



## Robert D. Loose

December 12, 1936 - November 10, 2022

Robert D. (Bob) Loose, 85, of Anderson, died November 10, 2022, at his home. He was born December 12, 1936, in Anderson to Marguerite (Leach) and William Robert Loose.

Bob graduated from Anderson High School, the class of 1955, and Indiana College of Mortuary Science, the Class of 1956. He was also a United States Army Veteran during the Berlin Crisis of 1961.

Bob was a Licensed Funeral Director for 66 years and founded the Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, Inc., in 1979, with his wife Linda and family. Throughout his career, he was a member of and served with several Service, Fraternal, and Community organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Linda (Ambrose) Loose; a daughter and son-in-law, Laura (Loose) and A. Scott Gilliam, a son and daughter-in-law, Robert E. and Jane (Moneyhun) Loose; three grandchildren, Kirby L. Gilliam and Steven Erlandson; Mark A. and Abigail Loose and Brady S. Gilliam and Katharine Seal; four great-grandchildren, Josephine G. Loose, Gabriel R. Loose, Dominic A. Loose, and Eliza Jane Erlandson, plus one great-grandson on the way. He is also survived by a sister, Susan "Susie" Freeman, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Also, he is survived by a special grandson, Edward A. and Cali Amalfitano.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marguerite (Leach) and William Robert Loose, his in-laws, Helen (Elliott) and Ralph C. Ambrose, DDS; two brothers, William H. Loose and Edward L. Loose, two nephews and one great nephew.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, November 13, 2022, from 1:00 to 4:00 at Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory with a Funeral Service at 4:00 PM officiated by Rev. Gary Klinger.

Enrichment will take place next summer at The Gardens at Willowcrest Park, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson Christian Center, East Central Indiana Food Bank or the donor's favorite charity.

You may find a live stream of the service on our YouTube Channel or by following this link: <https://youtu.be/fPhGFpbe65o>

# Cemetery Details

## The Gardens at Willowcrest Park

200 West 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-2649  
<https://www.willowcrestpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

## Service

NOV 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *CPRA Studio and Life Remembrance Staff purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Robert D. Loose.*



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**CPRA Studio and Life Remembrance Staff** - November 30, 2022 at 12:34 PM

DH

“ *To: The Loose Family*

*Sorry to hear of the loss in your Family. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

*Don and Rosalie (Girton) Hawkins  
Yuma, Arizona*

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**Don and Rosalie Girton Hawkins** - November 14, 2022 at 03:10 PM

WW

“ *It was a great privilege to have worked for Bob over 40 years ago while I was a student preparing to attend mortuary college. Bob always displayed kindness to the families being served. When you learned from Bob you always learned the correct and proper way to serve a family in need. We did not do things the easy way. We did things the right way. Working for Bob all those years ago formed the foundation for a long career in funeral service. My best wishes to the Loose family. Wade Winkler*

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**Wade Winkler** - November 14, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Uncle Bob and Aunt Linda always had a warm hug and welcoming smile for another within their presence. I will miss his laugh and loving hugs. It was always such a blessing to be reunited with our Indiana family. Watching Papa Bill and Bob together was always a joy to behold. I imagine the heavens are roaring in laughter with their reunion. All of my love and big Hoosier hugs to you all.*

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**Lonny McClary** - November 13, 2022 at 11:26 AM



*\*anyone within their presence.*

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**Lonny McClary** - November 13, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



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**Loose Funeral Homes** - November 13, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *The Burt Family*



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**Sheila Reed Burt** - November 12, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert D. Loose.*



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November 12, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Robert was such a nice man and will be greatly missed. Heather Abenath & Dr. Warthman's office.*

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**Heather Ross Abenath** - November 12, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Bob and his family for many wonderful years. I'm sorry for your loss and send you my prayers. Heaven has gained a great one.*

*Karla Studebaker (Dr Seal's assistant)*

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**Karla J Studebaker** - November 12, 2022 at 06:27 AM

“ I would like to share my sorrow and prayers for the passing of this wonderful man! He was a behind the scenes mentor to me and in my opinion a Funeral Director Rock Star. I began my career in funeral service in Anderson at the age of 16. Bob was working at Baker Brothers and from time to time when short staff they would call our firm to provide a hand . On several occasions I assisted Bob with a transfer at the hospital and he treated me with such respect . Being so young and not truly knowing what to expect working with someone that was so experienced and from another funeral home he always was so kind in explaining my role with him for the task we were there to perform. When the family was present he always introduced me as one of his associates even though I was just there to fill the role. He was always encouraging me when our paths crossed and provided me with his wisdom for the rookie I was venturing into Funeral Service. His actions during these brief encounters taught me the true fraternity of Funeral Service and when asked he would explain to me that our duty was to this family who entrusted us with their loved one. Even though I was assigned to this task with him, and not working for his company he never would allow me to leave without encouraging words and generously taking money from his own pocket for my minimal help. I would always try to refuse it, as I was on the clock, but he wouldn't have it. I remember getting ready to leave one of these times and he said, “Kid you're alright and you got what it takes to be in this business.” Those words were simple by meant the word to me. Even though I never had the opportunity to work for Bob directly his guidance and wisdom still resonates in my career 40 years later. Gods speed Robert and thank you for taking the time with me when I was so young to ground me in the principals of success in this business! May God bless your family and provide you the peace only he can provide!

*Brian W.Vaughan, CFSP*

DA

*I was sorry to hear of Rob's passing. He was a great person and made a great contribution to anything he did.  
RIP*

**Don Almquist** - November 14, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert D. Loose.*



November 11, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Tim and I are so sorry for your loss. We will always think of Bob's wonderful stories with a smile. And his compassion during our times of loss. Sincere sympathies ; Marsha and Tim Mustin*

**Marsha Mustin** - November 11, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JA

“ *Oh, Bob! Such memories of many fun times here and in Florida. You were quite the mahjong man. You are loved and will be missed by the BOW WOWS and so many others. Rest In Peace. You lived a great life ❤️🙏. Jim and Judy Atherton*

**judy atherton** - November 10, 2022 at 10:06 PM

JL

“ Aunt Linda, Laura, Rob and extended family!  
Memories are plentiful and full of so much happiness and laughter (esp when my dad and uncle Bob were together!) The love and laughter and memories we all shared at family get-togethers (weddings, retirements, births I, Thanksgiving, Christmas and even funerals) will always bring a warmth to my heart! We love you all and hope to see you soon! Aunt Linda, you and Uncle Bob were so good to me and my family! ThankYOU for all of your love and generosity!  
Love, Jamy

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**Jamy Loose** - November 10, 2022 at 07:49 PM

BP

We send our deepest sympathy to Linda, Susie and the entire Loose family. My memories of Bob and Susie span 60 plus years and they are all happy!  
God Bless the Loose family!

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**Barbara and Steve Perry** - November 11, 2022 at 10:39 PM

JC

To Rob and Jane: My condolences to your family. May God wrap His loving arms around you at this time. Jon Cooksey

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**Jon Cooksey** - November 12, 2022 at 12:37 PM

MD

Linda: Our condolences to all of your family. There is another angel around the throne tonight! Bob was a wonderful man...greatly respected and loved.

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**Millie Dewar** - November 13, 2022 at 08:35 AM