



Robert L. "Bob" Heffelfinger

October 6, 1927 - June 10, 2017

Robert L. "Bob" Heffelfinger, age 89, of Huntington, passed away at 11:20 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

Bob was born October 6, 1927 in Huntington to Laverne and Chloella (Lash) Heffelfinger. He joined the Merchant Marines at age 16 and was honorably discharged in 1945. He married Joan Roush on May 15, 1946 in Huntington; they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary before her passing in 2007. Bob joined the Huntington Police force in 1950, retiring in 1972. He was a member of Central Christian Church and belonged to Amity Lodge No. 483. He was an avid fisherman and a euchre player hard to beat. He loved to embellish stories to pull one's leg. He was loyal to and protective of his family and friends, always welcoming and uplifting.

He is survived by his four children, Jeffrey R. Heffelfinger of Huntington, Linda (Dan) Schroeder of Fort Wayne, Kathleen A. (Lyman Anderson) Stewart of New Haven, and John W. Heffelfinger of Huntington; nine grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. Also surviving are three siblings, Max Heffelfinger, Mary Miller, and Betty Bawers, all of Huntington. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Joan, and a sister, Colleen.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Bob Heffelfinger my thoughts and prayers are with you* ”



Terry Scher - June 28, 2017 at 03:30 PM

SH

“ *Sheri Heffelfinger lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bob" Heffelfinger* ”



Sheri Heffelfinger - June 13, 2017 at 10:15 PM

TH

“ Cousins Jeff, Linda, Cathy, and John, my condolences to you and yours.



He was my Uncle Bob, and he was larger than life!

My earliest and fondest memory of Uncle Bob was when I was seven years old and he snuck up behind me in a doorway to scare me! Towering above my little self in his police uniform, hat, shining gun, holster, and shoes, he looked gigantic. He slowly took the big ol' cigar from his mouth and, in a deep voice, asked, "What're you doing?" HAHAHA!

Another memory was of my introduction to politics. While the family was playing cards at Uncle Bob and Aunt Joan's house, I ran back and forth to tell them what was going on at the 1968 Democratic National Convention I was watching "for them" on the television.

Always good memories! Please let me know if you need help with anything, I'm in Huntington for a few weeks. If you ever find yourself in Austin, Texas, please look me up!

*Sincerely and with love,
Tamara Jane Heffelfinger*

Tamara Jane Heffelfinger - June 13, 2017 at 05:18 PM

BD

“ Brenda Denton lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bob" Heffelfinger



brenda denton - June 13, 2017 at 04:39 PM

JG

“ *Jeneva (Wooley) Giant lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bob" Heffelfinger*



Jeneva (Wooley) Giant - June 13, 2017 at 07:23 AM

RD

“ *Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bob" Heffelfinger*



Randy Denton - June 13, 2017 at 07:15 AM

SP

“ *Linda, Kathy, Jeff and John....so sorry for your loss...we will keep you in our hearts and prayers. Many good memories playing euchre. I will let dad know of Uncle Bobs passing. Love, Sandy and Bruce.*

Sandy Pressler - June 12, 2017 at 06:08 PM