



## Robert Below

November 18, 1932 - January 13, 2013

On Sunday, January 13, 2013, Robert “Bob” Below’s decade long battle with Alzheimers ended his 80 years of living on this side of forever.

He lived with his illness just as he lived his entire life, with graceful, silent courage. Bob filled his days with a dedication to faith, family, woodworking and humor. His greatest love was his family; his wife of 58 years, Nancy; daughters, Bonnie Alcorn and Ronda (David) Espenlaub. His six grandchildren were his joy; he called them all by nicknames he gave them. When he wasn’t taking them camping or to vacation in Florida, fixing or building them something in his woodshop, then he was calling them by their nicknames while playfully “strong-arming”. The grandchildren he adored are Cregg “Dough” (Jamie) Stambush, Nathan “Nope-Nope” (Jamie) Espenlaub, Tim “Timbob” Alcorn, Drake “Mow Mow” Espenlaub, Meredith “Merebear” (Danielle) Alcorn and Heath “Heefer” Espenlaub. He had four great grandchildren who always made him smile, even well into his illness. Uncle Bob never greeted any of his numerous nieces and nephews without a pinch, a punch, knuckle pop or a platitude. He was “the baby” of seven siblings who preceded him in death, leaving behind two sisters-in-law; Judy and Mary Below.

On Saturday, January 19, 2013 between 1:00 and 5:00 P.M. an open house celebration of Bob’s life will take place for family, friends and Hospice

caretakers at David and Ronda's home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org) or to Deaconess Hospice, 600 Mary Street, Evansville, IN 47747.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Below*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *From all of our family to all of yours, we are so sorry for your loss. We know how much Grampa Below was loved and truly hope you guys find peace in knowing he's very content now. With all our love...*

*J.J.##imported-begin##J.J. Mohr##imported-end##*

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January 19, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ *You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Cynthia Keene##imported-end##*

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January 17, 2013 at 11:18 PM



“ *We are so happy Bob is well again. We will miss him. Looking forward to seeing you about the 25th. Anything you want Vern to do before you arrive, just let us know.##imported-begin##Vern and Joyce Fox##imported-end##*

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January 16, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear, praying for the family.##imported-begin##Randy & Connie Mitchell##imported-end##*

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January 16, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ Dear Nancy,  
My thoughts & prayers are with you in the loss of your loving  
husband Bob.

Your Fla. neighbor

Beverly Allen##imported-begin##Beverly Allen##imported-end##

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January 16, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ I will miss my lifelong friend.##imported-begin##Walter  
Russell##imported-end##

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January 15, 2013 at 11:19 PM



“ Great brother in law. Great friend, all around a great guy. We will  
miss you bugger.##imported-begin##Gary and Paula  
Thomason##imported-end##

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January 15, 2013 at 10:18 PM



“ Thinking about all the nice memories. . .Bob riding his bike around  
Colony Hills, eating my chocolate chip cookies and loving Purty  
Ugly. He's in a better place.##imported-begin##Charlene and  
John##imported-end##

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January 15, 2013 at 09:35 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy Nancy, Bonnie & Rhonda and all of the grandchildren. Bob was a good friend and neighbour in Florida. We sure did share a lot of laughs and I always appreciated all the help he gave me. We will miss him so much. Rest in peace "Kentucky Boy" as I always called you. Bob don't build God any high beds will ya!! gosh that was fun sure did make us laugh.  
God Bless You "Kentucky Boy"###imported-begin##Sharon Miller###imported-end##

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January 15, 2013 at 07:35 PM