



Robert Clayton Pugsley, Sr.

February 11, 1926 - July 19, 2012

WALKERTON-Robert Clayton Pugsley Sr., 86, passed away Thursday, July 19, 2012 in his home. Mr. Pugsley was born February 11, 1926 in Lima, OH to Clayton and Grace (Bigelow) Pugsley and lived in the area most of his life. On June 17, 1950 in Walkerton, IN, he was married to Kathleen DePoy. Survivors include: his wife, Kathleen; one daughter, Kathy Pugsley of Indianapolis; two sons, Robert (Dawn) Pugsley and Bryan (Kathy) Pugsley, all of Walkerton; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Donna O'Connor of North Liberty and Eleanor Wagner of Conroe, TX and one brother, Larry Pugsley of Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Edgar Pugsley.

Mr. Pugsley was the owner of Pugsley's Electric & Refrigeration. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, a member of the Walkerton American Legion Post #189, the North Liberty Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite South Bend Valley and was a lifetime member of the North Liberty VFW #154.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 23, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel with Pastor James Hatt officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton where a military graveside service will be conducted. Friends may call Sunday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. ET and Monday after 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *he gave me candy ! he gave me love ! he gave me memeries ! i`ll miss him lots !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Emma*

Emma Livesay - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

TL

“ I love my grandpa, my Pow, so much it is too hard to describe. Proud of the soldier he was, proud of the man he was, proud of how he loved his family and how he loved Jesus!

He was more than my grandpa, he was my safe place. He was the one I wanted when it stormed, the one I wanted when I hurt, the one I wanted when life seemed hard. He and my grandma came to my rescue whenever I needed someone to watch my babies, he picked me up from college when I was homesick, he told me I was pretty when I felt ugly, he wiped my tears when I cried, he tickled me when I needed to laugh, he drove me all over to doctors when they couldn't find what was wrong with my stomach, he took me to Disney World for the first time, he took me to the beach for the first time, he actually drove me all over this country, he taught me to dance on top of his feet, and he left my hand print in his new cement job. He even took a puppy from me when I decided CeCe was more than I could handle;) I adore that he used to take me out every year for my birthday, a fancy dress and all. When I was very young, I can even remember him taking me to the Legion afterward and dancing with me. (It was Walkerton, you could get a way with things like that.) I always loved dancing with him, for as long as I can remember. Even more than that I loved watching him dance with my grandma--the Jitterbug, all over the dance floor! He knew how to have fun, but mostly he knew how to love. He knew how to make you feel special. I find it amazing that my kids feel the same way about him. I feel like I have truly lost my biggest fan. I am so grateful to my Lord and Saviour for giving me my safe place for so long!

To my family: my mom has ALWAYS told me that everything happens for a reason and that it is just part of God's plan for us. It may have seemed hard to understand the last 5 months, but to me it was part of God's beautiful plan for Bob Pugsley's life. He has received abundant attention from all of those who love him--he soooo loved that! You all know it! It was hard for him to let go, because he loved so deeply. He always told us it hurts to love

someone so much--he sure was right. For me, though, it was a beautiful plan. From the day he passed out in the bathroom and I called 911, to the doctor that was in the ER and suggested Hospice, to watching my selfless grandma and cousin Keri care for him so diligently, to Shannon(Bird) and me being at his side as he took his last breath. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints", Psalm 116:15.

It has also been such a gift to have this time to spend with those I love. Love you all so, so much!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pooh Bear

Trish Livesay - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

GM

“ *tO kATIE AND FAMILY; mY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME. GLADYS MCMAHON*

GLADYS MCMAHON - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

KB

“ *My heart hurts for you on the loss of your Husband,Dad,Grandpa and Great Grandpa !!You all have been so lucky to have someone so loving and caring in your lives!and he,also was lucky to have such a beautiful family that loved him so much!May God Bless and and be with you as your family gets through this sad time..".Memories are one of lifes most precious gifts!" your in our thoughts and prayers...*

Kathy Gaddis Borrelli - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

RH

“ *To the Pugsley family we are so very sorry for your loss. Wayne and Rhonda Hostetler*

Rhonda Hostetler - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

SH

“ *To all his family, I am sorry for your loss. I didn't know him but I know his sister Donna and her family.*

Shelly - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bob was a wonderful neighbor to us in our first little house!*

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