



Robert Lovett Gustin

December 2, 1921 - February 8, 2011

Anderson - Robert Lovett Gustin, 89, passed away on February 8, 2011 at St. John's Health System. He was born December 2, 1921 in Henry County, Indiana and lived nearly all his life in Madison County, graduating from Markleville High School. He began his career working at an automobile dealership in Middletown, worked at Allison Transmission in Indianapolis and retired from Delco Remy-Anderson UAW Local 662 as a toolmaker. He farmed for a period of time and operated a lawn equipment business for many years. Robert and Ruth were actively involved with the local schools while rearing their five children. They served on various committees at Fall Creek School and Markleville High School. They were avid fans of their children's and grandchildren's participation in sports and other extra-curricular events. He was also dedicated to IU basketball, Indy Colts, NASCAR and the Indy 500. He remained committed to his local community by serving on the Adams Township Advisory Board for many years and was instrumental in planning the fire station for Adams Township. He is survived by his sons, Robert L Sandra Gustin, John William "Bill" Gustin, and James E. Linda Gustin; daughters, Pamela Dale Gehrke and Linda Gustin; grandchildren, Naidne Aaron Gustin-Bilinski, Molly, Joe, Anne, Jay and Kris Ashley Gustin, Kelley Andy Dillon, Brad Jamie Oster and Ryan Oster; great grandchildren, Layne Gustin, Braden & Brinley Gustin, Madisen O'Dell, Braylee Dillon, and Austin Robert and Abigail Mae Oster and sister, Mary Max Markle. Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Mae Bryant Gustin; parents, May Lovett and Earl Gustin;

daughter-in-law, Deeann Kinsey Gustin and niece, Debra Markle Griffith. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Monday, February 14, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home, with his nephew, Rev. David Markle officiating. Entombment will be in East Maplewood Cemetery Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to Madison County Women's Alternative or Make a Wish Foundation. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Our prayers are with you and your entire family.*

Mr & Mrs Don Lauderbaugh - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to each of you...Ruth & Bob were the dearest neighbors...recall the times they shared with Uncle Rex & Aunt Ann...they both enjoyed a great sense of humor -- loved to share a chuckle...the first ones to help with any situation...know how difficult this time is for you, but you have been given a wonderful heritage.*

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RR

“ *Bob- I remember when I was interested in getting on skilled trades at Delco, your dad set me up with an interview and put in a good word for me, something I've never forgotten. It was about the same time that your brother, Bill, scored 36 points for Markleville in the final game of sectional. He was so proud as he should have been. You all had a neat family. Thinking of you all at this time, Roy and Sherry Reger*

Roy Reger - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May you find peace of mind as you reflect upon and celebrate his life. With love, Jane Pearson*

Jane Pearson - February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *To all of the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bob was the person to come get a grandchild from the clinic at East Elementary. He will be missed by many. Sincerely, Jane and Ernest Clashman*

Ernest & Jane Clashman - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *To Gustin Family, Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to you today. You will be in our prayers. Bob was a good neighbor. Martha, Mike, Linda Jones*

Martha, Mike, Linda Jones - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Dear Naidne and the Gustin family, With sincere condolences, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Keep your memories of happy times close to your heart! When I awake in heaven, I will be fully satisfied, for I will see you face to face. Psalm 17:15 Sincerely, Debra Eller*

Debra Eller - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ HELLO YOUNG BOB AND FAMILY...VERY SORRY TO LEARN WE LOST BOB...I ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR TALKS WHILE DOING BUSINESS...BEST TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.....CARL ERSKINE AND FAMILY

CARL ERSKINE - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Dear Bill & Family, We were very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. We hope this time of family sharing and memories of his life and laughter will help ease yor sorrow. With love and friendship,

Luis & Sylvia Espinosa - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ To Pam and family, I pray that God strengthens you during you time of great loss. Pam if you need me for anything I am only a phone call away. Love you, Violet

Violet - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Jim & Linda, My sympathy to both. Bob was a great guy and I always enjoyed our visits.

Leslie Whetsel - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. We are sorry for your your loss. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.

dan oster - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Pam, I am sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Rita Crumley Teeters - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Gustin family: Our hearts and prayers go out to you in your time of sorrow. May your memories of Bob give you strength, and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. “Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives.”

Aaron, Tom & Maxine Bilinski - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Bill & Family, We are sorry for the loss of your father & grandfather. I'm sure you have many fond memories of times spent together. Your in our thoughts and prayers as you go through the grieving process. Hope to see you all soon. Glenn & Karen

Glenn & Karen Swansong - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ You will be deeply missed...RIP

Jamie Oster - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM