



Robert H. Condon

May 20, 1926 - August 10, 2013

Robert H. "Bob" Condon, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Aug. 10, 2013) at his home. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Bob's house, and from 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, until the 11:30 a.m. services. Memorials may be made to Angie Golik, Little Angels Ministry, 888 Quail Drive, Bradley, IL 60915.

Mr. Condon was a lifelong career cattle buyer at Swift and Co., Sugardale Superior Packing Plant and Decker's Livestock. He was an Appraisal Review Specialist at Nations Valuation Services, and owned a motorcycle dealership. He was born in Kansas City, Mo., the son of Thomas and Maryon Francis Smith Condon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was an avid golfer and was club champion in 1977 at Minne Monesse Golf Course. He enjoyed golf trips to Arizona with his nephews. He loved music and motorcycles, two loves he shared with his son, Rob. He was a member of Unity Church in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he served as president of the board.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helga Elizabeth Dominik, of Kankakee, whom he married Jan. 4, 1963, in Navarre, Ohio; one son, Robert Thomas (Diane) Condon, of Asheville, N.C.; three daughters, Stephanie (Fred) Pieronnet, and Jenny (Greg) Marrs, both of Paris, Ill., and K.K. Condon, of Los

Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Peggy Likens, of Kansas City, Kan.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bob's House

Visitation

AUG 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert H. Condon*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *I grew up in New York, live in Los Angeles and wanted to write a book about a Kansas cattle family. KK said: call my dad. I did. That was 15 years ago.*

You bet Bob taught me cattle. Over the years, Bob and Helga also taught -- by showing me -- understanding, grace, acceptance and how to turn a frown upside down. Wish I could do that now.

Consumed with sadness.

Please accept my deepest sympathy Helga, KK, Rob. Your family is surrounded by the love of many. Love, Kelly Alexander

kelly - August 16, 2013 at 01:13 AM

KC

Oh Kelly- that is beautiful. Thank you. You know, I can't tell you how happy my dad always sounded when he would tell me, "I talked to Kelly today!" It was always a highlight for him. :) We love you.

kk condon - August 16, 2013 at 07:25 AM

MQ

“ *Helga and Family, Judy and I extend our deepest sympathy, Bob was a great man and both of you we're such good friends of Judy's sister. Our prayers are with you. We are so sorry to be out of town at this time but we will hug you from here. Love you, Mike and Judy Quigley*

Mike Quigley - August 15, 2013 at 09:43 AM

KC

Thanks you guys. Love you too.

kk condon - August 15, 2013 at 10:22 AM

GM

“ *He was a loving and generous uncle who was truly loved. We will keep him forever in our hearts. Germaine and Peter*

Germaine Marshall - August 15, 2013 at 09:03 AM

KC

love you guys!

kk condon - August 15, 2013 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ *Arlen and I send our condolences to Helga and family. It's always a shock to read of the death of old friends. Arlen and Bob go "way back" to the Chicago Stockyards. We often recall a wonderful German dinner that Helga prepared.*

Janice and Arlen Speckman

Jan Speckman - August 14, 2013 at 06:44 PM

KC

My mom certainly is a good cook! I remember stories from those times at the stockyards. Thanks so much for your thoughts.

kk condon - August 15, 2013 at 10:21 AM

BK

“ *Best wishes and condolences to the family. I was friends with Robert's son Rob and daughter K.K. in high school, when they lived upstairs from the motorcycle dealership. Bob was always a man of kindness and good humor, quick with a joke, while also having the distinguished bearing of a Navy Admiral. So sorry for your loss.*

Bert Kelley - August 14, 2013 at 04:52 PM

KC

Bert- thank you for this. You are right about the bearing of an admiral, but I know that would make him laugh. I miss you! Love.

kk condon - August 14, 2013 at 06:28 PM

GW

“ *My condolences to the Condon family.*

Gene Williams - August 14, 2013 at 02:24 PM

KC

thank you, Gene.

kk condon - August 14, 2013 at 03:42 PM

KK

“ 9 files added to the album Bob Condon



kk - August 14, 2013 at 01:52 PM

GM

Thanks for the pics. Love the hat. Very handsome!

Germaine Marshall - August 15, 2013 at 09:09 AM

KC

Yep. His "Hogs are Beautiful" hat. He liked that photo. :)

kk condon - August 15, 2013 at 10:24 AM

TS

“ *Bob and Helga moved into our neighborhood when I was a boy, and they became fast friends with my parents. Their social group met for cocktails every week, which I fondly recall. Bob threw good parties too; New Years, Halloween, or perhaps for no reason at all. He was really fun to be around.*

As the years went by, I remember when Rob was born, then KK. A few years later I was off to university. As my parent's generation passes on, they will be remembered. I will never forget Bob's good humor and commanding presence.

Tom Sprimont - August 14, 2013 at 01:16 AM

DT

I remember Bob fondly....and knew his long relationship with my father, Paul, and step mother, Palmer. He was a great friend to my dad and I remember Bob's tremendous kindness and heartfelt support in my dad's last days. Helga, my best wishes and thanks, also, to you. May dad and Bob be catching up on news and stories with each other now.

David Tolly - August 14, 2013 at 12:24 PM

KC

Aw Tom. They sure threw some great parties, didn't they? Our parents lived well, and set a great example. Love to you and yours. Thanks for the lovely memory.

kk condon - August 14, 2013 at 03:41 PM

HE

Thanks David. I bet Bob and Paul are together having a good time.

helga - August 15, 2013 at 07:58 PM