



John Robert Lyons

July 9, 1935 - January 9, 2010

Anderson - John Robert "Bob" Lyons, 74, Anderson, died January 9, 2010 at The Heart Center of Indiana- Indianapolis due to complications from surgery. He was born July 9, 1935 in St. Louis, MO. He had previously lived in Indianapolis, Speedway, Converse and Alexandria before moving to Anderson in 1943. Bob was a graduate of Anderson High School and served his country in the National Guard. Bob was a Header Operator at Delco Remy Division of General Motors, retiring from Plant 17 in August of 1987. Bob enjoyed gardening, NASCAR and had a stamp collection. He was the handyman in the neighborhood, often lending tools and a helping hand. He was a loving father and grandfather and friend to a lot of people. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary "Bonnie" George Lyons. Children: Cindy Steve Wilhoite, Shelly Mike Breece and Rob Michelle Lyons. Grandchildren: Tricia Brad Douglas, Lindsey Haston, Aaron Hall, Niki Lyons and Mitchell Breece. Great-grandchildren: Sydney Douglas, Bradyn Douglas and Jillian Kimmel. Brother: Richard Lyons. Aunt: Betty Morgan. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded by his Father: Charles Winfred Lyons. Mother: Evelette Carolle Pearson Lyons Himes. Step-father: William J. Himes. Granddaughter: Jessica Lee Lyons. Siblings: Charles William Lyons and Betty Carolle Lyons Himes Visitation will be from 4-8pm on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service. Services will be Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2010 at 1:00pm, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home - south chapel with Rev. Gerald Burnett officiating. Burial will be in Memorial

Park Cemetery, Anderson with military rites by the VFW #266. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Second Harvest Food Bank or the Christian Center www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Lyons and Family: We were so sorry to hear your husband passed. My father was in the same elevator as your husband the day of the surgery. My step-mother and I met you then later in the waiting room. My step-mother talked to Rob your son the night your husband passed. My father hasn't been doing too good as yet, he is still in the hospital, but we all wanted to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Larry & Gale Nixon, Chuck & Myrna Boggs*

Gale Nixon - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss and hope you can forgive us for not coming to view Bob but we both have been on the sick list. Sonny will explain it to you.*

Dick & Elsie Sutton - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM