

Karl Ostermann

October 21, 1930 - October 9, 2007

KARL ROBERT OSTERMANN

Karl R. "Bob" Ostermann, 76, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at his residence.

Karl served in the United States Navy from 1951 thru 1955. He worked at Farm Bureau Oil Company in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, from 1955 to 1966. After graduation with a Bachelor Degree in Industrial Engineering from ISU, he went to work for the Bemis Company. He served as Production Manager for plants in various locations, including Minneapolis, MN, Indianapolis, IN, and Omaha, NE. After his retirement from Bemis Company, he and his wife moved back "home" to Posey County. For several years during his retirement he worked in general maintenance at Harmonie State Park where he also loved to camp.

Karl and his wife Ruby Schorr Ostermann would have observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day of this year. In addition to his wife, he is survived by son Shawn Ostermann (Athens, Ohio), his wife Leisa, and their sons, Alexander and Ian; by daughter Karla Alaka (Indianapolis, IN), her husband Christopher, and their children, Zachary, Elijah, and Merryn; and daughter Julie (Salt Lake City, Utah), her husband Michael Bates, and their children, Oskar, Ruby, and Mabel. He is also survived by his sister, Verda

Topper, many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends in all of the cities where he has lived during his life.

Funeral services for Mr. Ostermann will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, October 12, 2007, at Zion United Church of Christ – Lippe, 9000 E. Copperline Road, Mt. Vernon, IN, with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin St. and from 1:00 P.M. until service time Friday at the church.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Zion United Church of Christ – Lippe or VNA Hospice.

Friends and family unable to attend may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

OCT 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl Ostermann*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Ruby, my love, prayers and thoughts are with you. Karl, your daughter Phoenix is my brother's dream come true. Your grandchildren light up my life. Thank you for your contribution to this world.##imported-begin##John (Johnny) Bates##imported-end##*

October 15, 2007 at 05:37 PM



“ *Ruby:*

I am so sorry for your loss. I still read the World-Herald online and saw the obituary. I often think of you, especially when I see a log house under construction in our area. I hope the years since we both left St. Joe's, and you moved to Indiana have been good ones for you and your family - until now when you experienced this loss. We have been in Ohio since 1999. I will retire in 2008. Blessings to you and yours.

Pat Boynton

Bryan, Ohio##imported-begin##Patricia Boynton##imported-end##

October 12, 2007 at 07:07 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. No matter how long a loved one lives, it doesn't seem long enough.##imported-begin##Bob Curtis##imported-end##*

October 12, 2007 at 04:22 PM



“ Dear Phoenix, With thoughts of your family close to my heart..I took Michiel and Ryan to the Frog Pond yeaterday...##imported-begin##Diane Breen##imported-end##

October 12, 2007 at 11:50 AM



“ Shawn,

You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. My condolences also to Leisa, Ian and Alexander, as well as your mother and sisters.

Sincerely,

Sandi##imported-begin##Sandi Mathews##imported-end##

October 12, 2007 at 10:54 AM



“ Dear Ruby,

I am sorry to hear about your husband's death. It is so strange I was just going through an old picture album yesterday and there was a picture of you and I in New York City at a nursing conference. I know you will miss him a great deal! May God bless you and your family and keep you in his loving care. Sincerely, Dee Gaeta St Joseph Hospital, Omaha, Ne##imported-begin##Dee Gaeta##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 11:27 PM



“ Dear Karla, Zac, Eli, Merryn and Family,

Words cannot express how deeply touched I have been by your father/grandfather/husband over these last few months. The beautiful emails that you sent regarding your time with him have been a wonderful example of what love and family truly means. I am so pleased you were all able to be with your dad/grandfather/husband over these last few weeks; I know the memories will stay in your hearts and are with him now. - I am truly sorry I cannot be with you; but, you are in my thoughts and prayers and will remain there until I can see you all in person. Know that from very far away, I am with you.

Love,

Angela###imported-begin##Angela Ziegler##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 09:17 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear of Karl's passing - he was obviously a wonderful father, husband and friend to so many throughout the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With love,

Carrie and Kevin###imported-begin##Carrie Conway and Kevin Hutton##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 08:48 PM



“ Dear Karla, It was a pleasure to have met your father, once in Posey County and once in Kentucky. How very sad he had to leave you so early. You know if there was ever anything I could do to help, I'm here! "Alles Liebe" to you and your family - God bless!
Iris###imported-begin###Iris Ferchland-Howe###imported-end###

October 11, 2007 at 04:42 PM



“ Ruby, I was saddened to read of Bob's passing so soon after our brief conversation at our class reunion breakfast last Saturday. Take comfort in knowing that your classmate friends have both you and Bob in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and your family in the days and weeks ahead.###imported-begin###Leroy Kercher###imported-end###

October 11, 2007 at 04:04 PM



“ Dear Julie, Mrs. Ostermann, and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. With sympathy, Mary and Mike Speiser###imported-begin###Mary Speiser###imported-end###

October 11, 2007 at 02:44 PM



“ Ruby,
You are always such an inspiration to me on education day at St. Mary's. I am sorry for the loss of your husband. I pray for God to give you strength during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Cheri Haynes###imported-end###

October 11, 2007 at 01:25 PM



“ Karl made the world a better place because of his devotion to country, family, and friends. Our love and prayers are with Ruby and the family. John & Christa##imported-begin##John & Christa Bates##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 01:18 PM



“ The Ostermann family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tammy & Calvin Jordan and family##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 12:50 PM



“ Shawn and Leisa and boys, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family during this difficult time. We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Meg and Greg Van Patten##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Ruby and family,
I was saddened to hear of your loss. I worked with Ruby for many years at St Joseph Hospital and will never forget the wonderful trip we had with her to New York for a nursing conference. You spoke so lovingly of Bob on that trip. I felt like I knew him. I know you will miss him deeply but also know that you will have so many fond memories of your life together.

Do take Care

Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Cahalane##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 10:21 AM



“ Shawn and Family: I am so very sorry about your loss. May you find strength and healing during this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you!

*Jamie Sparhawk##imported-begin##Jamie Sparhawk##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 09:46 AM



“ Shawn, Leisa, and Family,

We are thinking of you. May the memories held within your hearts help to comfort you and your loved ones during this difficult time.

Jerren and Susan##imported-begin##Jerrel and Susan##imported-end##

October 11, 2007 at 12:47 AM

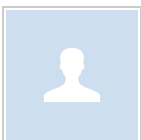


“ Karla,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Suraja, Debasish, Imara and Avik##imported-begin##Suraja Roychowdhury##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 06:19 PM



“ Keeping you in our thoughts. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Angie Bukley & Gilles Clement##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 05:10 PM



“ Shawn and Leisa,

my thoughts and prayers are with you in what I know to be a very difficult time.##imported-begin##Hans Kruse##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 03:59 PM



“ My Dear Karla,

Not only were you, your mom, your dad, and the rest of your family in my thoughts and prayers over these past few months, but you all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry I won't be able to be at the funeral in person - I'll be thinking of you and the rest of your family and friends. Please do let me know if there is anything at all I can do to help you!

All my love always,

kim##imported-begin##Kim Koch##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 02:27 PM



“ To Shawn and Family:

In this time of loss and sorrow, may you be comforted by the knowledge that your father is resting peacefully with his Father in Heaven.

May you find renewed strength from the loving memories created during your father's time on earth and may you feel his presence with you until you meet again in Heaven.

In Christian Love -

Denise##imported-begin##Denise Cribben##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 02:04 PM



“ Shawn, Leisa, Alexander and Ian, and Ostermann family,

We are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved father, husband, and grandfather. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

God's Blessings to all of you!

Greg & Janelle##imported-begin##Janelle & Greg ##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 01:50 PM



“ Shawn,

I'm so sorry for your loss. You will see your father again some day, but I know that doesn't help now.

God Bless,

Jim##imported-begin##Jim Goble##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 01:14 PM



“ Ruby. You have our sympathy. I did not know Karl well, but he had to be someone special for you to love. Take care.##imported-begin##James & Shelby Stewart##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 12:38 PM



“ *Shawn and family,*

*You are in my prayers. k##imported-begin##Kay
Reeves##imported-end##*

October 10, 2007 at 11:52 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bob, my thoughts and prayers are with
all of you.*

Donna##imported-begin##Donna Mayes##imported-end##

October 10, 2007 at 08:11 AM