



## Robert Frank Wyrick

December 29, 1938 - January 7, 2026

Robert Frank Wyrick,

87, passed away January 7, 2026. He was born December 29, 1938 at Richmond, Indiana Earl D. and Gladys M. (Duff) Wyrick.

Robert attended Milton High School and graduated from there in 1957. He attended Purdue University during the years 1957-1961. He received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1961 and the Master of Science Degree in Engineering from Purdue in 1968.

Robert was employed by the U. S. Naval Avionics Center Indianapolis for some thirty-three years, 1961-1994. During this time, he participated in the research, design and field testing of many radar systems, fire-control, communications and identification systems used by both aircraft and shipboard equipment. In 1985, while employed at NAC, he began a second career-one which would later call him to full time service-that of Pastor of The First Southern Baptist Church, Lebanon, IN in a bi-vocational role.

In 1994, Robert was called to the Acton Baptist Church as it's Pastor. Retiring from NAC, he accepted the position which he held for 15 years. In 2009, he stepped away from the Ministry, but continued serving his Lord as an adult Sunday school teacher at Warren Baptist Church in Indianapolis. In 2012, he again was called into the Ministry at Buck Creek Baptist Church in Cumberland. He retired from there in 2019. Robert was a member of Buck Creek Baptist Church.

Robert, in addition to his educational awards from Purdue, was a Registered

Professional Engineer, State of Indiana. He was also a member of Pendragon, which recognizes leadership in the Purdue Men's Residence Halls. He was active in student government, Mock P Convention and co-chaired campus freshman orientation in 1959 and 1960.

Robert was a Minister in the Southern Baptist Convention, being licensed in 1985. He was ordained to the Ministry by the SBC in 1987. Robert had many interests and hobbies-among them being model railroading and amateur radio. He held the Amateur Radio Extra Class License, N9RW. He was an ardent student of the history of the battles and equipment used during World War II. His collection of scale model aircraft of the period 1935-1990, has been on display for many visitors to his home.

Robert is survived by his wife, Brenda L. (Bush) Wyrick; daughter, Kathleen D. Brown (Scott); grandsons, Travis Brown and Jason Wyrick; granddaughters, Mikayla Brown and Mariah Van Wyk; great-granddaughters, Rheann and Aria; and daughter-in-law, Shelly Wyrick. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as son, Robert Keith Wyrick and sister, Iva June Caldwell.

Friends may call Wednesday, January 14, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street. Burial will follow at the Wyrick family plot, Valley Grove Cemetery, Milton, Indiana.

Memorial contributions in memory Robert F. Wyrick may be made to The James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children and/or Buck Creek Baptist Church in remembrance of his son, Robert Keith Wyrick

# Cemetery Details

## Valley Grove Cemetery

Milton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Frank Wyrick.*



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January 12 at 08:48 PM



“ *Sally (McDaniel) & Richard Kloepfer -ABC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Frank Wyrick.*

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**Sally (McDaniel) & Richard Kloepfer -ABC** - January 12 at 08:48 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Frank Wyrick.*



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January 12 at 08:06 PM



“ *Gerald L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Frank Wyrick.*

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**Gerald L.** - January 12 at 08:06 PM

DD

“ Bob was my favorite Sunday school teacher that I had at Franklin Road. He and Brenda are 2 of the best and kindest people I have ever met. Also I was privileged to babysit Kathy and Keith when they were young. Such fond memories of the whole family. Such a wonderful and kind man. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Blessings to Brenda and Kathy and rest of the family. Diane Clark Douglas

Diane DOUGLAS - January 12 at 06:01 PM

KB

Thank you Diane!  
♥ Kathy

Kathy Brown - January 15 at 08:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Frank Wyrick.



January 09 at 01:45 PM

FB

“ Fred/Ping, Joy & Hayden Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Frank Wyrick.



Fred/Ping, Joy & Hayden Brown - January 09 at 09:56 AM

DW

“ *Pastor Bob was a true man of God and one of the kindest human beings I have had the pleasure of knowing. He is with God now and I am sure that Mom and Dad welcomed him to their Heavenly home with open arms. Peace and love to you Brenda.* ❤️

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**Dana Wood** - January 09 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Pastor Bob & Brenda, two of the finest and Godly people I ever met. Condolences.*



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**roger logan** - January 08 at 07:31 PM