



Robert C. Heidlage

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Robert C. Heidlage, age 75 of Batesville, passed away on July 25, 2019 at The Waters of Batesville. Bob was born to Carl and Barbara (Nee: Kerker) Heidlage on June 25, 1944 in Batesville, the eldest of three children. He married Carla Barcus September 19, 1970 in Greensburg, Indiana.

Bob was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church and was a 1962 graduate of Batesville High School. Bob served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years during the Vietnam War and was a member of the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. He was a Batesville City Policeman in the Early 1970's. "Blacksnake", as he was known while driving, drove a truck and chauffeured for Hillenbrand Industries for 33 years. He was a big fan of Elvis Presley and Charlie Pride and Sunday morning concerts over breakfast were a weekly event. Playing cards and reminiscing with his buddies over a few cold beers was a favorite pastime. In retirement, Bob enjoyed volunteering at the Food Pantry, watching old westerns in between naps, and attending his grandchildren's many sporting events.

Bob is survived by his wife, Carla; sisters Sue (Wayne) Stearns of New Albany, Indiana, Becky (Bill) Mitchell of Lexington Park, Maryland; sons Robert C. II (Julia), Jeffery (Carol) and daughter Jill Belter, all of Batesville, and stepson Steven (Patty) Griffin of Byhalia, Mississippi, in addition to nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation is Monday, July 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 and the Ripley County V.F.W. Post #3183. Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army or Batesville Food Pantry.

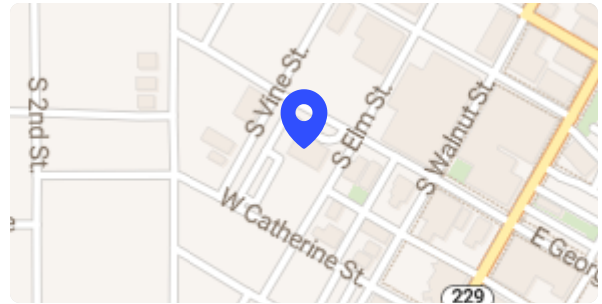


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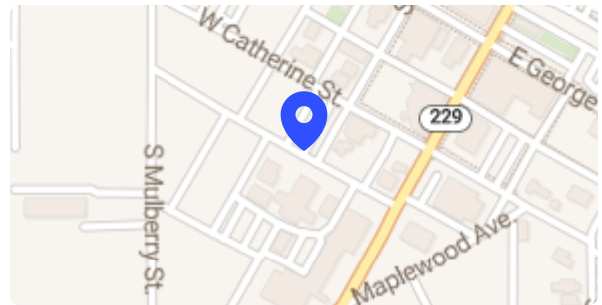
Visitation

- Monday**, July 29, 2019
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006



Service

- Monday**, July 29, 2019
- 12:30 PM ET
- St. Louis Church**
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



Cemetery Details

- St. Louis Cemetery**
Batesville IN





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Heidlage family.



July 28 at 1:16 PM



Kelly Meyer posted:

Carla and Family ♡ ... So Thankful You have your Beautiful Family to help you get through these difficult days ahead. Bob has been a good friend since grade school. His wit was dry, funny and second to none. He has children & grandchildren who love him and many friends who will miss him terribly. May God in His Tender Mercy and All His Angels Welcome Bob's Soul to Everlasting Life. Al and Kelly MeyerBatesville

July 28 at 12:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Heidlage family.



July 28 at 7:51 AM



Vicki Cavins lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Carla and family, our deepest sympathy. We hope that your strong faith and all of your good memories with Bob help sustain you through this sad time. Bob was a good guy and will be missed by many. Claude & Vicki Cavins



July 27 at 2:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Heidlage family.



July 27 at 11:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Heidlage family.



July 27 at 4:41 AM



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July 26 at 12:36 PM



Stacey Steinmetz lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 25 at 9:57 PM



Charlie Ray lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob and I spent many hours waiting on customers and other adventures in the Motor Home and the busses, flying in the Jets to go get Cars in Boston or various Hillenbrand escapades back in the good old days, Motorcycles, meeting Charlie Pride etc. I will miss my dear buddy Bob, Will meet again and we can bitch and complain, our favorite pastime. Sincere thoughts to Carla, and family

July 25 at 4:43 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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