



## Robert Tackett

July 24, 1925 - November 23, 2012

Robert Tackett, 87, a lifelong Anderson resident and lifetime fan of the Chicago Cubs and Anderson Indians, died Friday at Bethany Pointe Health Campus. Tackett, who grew up in the Meadowbrook neighborhood, was the manager of his Little League team and went on to play for the Anderson, Indians. He graduated from Anderson High School in 1943, then served in World War II, where he was an ambulance driver in France. He returned to attend Indiana University, earning a degree in business. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He came back to Anderson where he worked for Delco-Remy for more than three decades. He served as the president of the PTA at Shadeland Elementary School and coached in the Madison Avenue Little League. He was a member of Edgewood Country Club and University Club of Anderson. He also was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet. He is survived by two daughters, both of Anderson, Barbara Vetor Mike, Mary Ann Wildman Richard, a son, Michael Julie Carey of Alexandria, VA., six grandchildren, Andrew Vetor Amanda, Josh Vetor, Benjamin Wildman, Patrick Wildman, Lee Tackett, Katherine Tackett, two great grandchildren, Samantha Mimi and William Andrew, his sister, Mary Katherine Lamey, of Anderson, seven nieces and five nephews. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 26th, 2012 from 9:30am - 11:30am at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson. Services will be Monday, November 26th, 2012 at 11:30am at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, with Rev. Robert

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

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Mike and Barbara, We are Sadden by this news, Bob was always a great friend, we hope your fond memories will sustain you now and in the future. Jack Keesling and Family

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**Jack Keesling** - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mike and rest of family, The Roberts' Family sends prayers your way at this time! I always had fond memories of our playing for your Dad at Mad Ave. May you all have peace in knowing that he is now with your Mom and is in Paradise waiting like us all for the Cubs to bring home a Championship! May God Bless your family and wrap His arms around you during this time. Love, Tom

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**Tom Roberts** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Barb and Mary Ann and your entire family, Carey and I are so sorry for your loss of your dad! May he rest in peace with your mom! Please know that we are praying for you all during this sad time! I know how you all feel and may your wonderful memories be in your heart forever. Your dad always had a beautiful smile on his face when he greeted us. He will be sorely missed! Big Hugs Karen and Carey

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**Karen and Carey McLaughlin** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Bump and family, Just heard the sad news last night, sorry I won't be able to make it down today for the services. Your father was a great man, I have many very fond memories of him as we grew up, and I will also remember his smile! Good Bless you and your family, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Bandit*

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**Jeff Laughlin** - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Mrs. Vektor. Our sympathy to you and your family. The Millspaugh*

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**Sheryl Millspaugh** - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM