



Robert Brooks

April 22, 2025

Robert "Bob" Brooks, 88, of Huntington, passed away at 9:52 am Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at Heritage Pointe of Warren with Stillwater Hospice.

Bob was born on March 18, 1937, in Huntington, IN, the son of Theodore Brooks and Laura Catherine (Rupley) Brooks. He graduated from Clear Creek High School with the class of 1955. Bob married the love of his life, Alberta "Bertie" Mae Crist on August 1, 1970, in Columbia City, IN. Bob proudly served in the United States Army in Fort Ord, California. He served with Eddy Haskell from Leave It to Beaver.

Bob was a farmer his whole life, while also working many other places. Throughout the years, he worked for Huntington Lab, Our Sunday Visitor, and Koch Fertilizer. Bob loved going to auctions and finding the best deal, collecting Farmall Tractors, and watching IU Basketball. Bob made kettle corn at the Pioneer Festival in the Brooks' Village. He was frequently seen with his wife, Bertie, eating breakfast at Richard's Restaurant in Huntington.

Survivors include his Wife, Alberta "Bertie" Mae Brooks of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Cathy (Bob Miller) Thomas of Munfordville, KY; Two Grandsons, Eli Brooks Thomas of Huntington, IN, Grady Thomas of Munfordville, KY; Brother and Best Friend, Don (Luwona) Brooks of Huntington, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Theodore Brooks, Mother, Laura Catherine Brooks,

Sisters, Norma Darlene Pohler and Genevia Stetzel, Brothers, Garl Brooks, Denver Brooks, and Cecil Brooks.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Monday, April 28, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at Bailey Love Mortuary with Pastor Allen Meneely officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Shock Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Southwest Church of Christ Fort Wayne or Cancer Services of NE Indiana - Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Robert "Bob" Brooks.

Cemetery Details

Shock Cemetery

998 W. 800 N.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Bob.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 24, 2025 at 11:27 AM

TD

I MET BOB WHILE WORKING AT NOLL PRINTING. HIM AND I WORKED IN THE BINDRY TOGETHER STACKING MAIL AND BUNDLING CBS VIDEO MAGAZINES IN PLAITANERS. I SAW HIM IN WALMART STARTED TALK ABOUT HOW EACH OTHER WAS DOING. I TOLD HIM WE BUILT A HOUSE AND HAD A 250 GALLON PROPANE TANK SET. THE ONE GUY LOOKED LIKE BOB. BOB TOLD ME THAT WAS HIS BROTHER DON. STORIES ARE AMAZING, MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY.

THOMAS DENTON - April 25, 2025 at 07:48 PM

PF

I knew the 'Brooks' in my high-school years. Robert was one of the nicest men I've ever met. The 'boys' were all very dear friends. I helped them with their farming. I would go to the barn when they would come to do the milking. There were lots of stories. And lots of memories such dear people. And I lost a lot of pennies to those guys! Good childhood memories thank you boys!

Pete Forbes Saco Mt.

Pete Forbes - May 09, 2025 at 11:03 PM

PF

“ *Cathy and family,
I didn't realize Bob was here at the Heritage in Warren. I live in a villa here. We graduated in 1955. We went all 12 years at Clear Creek together. He was the quiet one in class.
Not many of our class left. Thinking of you.
Phyllis Burkhart Fordyce*

Phyllis Fordyce - April 26, 2025 at 10:02 AM



Awe i wish I'd known too. Thank you

Cathy Thomas - April 26, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DD

*Our deepest sympathies to all of the Brooks family.
Mony and Deb Doctor*

Debbie Doctor - April 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM



Thank you so much

Cathy Thomas - May 02, 2025 at 12:21 PM

WM

“ *Wayne McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of
Robert Brooks*



Wayne McLaughlin - April 24, 2025 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ My father worked with Bobby at Huntington lab my dad thought highly of Bobby days that I'd get to go to work with dad he let me hang out with Bobby and do some mixing something I still remember to this day. Later in life my brother worked with him at Koch ,he will be missed , I'm sorry for your loss

Luke fisher - April 23, 2025 at 07:25 PM



Awe so sweet, he thought a lot of you and your brother and mom and dad. Thank you

Cathy Thomas - April 26, 2025 at 01:12 PM

SB

“ I have many memories with uncle Bob. Some of the best are when I was working at the chicken cup and would come home for lunch with aunt Bertie and the lunches he would have for us full course meal. He always has a smile and he always had a joke. He will be greatly missed. Love you. See you when we get to heaven.



Sheila Browning - April 23, 2025 at 06:54 PM