



Harvey "Sam Roberts" Powless

June 10, 1928 - May 19, 2004

Muncie - Harvey Earl "Sam Roberts" Powless, 75, Muncie, died May 19, 2004 at Ball Memorial Hospital-Muncie after an extended illness. He was born June 10, 1928 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Muncie, Indiana. He lived in this area all of his life. He was a sportscaster and radio personality for WHBU Radio Station since 1954 and then a sportscaster for a Local Cable Company. He was an Anderson High School graduate. He served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge #209, Madison County Voiture #510 40 & 8, American Legion and AmVets. He was an IHSAA Basketball Referee and was honored as the Radio Announcer of the Year in the early 1970s. He was one of the first members of the ASA and was an announcer at the Anderson Speedway. He was a loving father of Four Daughters: Charlene & husband Terry Allen of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Sonna & husband David Hays of Muncie. Dixie Powless of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Jill & husband Randy Holland of Pendleton. Sister: Laura & husband Ellis Johnson of Hartford City. Eight Grandchildren: Kelly & husband Jeff Barger, Amy & husband Keith Licklitter, Cory & wife Yuka Prenatt, Charity Lawson, Misty Prenatt, Hadley Powless, Nicole Holland and Robby Holland. Fifteen Great Grandchildren, One Niece & Two Nephews. He was preceded by his Wife whom he married September 10, 1949: Marilyn Jo. McFarland in 1986. Parents: Leland & Mamie Fowler Powless. Services will be Friday, May 21, 2004 at 6:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd

Street; Anderson, with Pastor Keith Wooden officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Ovid - at a later date. Visitation will be from 3-6:00 PM on Friday, May 21, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. 40 & 8 service will be held at 5:45 PM, Friday, May 21, 2004 and military rites to follow service at Robert Loose Memorial Gardens. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Harvey "Sam Roberts" Powless*

John Tonyes - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have very fond memories of listening to Sam broadcast the excitement of the Indian games when I was a kid. Although I never met him, I always said he was one of the best broadcasters I've ever heard. He had a wonderful voice. I wish his family peace at this time.*

Tom Hervey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM