



Robert L. Schutte

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Robert L. Schutte, age 78 of Oldenburg, died Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at his residence. Born July 7, 1937 in Milan, Indiana, he is the son of Lena (Nee: Ludeker) and Herman Schutte. He married Donna Ferkinhoff October 21, 1967 at Holy Family Church in Oldenburg. He served in the Navy from 1955 - 1959 attaining the rank of Electrician's Mate Petty Officer 2nd Class. After the service he would go to work for Seagram's in Lawrenceburg for 36 years in production and distribution departments before retiring in 1995. Bob was a member of the Batesville Eagles Aerie #1130, Holy Family Church and a former member of the Eagle Fire Company. Additionally, he was a member of the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 and a member of their funeral detail, serving in the firing squad for 45 years. Bob had many interests that kept him busy. He enjoyed being outside mowing the yard and taking care of his flowers, which many of them he grew in containers. Other hobbies included playing cards, working crossword puzzles, feeding his birds, watching NCIS and TV Land westerns with Gunsmoke among his favorites. Being a southeastern Indiana Hoosier, he naturally loved fried chicken. While many have their favorite haunts, Bob didn't care where it came from. It was all good. According to his family, he enjoyed all kinds of music, maybe leaning a little bit more toward big band, apparently did not care for onions at all and like any good German, could be a bit impatient. He also loved being at the beach. He and Donna would visit the beaches of Panama City and Key West Florida as often as they could. The locals will miss seeing him relaxing on the porch or deck with a cold beer and his friendly wave. Bob is survived by his wife Donna; daughters and son-in-laws Jenny and Troy Ilderton, Tricia and Jeff Williamson; sister Eileen Stirn, all of Batesville as well as four grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by sisters Dorothy Cook, Ann Waugaman, Alma Vierling, Wanda Amberger, Hazel Vierling and brother Alvin Schutte.



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Visitation is Monday, September 21st, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home with a prayer service at 4 p.m. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 22nd, at Holy Family Church with Rev. David Kobak officiating. Military honors will be conducted on the church plaza by the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 and the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183. Following services Bob will be cremated and a private burial will be held in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to Margaret Mary Health Foundation Hospice or the Eagle Fire Company.



Tribute Wall

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PN

Paula Lehman Of Nineveh In posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Bob was such a kind, pleasant, and just fun person to be around. I will remember him being such a big part of all the fun times we all shared at the farm. I still smile when I think of his "tree ball" ruling when we used to play volleyball. Such a sweet person! He will be missed!

September 18 at 8:00 PM

TG

Tim And Teresa Meer Of Georgia posted:

We are very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We are praying for peace and comfort during this time. We send our love!

September 17 at 8:00 PM

BI

Beth Ann Roy-Patton Of Imperial, Pa. posted:

Sending everyone hugs, love & prayers. Rest in peace Uncle Bob, Love You.

September 17 at 8:00 PM

LH

Lisa Hedge posted:

Wish I could be with everyone, it's so hard being far away from the family. Love you all.

September 16 at 8:00 PM

MV

Mike Palmby Of Las Vegas, Nv posted:

As sad as I am for the loss of Bob I also have Joy in my heart knowing where he is Healed!

September 16 at 8:00 PM

RF

Ralph Vierling Of Alachua, Florida posted:

We are deeply sorry to hear of the passing of uncle Bob. My first memory Of Bob was when he was home on leave wearing his Navy uniform. He was proud to have served his country. I also remember when I was home on leave and he asked me to join him in honoring a fellow veteran. With the American Legion we proudly participated in the firing squad. Now is the time for us to honor him.

September 16 at 8:00 PM



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KE

Keith & Bev Vierling Of Lake Elsinore, Ca posted:

Uncle Bob was, without doubt my favorite uncle. Although the frequency of my visits belie that. So glad we saw him in July. Love Keith and Beverly Vierling

September 16 at 8:00 PM

LG

Laura Vierling Holcomb Of Byron, Georgia posted:

Aunt Donna, Tricia and Jenny I am saddened to hear about Uncle Bob and am sorry that I can't make the trip to say goodbye one last time. I know all of us have special memories of Uncle Bob that we will always cherish. He always had a smile for you and never failed to offer you a beer if you were empty handed. Just like the Luke Brian song goes, when I visit the beach I will sitcom that pier, watch the sun set and drink b a beer. Love you all and asking God to wrap you in His loving arms and carry you through the next few days.

September 16 at 8:00 PM

TB

Terrie Rudolf Of Batesville posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Bobs passing, will miss seeing him on the porch.

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KC

Kim Manlick Of Carmel posted:

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 16 at 8:00 PM

MF

Mike Tekulve Of San Francisco Ca posted:

I had a lot of happy times with Uncle Bob and will always remember him. He will be missed as he was a great man!

September 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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