



## Robert N. Pulliam

May 31, 1931 - December 27, 2023

WALKERTON – Robert N. Pulliam of Walkerton passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 in Miller’s Merry Manor, Walkerton following an illness. He was born on May 31, 1931 in Benton Harbor, MI to the late Charles W. and Jewyl (Holt) Pulliam and was 92 years old at the time of his death.

Bob lived in the area most of his life and was a retired Social Worker Therapist at Beatty Memorial Hospital and the Michigan City Correction Facility. On June 2, 1950 he married the love of his life Vertie Awald and they spent 73 wonderful years together. He was an extremely active member of the Koontz Lake Missionary Church where he was a Sunday School teacher, choir member, a counselor, and a member of the Church Board for many years where he even served as Board Chairman. Bob was also a proud graduate of Purdue University Class of 1968. Most of all, Bob loved and cherished his family dearly.

He is survived by his beloved wife Vertie of Walkerton; three daughters Barbara (Bill) Dunbar of Walkerton, Jacqueline Tijerina of Bloomington, IN, and Susan (Jim) Wieger of Grovertown; one son Mark Pulliam of Walkerton; seven grandchildren Sara (Eric) Figg, Amy (Matt) Borkholder, Adrianne (Michael) Allen, Kelli Little, Jimmy (Amanda) Wieger, Steve Wieger, and Christine (Scott) Voss; and thirteen great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter Lisa Smothermon; two brothers; and two sisters.

Visiting hours will be from 12:00 PM EST to 1:00 on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at the Koontz Lake Missionary Church. Funeral Services will be at 1:00 PM EST also on Tuesday, January 2 at the church. Burial will follow in Grovertown Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made in Bob's memory to Dunes Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23  
Grovertown, IN 46531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church  
8044 N State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church  
8044 N State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574

## Burial

JAN 2 (CT)

Grovertown Cemetery  
State Road 23  
Grovertown, IN 46531



# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ A. J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert N. Pulliam.

A. J. - January 01, 2024 at 06:49 PM

RG

“ We send you our sincere thoughts.  
Ren and Beverly Van Gilder



Ren and Beverly Van Gilder - January 01, 2024 at 10:42 AM

KL

“ Kelli L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert N. Pulliam.

Kelli L. - December 31, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Robert N. Pulliam.



December 31, 2023 at 07:13 PM

JW

“ A wonderful, wise man whose family will carry on his legacy of love. I'll miss my Uncle Bob. Thinking of all of you. Sending love.

Joan Wilson - December 29, 2023 at 07:15 PM

JT

“ Jackie Tijerina lit a candle in memory of Robert N. Pulliam



Jackie Tijerina - December 29, 2023 at 01:23 PM

KL

“ Remembering the many family reunions Uncle Bob opened with prayer. He so openly loved God, Aunt Vertie, and his family. Such a beautiful soul who will be missed by all who knew him!

Kathie Long - December 29, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JH

“ Jill H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert N. Pulliam.

Jill H. - December 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM