



Robert D. Frantz

January 20, 1928 - April 6, 2011

Robert D. "Bob" Frantz, 83, of Bluffton, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 06, 2011 at Meadowvale Health & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born on January 20, 1928 in Wells County, Indiana to Joseph Thomas and Walkie Jane (Surbaugh) Frantz, they preceded him in death.

Bob married Betty Jane (Poland) in Warren, Indiana on December 14, 1947; she preceded him in death on November 5, 2009.

A graduate of Liberty Center High School; Bob worked as a Foreman and Group Leader for Franklin Electric Company for 20 years. He also owned and operated Frantz & Associates where he provided Realtor and Auctioneer services. He was a bus driver for Southern Wells Schools for many years after retiring from Franklin Electric and he also did some farming.

Bob formerly attended the Dillman United Brethren Church, where he worked with the youth group. He was also a member of Bluffton Masonic Lodge #145.

Survivors include one son, Gerald W. "Gary" Frantz (wife: Connie) of Warren, Indiana; one daughter, Vicki J. Frantz-Shannon of Bradenton, Florida; one brother, Nyal Frantz of Clyde, Ohio and four grandchildren, Matt McFarren, Kari Baker, Nathan Frantz, and Joey Shannon. He was also preceded in

death by a daughter, Connie Jo Frantz; a brother, Thomas L. Frantz and a sister, Genivee Kirkwood.

Calling hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Masonic funeral rites will be conducted by Bluffton Masonic Lodge at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Funeral service is at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with Mayor Ted Ellis officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert D. Frantz*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert D. Frantz*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing, he always had a smile and something uplifting to say to all. Remember the good times you had with him, and he will always be with you. God's blessing to you all.##imported-begin##Glenna Plummer##imported-end##*

April 13, 2011 at 07:52 AM



“ *Vicki & Gary,
We won't be able to pay our respects at services today, but know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss.
God Bless,
Lanny & Jan Ray##imported-begin##Lanny & Janice (Davis) Ray##imported-end##*

April 10, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your dad dying. We always enjoyed working with and knowing Bob. I have lots of memories of your parents with my parents on vacation and dad and Bob's fishing trips. We won't be able to view or attend on Sunday as we will be out of town. Know that we are thinking of your families and praying for you.
God Bless###imported-begin##Jim and Judy Oswalt###imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ Gary thinking of you always, So Sorry for your loss. My thoughts will be with you through this tough time.
Sincerely
Robin###imported-begin##RobinMcCorkle###imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 08:05 AM



“ Sorry we won't be able to visit with you. We would like to send our condolences. We know how difficult it is to loose a parent. Our prayers will be with you.###imported-begin##Howard and Cinda Bennett###imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 04:58 PM



“ Due to previous plans,I won't be able to come pay my respects to your family on Sunday. However, I want you to know how much I enjoyed knowing your dad and working with him at Franklin. He was a special man and I have good memories of him. My sympathy to all of you.
Bill Reynolds###imported-begin##Bill Reynolds###imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 09:24 AM