



## Robert Symmes

May 15, 1944 - August 7, 2008

Pendleton - Robert "Mike" Symmes, 64, Pendleton, died August 7, 2008 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana. He was born May 15, 1944 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Madison County most of his life. Mike was a Highland High School graduate and Ball State University graduate with a degree in accounting. He served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He was the owner of R.M. Symmes & Company. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was very involved with his children's school activities as well as many civic organizations. Mike was a member of Chesterfield Christian Church; National Association of Public Accountants; American Legion Post #408 and Amvets Post #692. He is survived by his wife whom he married June 18, 1966, Charlotte Wells Symmes; daughters, Michelle Thomas Boyd of Fishers, Deborah Gregory Pope of Westfield and Kristen Justin Bixler of Bloomington; granddaughters, Olivia & Madeline Boyd; grandsons, Griffin & Hayden Pope and Jackson Bixler; mother-in-law, Evelyn Wells Addison of Cadiz; siblings, Suzy Ralph King of Fort Branch, Richard L. Marie Symmes of Anderson, James A. Debbie Symmes of Kentucky and Thomas L. Lee Ann Symmes of Chesterfield; special aunt, Judy Conklin of Daleville; uncle, William Keys Dorothy of Chesterfield; aunt, Jo Troxell of Crawfordsville and sister-in-law, Cindy Wells of North Carolina. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard & Naomi Keys Symmes; sister, Kathy Foy; grandparents, Mitchell & Cora Keys; brother-in-

law, Stephen Wells and fathers-in-law, Lowell R. Wells and James M. Addison. Visitation will be from 3:00-8:00 PM on Monday, August 11, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. A celebration of life will be held Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 11:30 AM, at funeral home, south chapel, with Rev. Ned Clark officiating. Burial will be in Mechanicsburg Cemetery-Mechanicsburg with military rites by the VFW Post #266. Memorial contributions may be made to The Paget Foundation; 120 Wall Street, Suite 1602; New York, NY 10005-4001 or Epilepsy Foundation of America; 8301 Professional Place; Landover, MD 20785. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ TO CHARLOTTE, MICHELLE, DEBORAH AND KRISTEN, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THE LOSE OF YOUR HUSBAND AND FATHER. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF THE GREAT MAN THAT MIKE WAS. HE TRULEY LOVED ALL OF YOU AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND WELL AS HIS SON IN LAWS. NO WORDS CAN COMFORT YOU NOW. HOWEVER, PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL LOVED BY SO MANY AND OUR HEARTS ACHE ALONG WITH YOU. MIKE AND I WILL KEEP THE MEMORIES OF MIKE AS A LOVING MAN TO HIS FAMILY. LOVE TO YOU ALL, CATHY AND MIKE MILLHORN

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**MIKE & CATHY MILLHORN** - August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Michelle, Kristen, and the entire Symmes family: I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Kelly Everling*

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**Kelly Everling** - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Deborah- You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jeana Lawson** - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I will never forget the time we spent together that summer so long ago... I always enjoyed your close knit family. Stay strong and you will make it through this difficult time.*

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**Shelly** - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Charlotte, Michelle and Family, our prayers are with you

Ed McCracken - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Through at work connection with Deborah, I heard of your loss. My prayers accompany Deborah and the whole family during these difficult days. Peace. Richard Ramsey

Richard Ramsey - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Shelley

Shelley West - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Kristen, We are certainly sorry to hear of your father's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Don & Dorris Thode - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ There is no doubt that you will bring each other through these difficult times. It is time for the strong, loving, giving family that you are, to let others be there for you. Above all, I wish you comfort and peace. Know that you are loved.

Shayne Judd Tacket - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ sorry to hear of mikes passing. mike was in my graduating class. he was a fine young man as i remember him, so gentle and caring. please know family, that you all will be in my prayers.

nancy hines high - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Symmes Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was a wonderful man full of joy and life. Mike was a very giving and positive man. He constantly made me laugh, just like his daughters do. Mike will always be remembered with wonderful memories in our family. We Love You, Ryan, Dawn, Genna & Gavin Thomas

Dawn M. Thomas - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I do not know the Symmes family but my heart has gone out to you and I will be praying for you through this difficult time. Just remember that God will never leave you nor forsake you. May God bless you richly.

Susan Teegarden - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss Charlotte and I will keep you and family in my prayers. And remember as Matthew 11:28-30 says "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Pauletta JacksonAlfieri - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM