



Robert Jackson

August 13, 1927 - October 7, 2014

Robert Jackson passed away late Tuesday afternoon, October 7, 2014 at his home. He quietly slipped from his tired body to his heavenly home.

Bob was born August 13, 1927, to Herbert and Anna (Taylor) Jackson at home on a farm in Wells County, IN. He grew up on a farm during the depression. He left high school early to serve in the U.S. Navy in WWII. With the service and war behind him, he married Phyllis Werling on July 4, 1947. Together they set out to farm and raise a family. For 67 years, they met life's trials with a smile. They shared everything-including identical birthdays!

Bob was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ all of his adult life. He and Phyllis set a shining example as a loving couple for all to see.

Bob is survived by five children: Barbara (Sam) Strahm of Walkerton, Sharon (Doug) Miller of Fort Wayne, Bob (Linda) of Goshen, Dennis (Francine) of Mill Creek, and David (Janet) of Silver Lake, IN; 19 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and a sister.

Bob retired from farming and the Kosciusko County Highway Department. Bob was a farmer at heart, but his best "crop" was his children. After retirement, he

worked with other farmers in the spring and fall. In his spare time, he enjoyed model railroading and antique tractors. He used and played with Allis Chalmers machinery for 75 years, orange was his favorite color! He enjoyed many good times with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom he prayed for daily. He will be missed by all and we look forward to a reunion in heaven.

He was a faithful member of the Koontz Lake Missionary Church.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Koontz Lake Missionary Church. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake and Saturday at the church one hour prior to the service.]

A graveside committal service will be held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. ET at Oaklawn Cemetery in North Manchester, IN.

Memorials may be given to the Koontz Lake Missionary Church, the Gideons, or the Center for Hospice Care.

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy during this sad time.

Judi and Randy Matanic - April 29, 2018 at 07:16 PM

CM

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad and father in law our prayers are with you bob and linda

connie and myron - April 29, 2018 at 07:16 PM

MG

“ Dennis, Sorry to hear of your dads passing. I lost my dad Feb 2013. Still hurts. Matt Good

Matt Good - April 29, 2018 at 07:16 PM

MJ

“ So sorry for your loss.

Mary Ann & Mary Janczak - April 29, 2018 at 07:16 PM