



## Robert Hugh Land

April 7, 1926 - June 21, 2011

Anderson - Robert Hugh "Bob" Land, 85, Anderson, passed away June 21, 2011 at Bethany Pointe Health Campus-Anderson after a brief battle with Acute Leukemia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Audie and Mabel Land. Bob was born April 7, 1926 in Bicknell, Indiana, moving to Anderson in 1931. Following his graduation from Anderson High School in 1944, Bob immediately enlisted in the US Marine Corps and was recognized by the Governor of Indiana as being the ten thousandth Marine from Indiana to enlist since the beginning of World War II. Bob served his country in both World War II and the Korean War, earning the rank of Captain. Between the wars Bob graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Industrial Management. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Following the Korean War, Bob went to work at Guide Lamp; retiring as Superintendent of Purchasing & Material Control in 1988. Bob was a lifelong member, Deacon, and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, was past President of the Board of Directors of the Anderson Parks & Recreation Department, served on the Board of Directors of the Wilson's Boys Club, and was a member of the John Purdue Club, Madison County Purdue Alumni Club, and the Kiwanis Club. After retirement, Bob was also on the Anderson Literacy Board and served as a literacy tutor. Bob is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joan Baugh Land; sister, Doris Malaguerra Elmer of Denver, North Carolina; daughter, Carol McCarthy Jim of Anderson; two sons, Tom Land Lorie of Charleston, South Carolina, and Jim Land Angela of Cincinnati, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Megan

McCarthy, Kyle McCarthy, Abby Land, Drake Land, Amy Land, Ryan Land, Alyssa Branigan, and Alec Branigan; and one great grandson, Jackson Land. The family would like to thank the staff at Bethany Pointe and Heartland Hospice for their compassionate care. Visitation will be from 11-1:00 PM, on June 25, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be at 1:00 PM, Saturday, June 25, 2011 at the funeral home. A private family burial will take place at Maplewood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, Christian Center, or Salvation Army. [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com)

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Bob will be sorely missed. He was a wonderful friend. We are praying for my good friend Joan. Love, Polly*

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**Polly Stuart** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *We share in your sorrow. Bob was such a nice person and always fun to be around. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jim & Marilyn Ault** - June 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Jim and all of the family, very sad to hear the news. I always enjoyed talking to your Dad and have missed him the past couple of years during Memorial Day weekend. Our best to you all, Brett and Tracy Riggs*

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**Brett Riggs** - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We are sad to learn of the loss of Bob. He was a fine man and a staunch supporter and member of our church. Our sympathy is with his fine family. We are sorry not to be able to attend visiting hours and the funeral, but we will be thinking of you. Bob and Mary Ann Shoemaker*

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**Mary Ann and Bob Shoemaker** - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Mr. Land was a wonderful man and a very dear friend to my grandfather, Ned Bardsley. I hope they are catching up together with a French lesson. Our hearts are with you at this time. Julie Budden.

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**Julie Christine Budden** - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Joan. So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I just want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I am remembering good times in Forest Hills neighborhood.

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**JoelBennett Beaty** - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ To all of Bob's family I send my heartfelt sympathy and also much love. These are hard hard days but I know your strong family ties will help. He was so admired by all of us who were lucky enough to know him in school. Helen

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**Helen Tippet** - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sending our very deepest sympathies to all of you and remembering your father/grandfather with great fondness. May God watch over you during this most difficult time and may knowing how much others care help to ease your pain. Thinking of you, Julie and Mark Pope

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**Julie Pope** - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Bob was one of my favorite people when I was at Purdue. He always had a smile on his face and was always fun to be around. Even though I haven't seen him for many years, I will still miss him.

Sally Holmes - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are sad to hear of Bobs passing.He was a good person and a good friend since high school. A role model for his children and grandchildren. Our prayers are for his family at this sad time

Doyle Bilyeu - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Thinking of you both at this sad time. We will see you on Saturday.  
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Liz and Bill Drake - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Uncle Bob was a wonderful man who loved his family and his country. He inspired us to lead better lives and helped many of us land our first jobs. We have great memories of times spent with Bob and Joan and their family. He'll be missed!

Katie and Merrill Nielsen - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ We knew this was on the horizon, but it is always so sad to lose a parent. We are very sorry, Tom, and hope you and your family find peace.

Laucks - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM