



## Bob Westrater

June 3, 1930 - September 10, 2006

Middletown - Bob Westrater, 76, Middletown, passed away September 10, 2006 at his home after a brief illness. He was born June 3, 1930 in Noblesville, lived in Middletown for most of his life. Bob was a local building contractor for many years. He worked for Vern Hamlin, Fitzjarrell's Home Maintenance and Peoples Space Properties. A member of the Anderson Equestrian Club, he loved to spend time with his family first, then he was off to the flea markets and auctions, where he could buy, sell, and especially trade. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Phyllis Zell Westrater; Four children, Rick Westrater & wife, Tammy, Becky Spell & husband, Glen, Bobby Westrater. Jr. & wife, Rita and Sheila Pierce & companion Ray Dutrow; two sisters, Orpha Etchison and Betty King; a brother, Larry K. Westrater; twelve grandchildren, Melinda Westrater and companion Mike Thompson, Christina Pierce, Abbie and Dustin Loften, Trevor Westrater, Leslie Darren, Charlotte, Ernie & Melissa Spell, and Jason, Joshua, & Joey Thompson; seven great grandchildren, Raven, Cyrstin, McKenzie, Owen, and Evan Thompson, and Andrea and Elora Spell; along with several special nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by his parents, William Leo & Iris Heiney Westrater; a brother, William Westrater, Jr. and sister, Rosemary Bright Services will be Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, with Rev. Rob Mifflin officiating. Burial will be in Miller Cemetery, Middletown . Visitation will be from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 14, 2006 at at the funeral home's South

Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society  
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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ *To the Entire Westrater Family, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. May God Bless you at this time.*

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**Ron & Robin Krathwohl** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *We just wanted to send our condolences to you on the passing of Bob, He was a welcome face here at the Hardware store and we will miss hearing him with his cheerful whistling. Jim Mary and Katie*

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**Hayes Hardware** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Phyllis, Rick, Bobby, Becky and Sheila we are thinking of all of you at this time. The neighborhood will not be the same with the loss of Bob, not only have we lost a great neighbor but a wonderful friend. He always had a smile on his face and a friendly hello for all. I will miss him yelling across the street telling me I should be working a little harder, so David could rest, always followed by that special laugh and a clap of the hands.*

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**David and Jeanie** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To the family, my Deepest sympathy to you all. Mr.Westrater made my day, his loss will always be felt. He brightened my day everytime I talked to him, I always looked forward to seeing him waiting on me when I came with the mail we had a little thing we would say, I would ask him how he was today and he would always say "pretty good for an old guy" I would say,"your not old" and then we would chat for a little bit I would leave with a smile on my face. I will think of him always,he was a very nice man. Im so sorry. michelle munden

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**michelle munden** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Bob will be missed by all who knew him. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Liz and Pete Priddy** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bobby, Rita & Trevor, We are very sorry to hear about your dad father-in-law & grandpa. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Brian & Stacy Fritz** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM