



## Bobby O. Hathcoat

August 23, 1925 - March 12, 2011

Anderson - Bobby O. "Bob" Hathcoat, 85, Anderson, left this earth to be with the Father on Saturday, March 12, 2011 after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife of over 65 years, Betty Hathcoat, who resides in the Millers Merry Manor nursing facility in Middletown. Also surviving are two daughters, Sandra Lynn Hathcoat Malsom of Markleville and Lisa L. Hathcoat of Anderson. He was preceded in death by one son, Marcus "Mark" Hathcoat in 1996. He leaves one sister, Margaret Hathcoat Grile, of Anderson and was preceded in death by other siblings; Shirley Ray Hathcoat, Kenneth Neal Hathcoat, Anna Lois Hathcoat and Glenna Hathcoat Gaylor. In addition, he is survived by one granddaughter, Brittany Hathcoat Garrett of Pendleton and her mother, Virginia Rye Johnson of Alexandria and was preceded in death by a grandson, James Robert "Jimmy" Malsom in 2006. He also leaves two great grandchildren, Destiny Garrett and Justis Garrett. Born August 23, 1925 in Black Oak, Arkansas to J.B. and Ola Hathcoat, the family moved to Anderson in 1941. Bob graduated from Anderson High School in 1942. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1943 where he served with honor in the Submarine Corps until the end of WWII. He was employed by Delco Remy Division of General Motors for 46 years ending his career as a mold maker, having received multiple awards in the Employee Incentive Program. Bob was a life-long member of the Columbus Avenue Church of Christ where he served as a Deacon and Elder at various times in its history, including serving as a leader on the building program at its current location. Visitation will be from 4-7:00

PM, Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. A celebration of Life Service will be at 2:30 PM, Friday, March 18, 2011 at the funeral home, south chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery-Anderson. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ To Sandy and Dean Malsom and Mr. Hathcoat's family members, Our condolences for the loss of your father's presence on earth. Jimmy and his Aunts, Uncles and cousin have already welcomed him into the spirit world and now he is enjoying their company. May our God bless you. Teresa and Jim Crotts

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**Teresa Crotts** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Thinking of you and your family. We love and miss you. Debbie and Randy

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**Debbie/Randy Gilbert** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am sorry for your loss. He is in a better place. Pam

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**PAMELA MICK** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Prayers and thoughts for your family @ this time. May peace be with you. Troyce

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**Troyce & Phil Hood** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our hearts go out to you and Dean and your family. Hugs from NC and We love you!! James and Dixie Akers Teresa and Teddy Gaither

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**Teresa Gaither** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Sandy, I'll be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God's love be wrapped around you.

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**Polly Scott** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with your father. I am sure you will miss him very much.

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**Glenda Frees** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ From FL, Laura and I send our condolences. Our prayer is that you will sense the surrounding presence of God as you both grieve the passing of your father and celebrate his life in the comign days.

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**Duane and Laura Hoak** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sandy and Dean, I know your strong faith will comfort you during these difficult days. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I wish I could be with you. Please know that I am there in spirit. Love, Linda

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**Linda Bostick** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM