



Robert B. Massengill

September 19, 1913 - August 11, 2008

Anderson - Robert B. Massengill, age 94, Anderson, went to his rest in Jesus, following injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Robert, the oldest of six boys, was born to Otis & Lacy Whisenand Massengill at Bloomington, Indiana on September 19, 1913. A product of Christian Education, Robert graduated from Indiana Academy, Cicero, Indiana in 1932. He married Kathryn Trimble of Alexandria, Indiana in 1937, and they began a wonderful 64 years of marriage, which ended with her death in 2002. For many years, Bob & Kate were the owners/operators of the first full-service home medical supply business in Anderson, "Massengill's Sickroom Supplies". They left Anderson for Palmetto, Florida in 1972, where they remained for 27 years, returning to Anderson in 1999. Throughout his life, Bob was a constant and stable influence for good in hundreds of lives, sharing the love of Jesus with everyone. He served as a Deacon, Elder, Young People's Leader, Building Committee and Board Member of the local Seventh-day Adventist Church. In the 1950s-1960s, he served as a lay Pastor at the Indiana Reformatory in Pendleton. He and Kate brought parolees and former prisoners into their home, assisting them with jobs and housing until they could do that for themselves. Even in the 1980s and 1990s, he was daily visiting the sick, assisting the elderly, and praying with those in need. For the last 5 years, the children of Cross Street Christian School could always count on seeing Robert on the garden tractor, mowing the 10 acres at the school. He shared with everyone else that which he had received in blessings. He will be greatly

missed by his family, his Church family, friends, and neighbors. Left cherishing his memory are his two children, Tom Dottie Massengill of Ocala, Florida and Sandra Brent Schalk of Anderson; brother, Max Betty Massengill of Palmetto, Florida; brother-in-law, Robert Callie Trimble of Apopka, Florida; grandchildren, Tim Renee Massengill, Donita Mike Shaw, Bunni Tim Pounds and Sunni Ed Roaten; step-grandchildren, Bryce Schalk, Holly Schalk, Angela Burkholder and Melody Matthew Pacer; 2 great grandchildren, Israel & Benjamin Pounds, and 3 step- great grandchildren, Spencer & Madeline Burkholder and Abigail Warren; many nieces, nephews and special friend, Ruth Lawson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM, Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson and one hour prior to the service at the church. Services will be Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 11:00 AM, at Anderson Seventh- day Adventist Church; 1122 W. 8th Street; Anderson, with Pastor Terry Nennich officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery-Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson Seventh-day Adventist Church; 1122 W. 8th Street; Anderson, IN 46016. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I adopted Bob and Kate as my surrogate grandparents back in the 1970s. My brother and I spent many sabbath afternoons and evenings playing cards and games with them. Many happy memories. Rest in peace Bob. You and Katie are greatly missed.

Sherri Reaume - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ If there ever was a saint who walked among us, that was "Uncle" Robert. Always, always doing for others the many little things that added up to so much help for so many. So many time growing up I remember Kate and Robert coming to our home in Ahtens, GA for a visit on their way to Flordia. My parents Raymond and Edythe Steffey would go to Flordia and visit them and Aunt Lacey recalling so many good times they had shared over the years. We just always remember him always wanting to help someone in any way he could. Take strength in the Lord to help you through your sorrow knowing that he now rest in a better place with his bleoved Kate. Jesus called him home so we will rejoice in his homecomming.

Susan & Edythe Steffey - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To My Uncle Robert, I will always remember the wonderful memories growing up. From Sabbath lunch at your and Aunt Kate's or at Uncle Max & Aunt Betty's or at our house. We were just one big family, memories I will always cherish. You always had a smile on your face and always there to help anybody, any time and any place. Thanks so much for the wonderful memories at Christmas when you were passing out the dollar bills to us kids we had so much fun and it must be because of you that I still to this day love Dr. Pepper. You were the BEST!!!!!!!!!!!!!! May you rest in peace until Jesus comes to take us home. Love, Nancy

Nancy Bennett - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM