



Austin E. Robinson

November 2, 1933 - June 24, 2015

Austin Elmo Robinson, age 81, of Evansville passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at his home.

Mr. Robinson was born November 2, 1933 in Evansville to the late Charles and Mary Urilla (Heathcott) Robinson. He attended Memorial High School and was a graduate of Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Austin served in the United States Air Force in Korea. After graduating he was both a teacher and coach at Rex Mundi High School in Evansville and later worked for several large corporations as a salesman before starting Business Micrographics. He attended Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Evansville.

Surviving Austin are his wife of 58 years, Billie Sue (Galloway) Robinson, seven children, Rebecca Boberg of Vincennes, IN, Angela (David) Yugo of South Bend, IN, Carla Robinson of Evansville, Austin "A.C." (Laurie) Robinson of Converse, TX, Marianne (Kevin) Doades and Lori (David Tutt) Robinson, both of Evansville and Daniel (Tonya) Robinson of Shelbyville, KY; two brothers, Joseph Robinson of Newburgh, IN and James Robinson of Carmi, IL; two sisters-in-law, Alice (Charles) Christmas of Statesboro, GA and Jane (Don) Koch of Poseyville, IN; nineteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Austin was preceded in death by sisters, Darle

Stewart, Patricia Majors, Barbaranelle Metzger Pease and Judith Chumley and by a brother, Charles "Sonny" Robinson.

There will be a memorial mass held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Rev. Bernie Etienne officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 12:00 P.M. until service time on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Green River Road
Evansville, IN

funeral

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I used to work for Austin at Business Micrographics. I was not aware of his passing until now. I was just having a conversation with my husband earlier about our favorite boss we've had. Austin was definitely my favorite. It made me think about him, so I looked him up, only to find his obituary.

I thought very highly of him, and the world is worse for his absence.

Tracy (Stevens) Derry

Tracy Derry - June 28, 2024 at 02:04 AM



“ *Austin E. Robinson*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to you, Billie Sue and all your family. Austin was a big part of our family in the 1950s when Chop was stationed at France's E Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Austin and Chop ran into one another on the base, not sure, but think Austin waited by our car to see who owned that Posey County Indiana license plate, from then on, he was a very welcome frequent visitor to our apartment, where we lived off base with 2 little boys,. He enjoyed playing with them, and of course a home cooked meal. Lots of stories exchanged of New a Harmony, the Air Force, and other things between him and Chop. We always felt better after he visited us, a touch of home for all of us. Even though I was the outcast gal from Poseyville, they let me join in their stories. Great memories of a great guy. Our lives were made richer by having known him , and by calling him FRIEND! No more pain for him, for that we have to give thanks to God,.
Vera Almon Johnson

ver johnson - June 27, 2015 at 04:28 PM

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“ Billie Sue, We are sorry to read of your loss of Austin . You are in our thoughts and prayers. My father and mother were friends of Barbaranelle . I was with them when they visited . He came there on his bicycle from New Harmony I assume.

Pat and Larry

Larry Espenlaub - June 27, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ I'm sorry I couldn't make it up there, but I'm working a job that doesn't allow bereavement time off. I already shared this one time, but it's worth repeating. In the mid to late 60s, Uncle Austin bought a convertible. I'm reasonably certain I asked my dad if we could get one, and of course, we didn't, so I thought, “I'm gonna be just like Uncle Austin when I grow up, and maybe I'll get me a shiny convertible too.” Well, I never did get a shiny convertible, but I still have the memory of going down the road with some of my cousins and I in the back seat and our dads in the front, cruisin' through the Indiana countryside with the top down and I also remember at that moment, there was no place I'd rather be. Years later, Uncle Austin was supporting his family making microfiches of one sort or another, “Mostly medical records,” he told me, but I figured that was just a cover story. In my mind, any man who would drive a convertible, AND make microfiches probably had a lot of important friends, like James Bond, Maxwell Smart, Matt Helm, or the CIA perhaps. They used microfiches, too, for viewing things like reconnaissance photos taken from the SR-71 Blackbird, or the U2 Spy Plane, or Top Secret plans of secret bases at home and abroad, while keeping the world safe from evil empires hell bent on taking over the world & such. In my young eyes, Uncle Austin was larger than life, and that's how I'm gonna remember him.

Chuck Christmas - June 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM

 Ruth
Anne
Majors

“ Growing up, we knew that Uncle Austin would be there on Monday when we had roast on Saturday night. Leftover stew was always on the agenda for his arrival! His travels in sales brought him to our house many times and gave us a chance to listen to his stories and enjoy a lot of laughter. There was never a dull moment when Austin and my mom got together - well, Uncle Austin and anybody. He was always the party and if you wanted to find him, just follow the laughter.

Thank you for many years of laughter, now we must shed tears in sorrow of missing this wonderful man.

My love to Aunt Billie Sue and all my cousins. We will hold him in our hearts until we share the laughter again.

Ruth Anne Majors - June 27, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Austin E. Robinson.*



June 27, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Billie Sue, We were saddened to read of your loss of Austin and just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Brought back good memories of your time in Vincennes. John and Judy Hidde*

John Hidde - June 27, 2015 at 07:12 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Austin E. Robinson.*



June 26, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *Robinson family,
Our hearts are heavy for the loss of Grandpa Robinson. He will certainly be missed. Hope you all are enjoying fond memories of him. We are thinking of you. Prayers for God's peace.
Pat & Theresa Kase and family*

Pat - June 26, 2015 at 07:36 AM