



Robert Emley

August 1, 1924 - April 1, 2007

Robert Emley -- Bourbonnais Robert "Bob" Edward Emley, 82, of Bourbonnais, died Monday (April 2, 2007) at his home. At his request, cremation rites have been accorded. Entombment, with military honors, will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Emley had worked at International Harvester (Navistar) for 31 years. He was born Aug. 1, 1924, in South Bend, Ind., the son of Earl Loyd and Zella Roberts Emley. He was village trustee in Villa Park from 1965 to 1973; co-president of the PTA; and was involved with the Boy Scouts and the United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy (1943-1945). He was a member of the United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Beverley D. Hartley, whom he married Nov. 28, 1944, in Elmhurst; one son and daughter-in-law, John R. and Helen Emley of Hudson, Fla.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Diana L. and Louis E. Anderson of Bourbonnais, Vicki L. Berghorn of Villa Park; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Jean and P.B. Abplanalp of Waukesha, Wis.; one sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Karsten Emley of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews, including Linda (Tim) Engels of Bradley. Deceased are two infant daughters, Elizabeth Marie and Connie Rae Emley; one brother, Jack Wayne Emley; and one son-in-law, George Berghorn.

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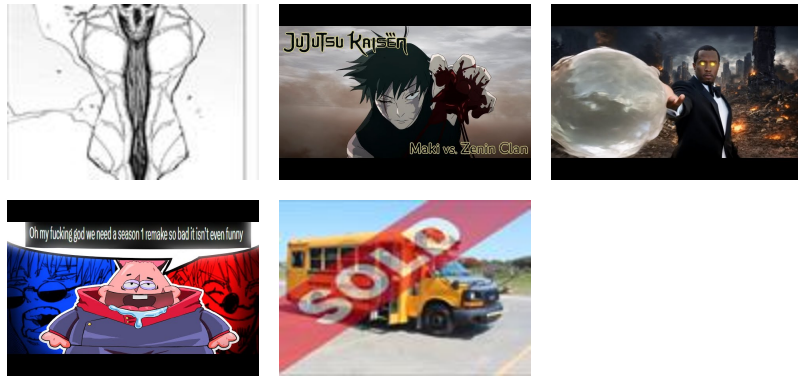


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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chris Vaughn##imported-end##*

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“ We are going to miss a good friend.##imported-begin##Duane & Mary Bertrand##imported-end##

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“ I have had and always will have very fond memories of Bob, especially in my younger years when I still lived at the home farm and their visits to who I have always called my uncle Lloyd and aunt Zell. And of the many Emily family get togethers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lloyd Shroyer i½& Family##imported-end##

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“ We love the Emley family and all the good times we've had together. i½Bob and Bev were great to let us stay with them in Port Richey, FL for a family vacation. i½Jodi and Blaine will always have fond memories of the time spent with you, as we will. Bob was alot of FUN to be around. i½Our thoughts are with all of you. i½Love you!##imported-begin##Julia and Kart Goon##imported-end##

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“ We will forever remember the wonderful times we had with Uncle Bob, Aunt Bev and family over the years. ĩ½When Grandma and Grandpa ĩ½Emley lived in Indiana, they would announce "Bob's are coming next week". ĩ½We then anticipated the fun times and laughter that would come our way. ĩ½Mark and I still vividly recall the lovely day we spent in Florida with Bob and Bev at their home. ĩ½The best part was sitting on the patio, chatting and enjoying their company, as well as their sweet pets, Ariel and Kitty Babe. ĩ½ĩ½

Sympathy and Love to all,

Mark and Donna

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“ Uncle Bob and Aunt Bev are both my Godparents. ĩ½Through the years, it was always fun being with them. ĩ½Uncle Bob always had a smile to share with all of us.

I can remember Uncle Bob swimming in the pool at my home in Fort Wayne. ĩ½He and my Dad would love to see who could do the best dives. ĩ½Now, these two brothers are together in Heaven. ĩ½The love, laughter and the good times we all shared will stay in our hearts forever.

Sending love and sympathy to Aunt Bev and family.##imported-begin##John & Gail##imported-end##

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“Daddy, I miss you so much already even though I KNOW you are in a better place. I have such wonderful memories - the fantastic stories you'd tell Vicki and me when we were waiting in the car while mom was selling cards, your wonderful crooning voice, your whistling, playing the harmonica, showing us your yo-yo tricks and showing the kids how to shoot marbles. I marveled at how you could build everything; garages, patios, fences, finishing basements and oh how you could paint. You were always such a talented hard worker and you could be so funny. I always loved you so much and I am proud to be your daughter. Toodles for now Daddy. See you in my dreams.##imported-begin##Your daughter, Georgia Rae##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Bob - he was the handsome dude. Always smiling just like Grandpa Emley. Many fond memories as a child and even now as I am a bit older. Family holidays were the best! Visiting them while they lived in Elmhurst and being in my cousin Vicki's wedding - me and Johnny, what a pair. Uncle Bob you always had time to listen and oh how I loved your hugs and kisses. I was so happy that Dink and Louie were able to bring you and Aunt Bev to Lindas so you could meet Steve. Oh how I Love you and will miss you Uncle Bob. My thoughts are always with you Aunt Bev and know that Uncle Bob is in a better place without any more pain. To my cousins Dink, Vicki and Johnny too I was so sad for your loss and I'd sure love to give you all a big kiss and hug, as we will, and talk of our memories. I Love You ALL. Sue###imported-begin###Sue Abplanalp-Sheridan###imported-end###

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