

Bobbie Joe Ashley

February 19, 1931 - August 15, 2019

Bobbie Joe Ashley, 88, of Lebanon passed away on August 15, 2019 at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on February 19, 1931. A son of the late Joseph and Evelyn (Ward) Ashley.

Bobbie was a 1951 graduate of Lebanon High School, where he was an outstanding football player. After high school graduation he attended one year at Butler and played football as a freshman.

On May 16, 1952, in Lebanon, Indiana he was married to Myrtle Ruth (Davis) Ashley. She passed away on December 20, 2008.

Bobbie served as a Sergeant First Class in the Indiana Army National Guard for twenty-five years. He began his career at Lynde Air later known as Union Carbide. He then went to work for Lebanon Community School Corporation as a custodian and bus driver at the Perry Worth elementary school. He later worked as the Lebanon Parks Department as Superintendent and retired from the Lebanon Street Department in maintenance, retiring in 1994.

Bobbie was a member of Central Christian Church, Moose Lodge, VFW, American Legion and the Eagles Club, all of Lebanon.

He was devoted to his family. He loved his basset hounds and coaching kids

in all sports. He enjoyed NASCAR, camping at Broad View Campground and volunteering at the Lebanon Boys and Girls Club where he also served on the board. Bobbie was thoroughly involved in his community throughout the years: he was instrumental in starting the Boone County Youth Football, Lebanon Babe Ruth President, 50+ years as Tiger season ticket holder and Indy Car ticket holder.

Survivors:

Two Children: Robert "Bubs" Joe (Sandy) Ashley of Lebanon

Rebecca "Becky" (Alan) Bridge of Champaign, Illinois

Five Grandchildren: Andrea (Jeramiah) Westerfield of Zionsville,

Alicia (Michael) Gramlin of Lebanon

Ashley (Brandon) Boswell of California

Addison Aina of Champaign, Illinois

Avery (Erica) Aina of Champaign, Illinois

Ten Great Grandchildren

Half-Brother: Thomas Clossin of Florida

In addition to his parents and wife, Bobbie was preceded in death by a grandson, Adam Jay Ashley; two brothers, Arthur Michael Ashley and Bill Ashley; and a half-sister, Jane Clossin.

Visitation is planned for Monday, August 19, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 20 at the funeral home in Lebanon. Interment with military rites will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the Lebanon Area Boys and Girls Club, 403 West Main Street, Lebanon, IN 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bobbie Joe Ashley*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dad Bub's passing. He was always all of the guys biggest fan. He spent his entire life serving his family, friends and the youth of the area. The world will be a little less kind without him. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family and friends.
Hugs*

William Taylor - August 19, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Wanda Dickerson lit a candle in memory of
Bobbie Joe Ashley*

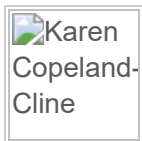


Wanda Dickerson - August 17, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your dad Bobby, every time I would see him we would reminisce about old times. I would always feel blessed just to of known your Dad. Had great memories playing baseball at the cornfield.*

sam weber - August 16, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Karen Copeland-Cline - August 16, 2019 at 07:49 PM

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“ *So sad to hear of Bobby Joe's passing. My condolences to the entire family.* ”

WILL ROGERS - August 16, 2019 at 05:12 PM