



## Robert B. Harruff

July 28, 1918 - January 17, 2017

Robert B Harruff, 98, of Anderson, passed away January 17, 2017 at Community Hospital Anderson. He was born on July 28, 1918 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Robert graduated from Purdue University with a degree in engineering.

He retired in 1980 from Delco Remy after 40 years of service where he worked as an engineer.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Anderson.

Robert enjoyed playing bridge, sailing and was active in the local Kiwanis Club.

Robert is survived by his son, Dr. Richard (Carol) Harruff of Seattle, WA; 2 daughters, Marjorie Estivill of Davenport, Iowa, and Robin (John) Brown of Corona del Mar, CA; 3 Grandchildren, Su Hartline, Jocelyn Brown, and Max Estivill; 2 Great-Grandchildren, Dorothy Jean Hartline and Garrett Hartline.

He was preceded in death by wife, Dorothy Mae Harruff; mother, Katherine Harruff; father, Russell C Harruff; brother, Russell C Harruff; sister, Patricia (Harruff) Johnson; brother, Paul Harruff.

Memorial Service and burial will take place in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Ft. Wayne at a later date.

Cremation will take place and funeral arrangements were entrusted to Loose Funeral Home & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation will take place**

Anderson, IN

# Tribute Wall

“ Marje and Family,

*I am not sure if you will see this message, since it has been almost a year since your dad's passing. However, recently my family has been wondering about your dad. Being the researcher that I am, I figured that I he had passed, which led me to here.*

*I have fond memories of growing up next door to your parents on Washington Court. They were always like grandparents to my sister and I and treated us like their grandchildren. In fact, we called them Grandpa Bob and Grandma Dorothy. I could list memories for many paragraphs, from playing four square on their driveway to doing homework on their kitchen table when we spent the night at their house while my parents traveled. Your mom nicknamed me Scooter, because she she said that I scooted back and forth between our two houses when I was two, and it continues to be my dad's nickname for me.*


*One particular memory about your dad is when he turned 66. His cake that year had two numbered candles that were sixes. As we sat outside on the picnic table, I looked at it upside down and, in my four or five year old voice, exclaimed something like, "I did not know that he was 99!"*

*Even after we moved away from Washington Court, your dad was still a part of our lives. He attended my high school graduation party and sent birthday cards. After my sister and I moved out, my mom stayed in touch with him for many years as well. My family will be saddened to hear of his passing when I call them this morning, but I do want you to know that we were very blessed to have your parents in our lives.*

*Thanks for listening,*

*Dr. Julie Kiefer (juliesvoyage@earthlink.net)*

**Julie** - December 30, 2017 at 06:07 AM

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**Evelyn Bauer** - April 14, 2017 at 07:37 PM

MR

“ *Dear Marjie and Family,*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the passing of Bob. Although your Ashford family did not know Bob personally, we all felt connected to him through your stories and fond memories that you shared about him. It is evident that you inherited his generosity, kindness, and love of life. Please let your Ashford family know if there is anything we can do during this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Michelle, Mary, Cole, Morgan and the rest of your team at the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning*

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**Michelle Rasmussen** - January 25, 2017 at 09:08 AM

BC

“ I first met Bob about 40 yrs ago, he was helping my boss with a Kiwanis event. Then we met again about 25 yrs later when we were both training to be SHIP counselors. Then again when his wife was a resident at Northview. Bob was a great man, so kind & respectful to everyone. I'm sure you gave wonderful memories too!!! In sympathy, Betty Crum

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**Betty Crum** - January 23, 2017 at 02:33 PM

SG

“ All of us at the Economic Club of Indiana will miss Bob's bright smiling face at our luncheons. He will be missed and we'll remember him fondly. Our condolences to Bob's family and friends.

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**Suzanne Georg** - January 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM

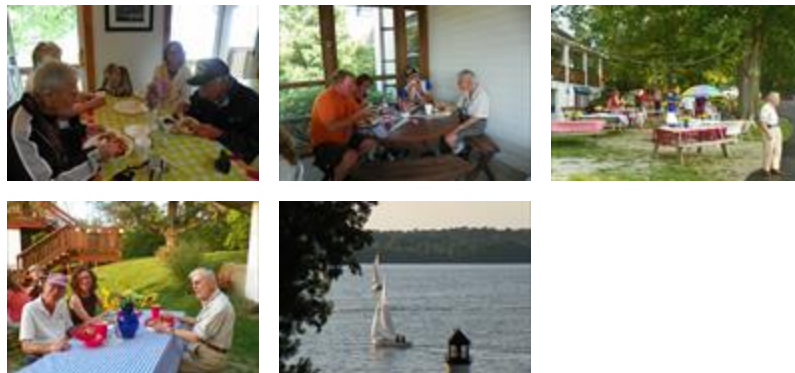
BB

“ I am especially going to miss Bob he was quite the character and he showed me great friendship throughout the years I was acquainted with him. He always smiled and never complained it was impossible not to just love him.

He was always taking photos or having photos taken at Muncie Sailing Club. I have found a few which I will share. This past October he came to the annual meeting to support me in my endeavors. Which with his help I was able to obtain a board position.

Bob loved Muncie Sailing Club and all of the members he was a great asset to the club. I hope any memorabilia the family doesn't wish to keep about his time at Muncie Sailing Club will be given back to the club. It is difficult to keep a history of members and being he was our oldest member at this time and also a long term member who has been at the club since almost the beginning. Thanks to his daughter Marjorie for her gift to the club this past summer I know this boat will give a young person an opportunity to learn to sail and I think your father's spirit will be on board to add his assistance and love for sailing.

We were so grateful to have him in our lives and know he will be missed at Muncie Sailing Club.



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ByVonda Bauer-Thomas - January 21, 2017 at 01:50 PM

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“ *It has been a pleasure to have known Mr. Harruff and to have had many conversations with this sweet, calm gentleman who also had a great sense of humor. He will be missed and remembered by me. I am sorry for your loss. Deb Lekarczyk*

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**Debbie** - January 20, 2017 at 12:21 PM