



Robert E. "Bob" Bland

March 30, 1937 - January 2, 2015

77, of Indianapolis, passed away January 2, 2015. He was born March 30, 1937 in Indianapolis to the late Robert G. and Louise F. Griffith Bland. Bob attended Ben Davis High School. He married his sweetheart, Mary Dorcas Neal, August 28, 1964. Bob was a plumber and owner of Indy Trades for 35 years, retiring in 2011. He was a longtime member of Lynhurst Masonic Lodge #723, F. & A.M.; Murat Shrine; Royal Order of Jesters; Masonic Directors Staff; Past President of Arab Patrol; Murat Shrine 500 Club; Johnson Co. Fraternal Order of Eagles; and American Legion Post #355.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Mary Dorcas Bland; daughter, Jennifer D. Bland (Jim Davis); grandson, Jordan R. Bland; sister, Tamara L. Jones (David). Two brothers, Shane L. and Brent D. Bland, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Christian School, 3639 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis, IN

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Bob was a good friend. We attended many 500 & Brickyard races together. I have so many fond memories of our times together and I will miss Bob. The world was a better place because Bob dwelt upon it.

Doug Moyer - January 09, 2015 at 05:51 AM

BJ

“ Bobby Was a true Bland.... His smile, laughter and wisdom from a life truly lived will be greatly missed.

My thoughts to Dorcas, Jennifer and Jordan.

Brock

Brock jones - January 05, 2015 at 05:51 PM

GB

“ So sad to hear of your Dad’s passing, but not of the fight he put up. So many old memories come back of Bob and Indy Trades over the years. He was here doing business with Noble when I came here 30 years ago and one of the few you could always count on to get the job done. Not sure of his habits in later years, but if we couldn’t get hold of him all we had to do was go over to Waffle House in the morning and there we could find him and coerce him to get something done for us. Even knew we could count on a good deal from him for a Christmas tree.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family and we all will miss him!

Gary Brinkoetter (T&W)

Gary Brinkoetter - January 05, 2015 at 10:21 AM

DS

“ I have many fond memories of working with Bob on several projects through the years. He and Marvin always did anything it took to take care of our customers. I always knew I could find him in the mornings over at the waffle house (before cell phones). I'll remember Bob with a cup of coffee in hand, and a cheerful attitude. He will be missed, and our prayers will be with you.

Dennis Sheward (T&W)

Dennis Sheward - January 05, 2015 at 08:40 AM

AP

“ I remember double dating with you and Dorcas, either Pauls car was broken down or your T Bird, we had a lot of fun together over the past 50 years, I will always remember your laugh, we will miss you

Anna & Paul - January 04, 2015 at 08:36 AM

TN

“ I remember ride'n with uncle Bob in his red & white Ford pickup. He would have a cup of coffee in one hand and a hamburger in the other hand while driving with his knee several times. I always thought that was pretty cool.

Tommy Neal - January 03, 2015 at 09:39 PM

PW

“ We will miss you uncle Bubba. I have a lot of fun memories with you. Vacations, gatherings and many family movies with your camera. RIP.

pam walls - January 03, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TS

“ We were privileged to have Bob as a great brother-in-law & friend. We had the opportunity to share many activities over the past 50+ years, and Bob was someone we could always count on to use his many talents & resources to provide support when we needed it. Over the years we had the pleasure to hunt, fish, work, play, laugh, worship & pray together. He will truly be missed, Dorcas, Jennifer, Jordan & Tammy, you are in our thoughts & prayers.
Tom & Bettie Spall

Tom & Bettie Spall - January 03, 2015 at 01:58 PM

PW

D orcas so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Pat Weber - January 03, 2015 at 06:26 PM



So sorry for your loss, Dorcas. We know this is a tough time for you but God will help you through if you lean on Him. Let us know if there is anything we can help you with.

Stan & Alice Lashley

Stan N Lashley - January 10, 2015 at 09:53 AM



Sorry for your loss, Jennifer, & Jordan. It is a tough thing to lose a parent. God will help you when you need Him. Let us know if we can help with anything.

Stan N Lashley - January 10, 2015 at 09:57 AM