audrey Bollhorst, Bob is preceded in death by his mother, Martha Mayberry; his brother, Norville Bollhorst; and his great-grandson, Levi Tuxhorn.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until the 2 p.m. funeral service Sunday, February 4, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Michael Hanel will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We said farewell to my "Daddy Bob" on Sunday. He was a great Dad and always provided what we needed...sometimes by working two and three jobs. He will be forever in my heart. Until we meet again, all my love. - Carm-

Carmen Rhine - February 07, 2018 at 01:44 PM

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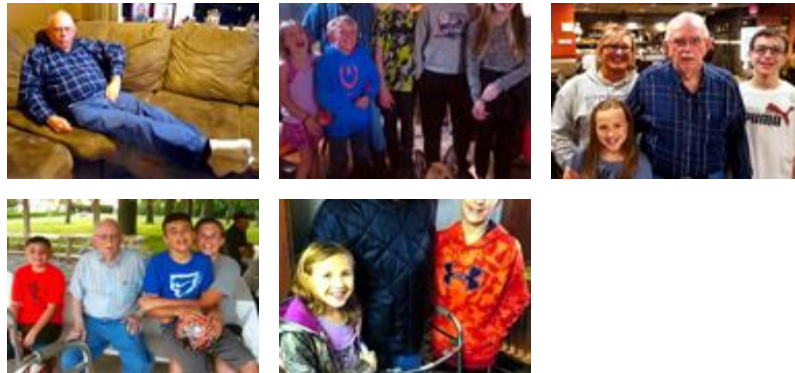
“ Deepest sympathy on the loss of your father, Bob.
You're in our thoughts and prayers.
Brian Sr. and MaDonna Zasada and family



MaDonna Zasada - February 04, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 03, 2018 at 08:02 AM

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“ My sympathy to family

Marge Ott - February 02, 2018 at 10:59 PM

PB

We are vey sorry to hear the lost of your Father We would love to attend however The wifes can't travel do to health please except our condolence Paul & Earl Bollhorst

Paul Bollhorst - February 03, 2018 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Bob was one of the good guys. And a real gentleman. I worked with him, at Sears for 10 years. Bob's work ethic was remarkable.*

Marge Ott - February 02, 2018 at 10:43 PM

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“ *I lite a candle in memory of Robert Bollhorst. Blessings and Prayers for Robert and his Family, Sr. Martha,sscm*



Sr.Martha Harrington,sscm - February 02, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Bollhorst.*



February 02, 2018 at 02:34 PM