



## Tom Robinson

July 5, 1920 - February 3, 2012

Anderson - Tom Robinson, 91, Anderson, passed away peacefully February 3, 2012 at St. John's Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 5, 1920 in Yorkshire, England, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. He served England in the British Army during WWII in the Royal Regiment of Artillery. Captured in Singapore, he was a Japanese POW for 3 1/2 years. Tom and his family immigrated to the United States from England in May of 1959. Tom owned his own plumbing business in England. After immigrating to Anderson, he worked for Hammon's Plumbing. He then worked at Chevrolet Truck & Bus as a pipefitter retiring in 1985. He is survived by his wife, Molly Sheldon Robinson, whom he married May 3, 1947 in Saltaire, England. Sister-in-law, Ann Larimore Jack. Sons, John Robinson Luanne, Colin Robinson Darlene both of Anderson. Daughters, Bev Esarey Chuck of Anderson, June Ray Dwight of Trinity, AL, and Karen Coleman Arthur of Lake Wylie, SC. Sister-in-law, Marie Moncaster David of Baildon, England. Brother-in-law, Harry Sheldon Liz of Harpenden Herts, England. Grandchildren, London Nelson Randy of Brownsburg, Indiana, Mike Leslie Carissa of Anderson, Heather Robinson Craig Baumgardt of Lafayette, John Robinson II Brittany Moore of Anderson, Leslie Johnson Eric of Fortville, Kyle Robinson Dakota Robinson of Anderson, Dana Ray, Sarah Ray and Laura Tucker Eric all from Decatur, AL, Evan Sidwell of Bloomington and Bryanne Sidwell of Indianapolis. Nephews, Elmer Borders Debbie of Indianapolis and Doug Borders Sharon Borders of Kokomo. 12 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nellie Shuttleworth and Tom Robinson. Brother Bill Robinson; sisters, Ada Robinson and Florrie Robinson all from England. Brother-in-law, Elmer Borders. The family would like to give a special thanks to the staffs of: Dr. Mares, Dr. Vasquez and St. John's 6th Floor, ICU and Bethany Pointe. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February, 7, 2012 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana Services will be at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes, with Rev. Rick Vale officiating. Memorial Contributions may be made to: The Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Ste. 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256. "Our Hero is only a breath away." [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com)

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of a dear father, husband, friend and author. We were touched by his presence and his book. Dan & Dee

Dan Gale - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I hope family and friends find comfort in the wonderful memories of all the good times shared with such a truly remarkable man. Tom will be deeply missed yet always remembered fondly. My life has been enriched with the privilege of knowing and loving him.

Mark Sidwell - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ The lives of all Tom's family members and friends in England are the richer through having known him. As Tom's sister-in-law and brother-in-law, we reflect, with gratitude, on the times that we have been privileged to spend with Tom and his family both in America and at home in England, when his friendship, humour and generosity were unbounding. These memories will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

David and Marie Moncaster - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear John & Luanna, We are sad to hear the news of your father passing. As we read his obituary we realize what a wonderful man he must have been, and how lucky you all have been to have him in your lives for so long. They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before...They are now forever in our hearts. We will be thinking of you and keep you in our prayers. Jeff & Bridget

Jeff & Bridget - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ we are sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Our thoughts are with you. Irene and George Shafer

Irene and George Shafer - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ For all who knew Tom, they were blessed. We were fortunate to be part of Tom's extended family. Tom was a truley rich man because he cherished Molly, his family, his friends and his country. He worked hard all his life for them while asking for nothing in return. His friendship enriched our lives; his presence enriched all who knew him; his hard work and dedication to life enriched our country as well as his own.

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**Larry & Cindy Bennett** - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I had the honor and privilege to interview Mr. Robinson for the historical record for the Indiana Historical Society. I found him to be a humble and charming man whose life was greatly enriched by his family and friends. Mr. Robinson will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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**Douglas E. Clanin** - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ We would like to extend our sympathy to the Robinson family during this most difficult time. We shared many wonderful & interesting conversations with Tom & Molly these past few years. Our love & prayers are with your family.

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**Parker & Connie Bristow** - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM