



Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel

July 11, 1942 - August 13, 2020

Dateline Hillham, Indiana

Robert F. "Bob" Bleemel, age 78, of Hillman, Indiana, passed away at 10:46 a.m. at home of his daughter.

Bob was born in Celestine, Indiana, on July 11, 1942, to August and Rosa (Merter) Bleemel. He married Sandra Bleemel on May 1, 1965, in St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana. She preceded him in death on February 2, 2014.

Bob was a 1960 graduate of Dubois High School.

He was a United States veteran, serving as a sergeant in the Army National Guard, retiring after 21 and a half years of service.

He retired from Huntingburg Machine Works, where he had been a licensed plumber for many years.

Bob was a member of St. Isidore Parish - St. Raphael's Catholic Church and the American Legion Post #147, where he was a former post commander.

He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed doing puzzles, watching Westerns,

reading, and spending time with his dog, Abby, especially taking her for four-wheeler rides.

Bob also volunteered to drive the veterans to their appointments.

Surviving are four children, Harold (Sarah) Bleemel, French Lick, IN, Cathy (Glen) Siddons, St. Anthony, IN, Susan (Troy) Fullerton, Jasper, IN, Staci Rhoderick, and companion, Barry Wright, Huntingburg, IN, seven grandchildren, Jenna and Zach Bleemel, Megan Jackson, Logan Mundy, and Dylan Mundy, Josh Fullerton, and Jaci Rhoderick, six great grandchildren, Levi and Paisley Leonard, Kynlee, Mason and Liam Jackson, and Sebastian Cornwell, one sister, Janet (Earl) Epple, Jasper, IN, and one brother, Leroy (Donna) Bleemel, Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, is one brother, Herman Bleemel.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert F. "Bob" Bleemel will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 17, 2020, in St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois, Indiana, with burial to follow at a later date in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael's Catholic Church
Dubois, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Raphael's Catholic Church
5564 E St Raphael St
Dubois, IN 47527

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Bridgette Friedman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel



Bridgette Friedman - August 20, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Our sympathy is with you at time if sorrow.



Grant Seitz and Tracy Gribben - August 20, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Kathy Freyberger lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel



Kathy Freyberger - August 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM

RR

“ To Harold and Cathy : Sending you and your family our sympathy ,our thoughts are with you at your time of loss.

Roy and Karen Rohrscheib

Roy Rohrscheib - August 17, 2020 at 06:28 PM

VO

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear father, grandfather and brother. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - August 17, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He will be missed. God Bless you all

*Beth Kerstiens
Jasper American Legion*

Beth Kerstiens - August 17, 2020 at 08:33 AM

TW

“ Bob, you were a very nice person to me and always very kind! You'll be missed.

Trent

Trent Wingham - August 16, 2020 at 09:14 PM

SR

“ *Staci Rhoderick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel*



Staci Rhoderick - August 16, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Cathy Bleemel Siddons lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel*



Cathy Bleemel Siddons - August 16, 2020 at 08:32 AM

BR

“ *To Bob's family: We will miss Bob at the FL Senior Center Dances. He was Tom's cousin and classmate so they were buddies over the years. They spend lots of fun times together while their families were visiting, as happened many times back then! We're sure the ladies miss him coming to the dances!*



Bernice Reuber - August 15, 2020 at 12:43 PM

DR

“ *Dave And Michele Reuber lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel*



Dave and Michele Reuber - August 14, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ As a kid and later I always looked forward to coming up to Dubois and Jasper for my summer vacation. Giving me a chance to visit with all my aunts uncles and cousins when I stayed with my Grandma. Uncle Bob , Aunt Sandy, Harold Susan Cathy and Staci lived next door so I spent almost everyday from morning till night hanging out. We would often go fishing, go to Millers for some ice cream near Patoka Lake, going to the old drive in theater, on the square for Strassenfest filling up on elephant ears and out on Grandma and Grandpa Bleemel's deck lighting fireworks for the 4th of July. He was also a great story teller and you could learn something from every story he told. My prayers are with Harold, Susan, Cathy and Staci and the rest of the family for our great loss. He was a very good man and I will miss him very much.

Love, Your Nephew Jesse Bleemel

Jesse Bleemel - August 14, 2020 at 08:27 PM

KE

“ Bob and Sandy were my second set of parents, since I met Harold in the sixth grade. They always welcomed me into their home, no matter what mischief Harold and I got into. I will miss Bob, as I have missed Sandy since she passed away. My condolences to Harold, Cathy, Susan, and Staci.

Kenny and Cathy Egler

Kenny Egler - August 14, 2020 at 01:01 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hulsman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel



Nancy hulsman - August 14, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DC

“ Diane M Carie lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" F. Bleemel



Diane M Carie - August 14, 2020 at 12:49 PM



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Jaci Rhoderick - August 14, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *My favorite memories of Grandpa were when I would spend the night at his house as a kid. Either Nascar, Gunsmoke, or another western would be on if Grandma wasn't watching one of her soaps. He loved his puzzles, and any time he would finish one, there would always be another one he would be working on already on the table. He would invite any of the grandkids to help him with them, because sometimes he would get stuck, and we would always find that piece that would help him continue the puzzle. We love and miss you grandpa. I'm just really glad I was able to come and see you one last time before you passed.*



Jaci Rhoderick - August 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM