



James Robert Alter

April 26, 1928 - July 17, 2017

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Robert "Bob" Alter, 89, formerly of St. Paul, IN, died at home in Fishers, IN July 17, 2017. Bob attended Indiana University and was a member of KDR fraternity. He went on to own several businesses, including Bob Alter Chevrolet in Edinburgh, IN; Bob Alter Ford in Muncie, IN; the Orange Julius franchise in Lafayette Square Mall; and Security Sales and Service, a bank equipment dealership. Later, he managed the office furniture department at the Castleton OfficeMax store for 11 years.

Bob is survived by his son, Richard Alter (wife Karen); daughter, Kathy Hartig; daughter, Suzi Donaghy; three grandchildren, Ashley, Matthew and Nolan; one great-granddaughter, Tyler. He was preceded in death by brother, Bill Alter; and sister, Mary (Alter) Martin.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 20, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was a lifelong friend of my Dad, Hiram (Red) Mogaard. He was part of a small circle of friends that my Dad grew up with in San Martin and stayed in touch with his entire life. I got a chance to first meet Jim and Leonne when our families used to get together for the annual 4th of July BBQ up at Mt. Madonna State Park. Jim was a wonderful guy and will be greatly missed. On behalf of my Mom and my sisters, we offer our sincere condolences to Leonne and the rest of the Alter family.

May he rest in peace.

*Martin Mogaard
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Martin Mogaard - May 20, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ When I was 20 years old, I met Bob while working at OfficeMax and attending Butler University. We worked together for a few years and took a liking to each other very quickly. Bob and I were lunch buddies...I always enjoyed talking IU basketball with him and hearing his countless stories of his business ventures. Bob genuinely took an interest in me as a young man. I consider him my 1st mentor, he gave me guidance and always challenged me to do more. I want to offer my deepest condolences to Bob's family. He was an influential man that left his mark on many people. I will always miss my buddy Bob!

*Ryan Roscoe
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Ryan Roscoe - July 20, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Amanda Smith Hale lit a candle in memory of James Robert Alter*



Amanda Smith Hale - July 20, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Robert Alter.*



July 19, 2017 at 06:30 PM