



Robert "Bob" William Bader

April 14, 1926 - December 17, 2021

Robert W. "Bob" Bader, 95, of Indianapolis, IN, went to heaven December 17, 2021. He was born in Indianapolis, IN April 14, 1926 to Herbert F. and Hazel M. Bader (Foust). Bob was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Before entering the service, he worked for his father in the radio repair business. After Bob returned home, he worked 9 years for the U.S. Envelope Company in Indianapolis where he met his wife, Wilma Bader (Atkinson). He then worked 30 years as a boltmaker for Ford Motor Company retiring in 1987. He was a member of Lifepoint Church, American Legion Post 119, UAW Local 1111, (PBS-WFYI) and the I.O.F.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 22, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Funeral Service will be held Thursday, December 23, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Bob is survived by his son, Robert S. Bader; daughters, Nancy L. Smith and Cynthia M. Dall (Steve); daughter-in-law, Debra Bader; grandchildren, Jason Bader, Alex Bader, Jim Bowman, Rick Bowman, Traci Bazzell, Tammy Bowman, Stacy Bader, Cassandra Cole, Matthew Beard, Melissa Armstrong and Stephanie Dall; great-grandchildren, Dustin Bowman, Tyler Bowman, Nathan Bowman, Katie Lynn Bowman, Brice Bowman, Kaitlyn Bosone, Nolan Bazzell, Brycen Bazzell, Brittney Bowman, Jayden Beard, Nevaeh Glore, E.J. Beard, R.J. Armstrong and Abby Cole; great-great-grandchildren, Teagan

Bowman, Liam Bowman, and Raelynn Taylor.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Wilma M. Bader, his only sibling, Helen M. Atkerson, son, Ronald W. Bader, grandson, Charles “Chucky” Bowman and son-in-law, Richard Smith.

In honor of Bob Bader, memorial contributions may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 and/or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675 or to the organization of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ The Gibson family will miss your sense of humor and your wonderful hugs. “Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure”. <3 Claudia , Randy , Chad , Lee Gibson (and Tyler Gibson who passed 10 years ago)

Claudia Gibson - December 23, 2021 at 05:58 PM

BH

“ Bob &Kathy Atkinson, Cathie Hockman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" William Bader.



Bob &Kathy Atkinson, Cathie Hockman - December 21, 2021 at 09:41 AM

VM

“ Victoria and Sara Moore purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert "Bob" William Bader.



Victoria and Sara Moore - December 21, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ “You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" William Bader.



December 20, 2021 at 08:41 AM

LW

“ Bob gave great hugs, had a great big genuine smile, and kept Ron on his toes-especially when playing cards! He was the kind of man you could depend on to do the right thing. He is in his Father's house now, at a family reunion, with a big, big table of food, and so much love and peace that we cannot imagine...

Lova Walker - December 19, 2021 at 11:21 PM

BA

“ Bob was a wonderful person, an amazing father and husband. My memories growing up were visiting Bob and Wilma with my mom and dad. Our families were close and even though we lived in Kansas we saw them every year or two. As my family grew we visited in both Phoenix and Indianapolis and so much enjoyed each trip. We are praying for Cindy and Nancy and Deb and Ruthie and the whole family. We so much love all of you.
Bob Atkinson

bob atkinson - December 19, 2021 at 07:00 PM