



Robert J Straub

October 15, 1934 - December 31, 2018

Robert J. Straub, age 84, of Evansville, passed away Monday, December 31, 2018 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Bob was born October 15, 1934 in Gibson County, IN to the late Louis H. and Sylvia (Bauer) Straub. Bob worked for Whirlpool Corp. for 23 years. In 1958, Bob, along with his wife Darlene, founded Straub Photography. Bob continued to work in the photography studio for over 60 years. Bob earned his photography degree from the New York Institute of Photography. He was a member of the Professional Photographers of Indiana Hall of Fame, was a past president of the Professional Photographers of Indiana as well as an invited member of the Daguerre Society. Bob was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County; the Knights of St. John at St. Wendel and a veteran of the United States Army serving in Korea.

Surviving Bob are his wife of 61 years, Darlene (Elpers) Straub; a daughter, Sheila Straub of Avalon, NJ; two sons, Darrel (Candy) Straub of Evansville and Brian Straub, of Lawrenceville, IL; one brother, Jim (Mary) Straub of Evansville; son-in-law, Bro. Mike A. Austin, OFM Conv.; three grandchildren, Erika, Alexa and Raice Straub; three step grandchildren, Taylor Townsell, Brian and Luke Kiesel and a great granddaughter, Willow Straub.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a daughter, Colette

Straub Austin in 1985; by a sister, Betty Richter and two brothers, Sylvester and Francis Straub.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 4, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder and Rev. Jason Gries officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Mausoleum, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:00 AM until service time on Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

funeral

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J Straub*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Robert J Straub*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J Straub.*



January 03, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Dearest Sheila and family - Matt and I send our deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your dad. We know your beautiful memories will bring smiles along with the tears - Love you! - Matt & Sherri Brosius*

Sherri Brosius - January 03, 2019 at 12:12 PM

SH

“ Darlene and family, My heart aches for you; I'm so sorry for your loss. I will never forget this wonderful man and I will always be proud to have called him my relative! May the Lord comfort your hurting heart with tender care and the gently hope of an eternal reunion. Susan (Fischer) Helmer

Susan M Helmer - January 03, 2019 at 11:10 AM

NP

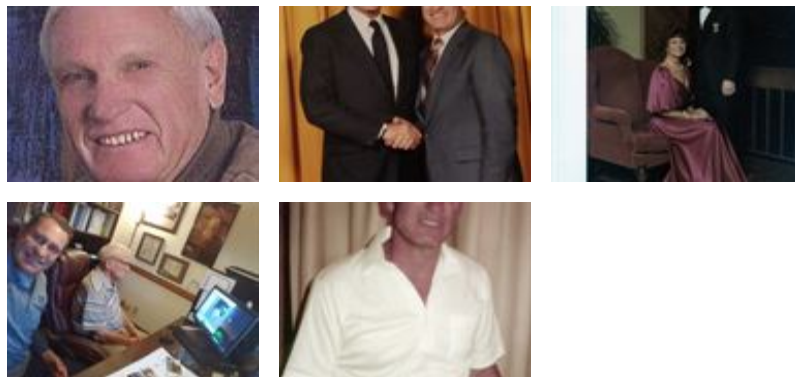
“ Nick and Evelyn Pope purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert J Straub.



Nick and Evelyn Pope - January 03, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ 137 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 03:16 PM

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“ Bob, my brother-in-law, was a great man. I certainly have very fond memories of Bob as a member of our Elpers family. He was a wonderful provider for the family, entrepreneur, along with Darlene. He was a wonderful husband to my sister, Darlene and dad to my nieces & nephews. Bob & Darlene were inseparable -they built a business today, raised a family together and traveled together. Bob will be missed by all those who knew him and worked for/with him. May he rest in eternal peace.

Bob, also thank you for your service to our country

Richard (Dick) and Diane Elpers

Richard (Dick) and Diane Elpers - January 02, 2019 at 02:38 PM

VB

“ Dear Straub Family, I was so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Straub Photography was my first employer - right out of high school and all through college. I remember the lunches we had in the kitchen. You are a special family to me. I'll never forget you. I cannot make it to the service, but know I am thinking and praying for you. -Vicky



Vicky (Hisch) Berneking - January 02, 2019 at 02:26 PM

BH

“ To Darlene and family —

Our sincere sympathy upon the passing of Bob. May you find comfort in all of the memories made. Among those memories are the boating outings on Lake Barkley ! Thank you for your longtime patronage at the marina. But my first encounter with Bob was concerning his photography ! He was very kind and professional in capturing the special occasions in our lives back in the 1970's ! May he now rest in the saving arms of Our Lord as he was a good and faithful servant.

Bob and Linda Huebschman

Bob and Linda Huebschman - January 02, 2019 at 01:52 PM

GR

“ We have been blessed to have known Bob for many years. We have had so much fun with Bob and Darlene on vacations and boating. What a great man with a wonderful family. His talent behind the camera and his business sense were bar none. Enjoy your new adventure Bob....we will be together again!

George and Donna Routt - January 02, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert J Straub.



January 02, 2019 at 01:19 AM

PJ

“ *Darlene & family,
May the Good Lord's Peace be with you all. Bob is a role model to
'all' on how to live your life sharing God's Graces.
May he Rest In Peace!!!
Pete Straub Jr*

Pete Straub Jr - January 02, 2019 at 12:48 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Robert J Straub.*



January 01, 2019 at 10:01 PM

CH

“ *Our condolences to the Straub family. May he rest in peace and you
all share in love his memory. The Schapker, Paul, Chris, Luke, and
Jacob.*

Chris - January 01, 2019 at 09:34 PM

KH

“ *Erika and Alexa I'm so sorry to hear about the
passing of your grandpa. May you find
comfort in all the wonderful memories of him.
Hugs and prayers to you and your family.*



Kathy Henderson - January 01, 2019 at 06:51 PM