



Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich

April 2, 1944 - February 2, 2026

Robert Alvin "Bob" Espich, 81, of Indianapolis, passed away on February 2, 2026. He was born on April 2, 1944, to the late Robert Orvil Espich and Elinor Rhoda (Hilsmeyer) Espich. Bob was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School and attended Purdue University. On February 20, 1965, he married Marcia Kay Hanley, and together they shared 60 years of marriage. Bob enjoyed a long and dedicated career as a project manager with Indiana Bell/Ameritech and Craig W. Rapp & Associates, spanning 53 years. He was a faithful member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Marcia Espich; his children, Robert (Kerry) Espich, Alicia Echols, Kristen (Joe) Leonard, and Michael (Amy) Espich; his sister, Sandra Jo Reeve; his half-brothers, Eric Espich and Mark Espich; his half-sister, Lorrie Clift; and his grandchildren, Collin and Madeline Echols, Josie and Elliott Leonard, and Ashley Espich. He was preceded in death by his beloved grandchild, Connor Espich.

Funeral arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, February 15th, at Flanner Buchanan Community Life Center, 10612 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229 from 2:00-5:00.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

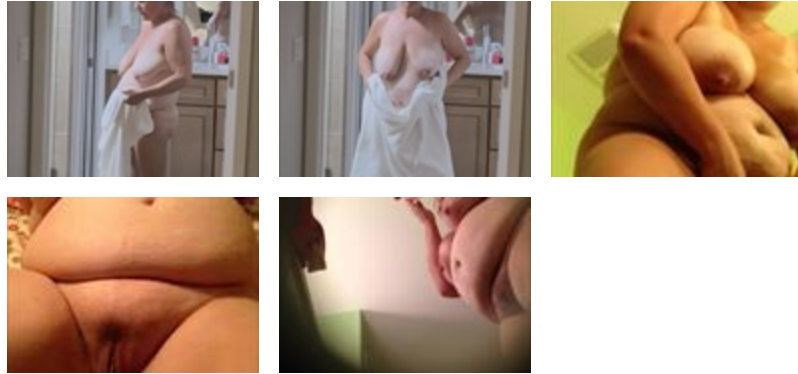
FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Flanner and Buchanan Community Life Center
10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Bob you will be missed* ”



Sandie Howard - March 16 at 09:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich.* ”



February 11 at 08:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich.* ”



February 10 at 05:25 PM

DA

“ *Dah lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich*



dah - February 10 at 11:04 AM

CL

“ *Craig & Linda Rapp, Sean, Chris & Lauren purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich.*



Craig & Linda Rapp, Sean, Chris & Lauren - February 09 at 02:36 PM

TS

“ *Terry Schaedel lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich*



Terry Schaedel - February 07 at 11:47 PM

AF

“ *Alison Van Natta and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich.*



Alison Van Natta and family - February 07 at 05:24 PM

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“ Alison Van Natta and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich.

Alison Van Natta and family - February 07 at 05:24 PM

TF

“ The whole Herrick family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Alvin Espich.



The whole Herrick family - February 07 at 05:06 PM