



Robert "Bob" Sprinkle Sr.

November 10, 1928 - January 27, 2013

Robert "Bob" Sprinkle, Sr., age 84, Huntington, died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday (January 27, 2013) at Miller's Merry Manor, Huntington, Indiana.

There will be no visitation or funeral service. A private graveside burial will be held in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County, with Russell Buzzard officiating.

Those desiring, may make memorial contributions to Heartland Hospice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Bob was born November 10, 1928, in Huntington, the son of John and Catherine (Cecil) Sprinkle. He graduated in 1948 from Clear Creek High School and later married the love of his life Barbara E. Zezula on May 12, 1951, in Huntington.

Bob retired from Conrail in 1987 after 35 years of service as lead foreman and prior to that he worked for the Erie Lackawanna Rail Road. Bob attended the Roanoke Baptist Church and loved being with his family and friends.

Bob is survived by his wife of 61 years - Barbara E. Sprinkle of Huntington; four sons - Robert (Lucinda) Sprinkle, Jr. of Fort Wayne, Thomas E. (Brenda) Sprinkle of Huntington, Steven M. (Jackie) Sprinkle of Fort Wayne and John

R. (Linda) Sprinkle of Fort Wayne; four daughters - Mary Ellen Sprinkle of Huntington, Diana G. (Jerry) Hiday of Bluffton, Susan J. (Wesley) Degenkolb of Warsaw and Jean Ann (Brian) North of Roanoke; one sister - Dorothy Rasmussen of Olympia, Washington; eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. His parents, a brother - William Sprinkle; three sisters - Catherine M. Sprinkle, Mary Patten Gertrude Robinson; a daughter-in-law - Sandra Sue Gremaux-Sprinkle and a grandson - Jeremy Goad preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Lancaster Cemetery

5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Keith And Kim Schmittler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sprinkle Sr.



Keith and Kim Schmittler - January 31, 2013 at 01:01 PM

KL

“ Kimberly Lange lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sprinkle Sr.



Kimberly Lange - January 30, 2013 at 06:35 PM

KL

So sorry for your loss Sue, Wes and family.

Kimberly Lange - January 30, 2013 at 06:36 PM

BH

“ To my Grand Daddy,

You always had a good loving heart and could make a dark room shine. I remember one thing every time you walked into a room full of people, you would always say "Hiya gang!" with a big smile. You had such a great personality and sense of humor that I will dearly miss. I know you are much happier now, no longer in pain and can finally reunite with other loved ones in Heaven (cousin Jeremy, Aunt Sandy, (Aunt) Arlene, and others. We already miss you, but I am comfortable in knowing you are another one of God's angels watching over us. I am thankful for the moments we did share together and being your grandson. I can now rest knowing that the Lord has prepared a place for you in his Kingdom. I am sorry I couldn't be there for the final goodbye, but I know you would understand. Until we meet again in spirit, goodbye and I love you.

Brian

P.S. Grandma will be loved and taken care of just as you were and I know you will watch over her and keep her safe.

Brian Hiday - January 30, 2013 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ Julie Mercier lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sprinkle Sr.



Julie Mercier - January 30, 2013 at 08:56 AM

JM

Sue and family , so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I hope that you find comfort in your memories.

Julie Mercier - January 30, 2013 at 08:59 AM

SD

“ To my dad who I loved very much. Thank you for showing me love, kindness and respect. Words can not explain how I feel on losing you. You will be dearly missed. May god be with us at this time of sorrow. Take care of Jeremy for me...Love you always...
Your daughter Sue Sprinkle Degenkolb

Sue Degenkolb - January 30, 2013 at 05:54 AM

KS

*To Susie and all of you,
My heart goes out to each and every one of you. I tried to call your mom, but no answer. I remember your dad saying the prayer prior to the Zezula family dinners. What a great guy! I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Your cousin,
Kathy (Smith) Sauers
Columbia City IN*

Kathy Smith Sauers - February 19, 2013 at 01:15 PM

WM

“ Wayne & Nancy McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sprinkle Sr.



Wayne & Nancy McLaughlin - January 28, 2013 at 10:15 PM