



Robert W. Brogan

December 22, 1925 - December 27, 2018

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Robert W. Brogan passed away December 27, 2018, just days after celebrating his 93rd birthday surrounded by family. Bob, as his friends knew him, was born in a farmhouse in Summitville, IN, December 22, 1925. He was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School and Purdue University where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering. During his time at Purdue, he earned a varsity letter on the Purdue swim team, and he proudly took time off to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps, dutifully representing his country during WWII.

Bob married Jean Link, the love of his life, in 1948. He worked for FMC Link-Belt as an engineer eventually moving from Speedway, IN, to become plant manager in Atlanta, GA, where he retired. In retirement, he found new friends and hobbies, namely being a member of a talented wood carving club. His carved Santas are works of art and will be fondly enjoyed by his relatives for decades to come.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Jean Link Brogan; his sister, Sr. Francesca Brogan OSB; and his parents, Victor and Iva Brogan. He is survived by his brother, Thomas Brogan (Maura); niece, Nancy Brooke (Jerry); six nephews, Thomas Brogan, Jr. (Natalia), Timothy Brogan (Beth), Theodore Brogan (Kristin), Terrance Brogan (Beth), Andrew Brogan (Michelle) and Robert Brogan (Megan); three Brogan grand-nieces; and fourteen Brogan grand-nephews. Funeral services will be held privately at a future date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Purdue University and/or the Salvation Army. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.