



## Robert W. Colwell

January 23, 1926 - July 23, 2014

Robert W. Colwell, 88, of Indianapolis, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, July 23, 2014. He was born January 23, 1926 in Westland, IN to the late Charles B. and Lillian E. Smith Colwell. Bob served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He married Mildred Dowdy, August 19, 1954, and she preceded him in death, December 24, 1995.

Bob was a dedicated Laboratory Technician for Eli Lilly & Co. for 41 years, retiring in 1988 and was a longtime member of Calvary Tabernacle where he served as an usher.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 27, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Road, and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Ave.

Bob is survived by his loving daughters, Sue Ellen McKinney (Simon Ward) and Joyce Elaine Neace; nine grandchildren, Nicole Love, Leah Kelley, Jana Davis (Neil), BreAnn Waters, Pamela Thomas, Sharon Thomas, Kenneth Thomas (Jamie), Alyson Thomas and Kandi Diffie; nine great-grandchildren; and a brother, David L. Colwell (Shirley). His stepson, William E. Thomas; two brothers, Charles S. Colwell and John E. Colwell; and a sister, Mary Jane Masters, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Tabernacle.



# Cemetery Details

## Asbury Cemetery

10816 N. Asbury Rd.  
Morristown, IN 46161

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
3333 E. Thompson Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 783-3315  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle  
902 Fletcher Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
(317) 262-4030

## Funeral Service

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JUL **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle  
902 Fletcher Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
(317) 262-4030

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ I started attending Calvary Tabernacle at age 2 in 1953. I don't ever remember NOT seeing Bro. Colwell. He was very special to me. I loved him a lot and enjoyed watching him take the offering and walking to the front every 4th of July or Veterans Day. I appreciated his sacrifice for our country as a soldier. Thank you for sharing him with us.  
Janeta Liford and the Liford family.



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**Janeta Liford** - August 07, 2014 at 12:12 PM

Belle  
Covher

“ Sue, Joyce, Nicky ,Leah, Jana, & my Great niece's & nephews, I'm very sorry for your loss just know you are all in my prayers. With Love Aunt Ginny

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**Belle Covher** - July 26, 2014 at 05:30 PM

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“ Bob was the sweetest, most gentle man I ever knew. Lozella

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**Lozella** - July 25, 2014 at 05:33 AM

 Leah  
Kelley

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Leah Kelley** - July 24, 2014 at 08:50 PM

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“ *I remember when I was about 8 years old going to twin aire Krogers with my cousins with their grandfather. He was very nice to me & every time I saw him as I was growing up. He was a wonderful man who gave to this world many things but, 4 of the things that are most wonderful & dearest to me are my aunt Sue, Nicky, Leah & Jana ! I pray that god will help them heal because everyone knows that Your grandpa is sitting by him now. I love you all*

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**Staci L Pitcher** - July 24, 2014 at 05:06 PM

 Leah  
Kelley

*I love you too Staci , Thank you for thank you*

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**Leah Kelley** - July 24, 2014 at 07:03 PM

SW

*Thank you Staci. You are such a sweetie. I love you.*

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**Suzy Ward** - July 24, 2014 at 08:53 PM