



## Robert "Bob" D. Pike

January 27, 1931 - January 2, 2014

Robert D. "Bob" Pike, age 82, of Huntington, died at 9:24 a.m. Thursday (January 2, 2014) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday (January 8, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday (January 9, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with one hour of visitation prior to the service. Rev. Dr. Richard Lofgren will be officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services for Huntington County and St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

Bob was born January 27, 1931 in Beloit, Wisconsin, the son of Donald Robert and Helen Judith (Erlandson) Pike. He graduated from high school in Janesville, Wisconsin in 1949 and earned his B.S. in Education at LaCrosse College in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Bob married Charlotte Dahl on June 18, 1955 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Charlotte preceded him in death in August 1995. Bob married Betty Ann Planck on April 18, 1998 in Huntington. He retired from Sears in Huntington after 20 years as manager. He worked at the Homier Distributing Retail Store in Huntington for over 12 years. He was a member of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he served as an

elder. He was a Past-President of Huntington County Chamber of Commerce. Bob served as a member of Huntington Lions Club and Huntington Kiwanis. American Business Women's Association named him "Boss of the Year." He loved sports and loved to play golf. His favorite sports teams were the Chicago Cubs, the Green Bay Packers, and the Purdue Boilermakers. He coached Huntington County Baseball at Gemmer Field.

Bob is survived by his wife - Betty Ann Pike of Huntington; three sons - Eric Pike of Markle, Paul (Leanne) Pike of Huntington, and Matthew Pike of Fort Wayne; two daughters - Danna (Michael) Cotton of Huntington and Lisa (Roger) Oakes of LaOtto; two stepdaughters - Kim (Sam) Johnson of West Lafayette and Pam (Tom) Powers of Brookfield, Illinois; 13 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. His parents and his sister - Judith Donna Pike, precede him in death.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Pike



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Our condolences go out to the Pike family. Bob was a great man who always had a smile on his face. His encouraging words before and after football games always meant the world to me. Bob will be missed by many and remembered as a positive role model to young people. Any day I had the opportunity to see or talk to Bob, it put a smile on my face that carried for days. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love and will miss you Bob!!

Ryan Cunningham - January 08, 2014 at 06:27 PM

CA

“ To the Pike family I am sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed being around both of your parents growing up during our mom's sorority days. In more recent days your dad always greeted me with a big smile and asked about mom. God Bless you during your loss.

Cathy (Nowels) Anderson

Cathy (Nowels) Anderson - January 08, 2014 at 05:50 PM

NS

“ Neal Snyder lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Pike



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Neal Snyder - January 08, 2014 at 08:05 AM

MS

“ We will really miss Bob and his great smile. Through good times and bad we could always count on seeing that smile. Betty and the kids have our deepest sympathy he will be missed.

*Bob, Marla, Jake, Kelsey, Bobby and Jaclyn Stambazze*

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Marla Stambazze - January 08, 2014 at 08:03 AM

DD

“ We would like to send our condolences to the Pike family. Your Dad was such a nice man. Always friendly and ready to chat. We will miss seeing him. Mony and Deb Doctor

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Debbie Doctor - January 07, 2014 at 02:23 PM

CC

“ Cyndee Christman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Pike



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Cyndee Christman - January 06, 2014 at 02:16 PM

KD

“ *Dear Betty:  
We are sorry to learn of your loss and we extend our sympathies  
and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Mary Catherine and Ken Dowden*

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**Ken Dowden** - January 06, 2014 at 10:36 AM

WF

“ *Condolences to the Pike family. May Jehovah the "God of Comfort"  
bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3  
& 4). Your family are in our prayers.*

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**Williams family** - January 06, 2014 at 08:42 AM

TM

“ *i always enjoyed waiting on him when I was a bank teller. He was  
kind to everyone he met. I'll never forget the first Christmas I knew  
him. He told me to be sure and tell my parents the bicycle built for  
two they had ordered for Christmas has arrived. Little did he know, I  
was the one that had asked for it as a Christmas gift! God be with  
you at this time.*

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**Tanner Michael** - January 05, 2014 at 05:52 PM

KH

“ *I have fond memories of going with Danna and stopping in to see  
Bob when he ran Sears downtown..my love and prayers are with  
you all, love Kathy Harper*

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**kathy harper** - January 05, 2014 at 12:22 PM

CR

“ Danna and family, your Dad will long be remembered in Huntington as a pillar of the community. He will be sadly missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



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**Carla Rock** - January 05, 2014 at 09:23 AM

JV

“ Dear LEEANNE and Paul, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy, Jane Hale Varney



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**Jane Hale Varney** - January 04, 2014 at 06:40 PM

DG

“ We send our deepest sympathies to the Pike family. We all have such fun memories of Bob and family, when they lived on Warren Street! Bob was one of the good guys and he will be missed. May your years of wonderful memories sustain you all in the days ahead. Blessings, Dan Greene & family

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**Dan Greene** - January 04, 2014 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ Don and Dede Sherman send their sympathies to the entire family. We are unable to attend but wish we could be to express our respect for a true sports fan. Viking sports will miss you Bob!

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**Dede and Don Sherman** - January 04, 2014 at 01:33 PM

BL

“ Oh, Betty, I am so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you to have an extra measure of strength these coming days.

Beth Lahr - January 04, 2014 at 01:08 PM

MT

“ Our prayers are with all of you.

Kevin and Marilyn Teusch and family

Marilyn Teusch - January 04, 2014 at 01:00 PM



DW

“ Don And Boots Wagner lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Pike

Don and Boots Wagner - January 04, 2014 at 12:08 PM



CS

“ Chuck & Marilyn Stucker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Pike

Chuck & Marilyn Stucker - January 04, 2014 at 11:51 AM

