



Robert W. "Bob" Freshour

May 14, 1928 - March 3, 2017

Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Freshour, 88, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away on Friday morning, March 3, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on May 14, 1928, in White County, Indiana, a son of the late Arthur M. and Mary E. (Johnson) Freshour.

He was a graduate of Royal Center High School. Bob attained his Associates Degree from Ivy Tech in Lafayette and also attended Purdue University. He was a Korean War Veteran and served on the front lines from July 1950 to January 1952 in the Army's 24th Infantry Division as a Tech Sergeant, receiving two Bronze Stars, a Combat Badge, Korean Service Medal, Unit President Citation, and Good Conduct Medal. His face is imaged on the Korean War Monument in Washington DC and a copy of his experiences of the Korean War were placed in the Library of Congress by Senator Richard Lugar. He was a member of the Central Indiana Korean War Veterans Association.

On October 18, 1953, he was married to Janet M. (Poynter) Freshour at the Dover Christian Church. After 63 years together, Janet survives.

Bob had resided in Lebanon for the past 63 years. He had worked for Shumate Business Forms in Lebanon and Allison Coupon Company in Indianapolis. His most recent job was devoted to the Lebanon Utilities where

he held the position of Superintendent. He had worked there for 22 years, retiring in 1990. After retirement, he worked as a courier for Witham Hospital Toxicology Lab and a Bus Driver for the Lebanon Community School Corporation.

He was a member of Central Christian Church where he and Janet sponsored the junior and senior high school groups for many years. Bob coached Lebanon Little League baseball, and coached 6th Grade and Middle School Basketball. Bob was proud to be a member of the Board of Directors for the Lebanon Boys and Girls Club for 47 years. He supervised the construction of the present facility during the late 1980s, contributing over 3,000 hours of labor. In 1992, he received the Boys and Girls Club Indiana Area Council for Outstanding Board Volunteerism and also the Midwest Region Area Council Outstanding Board Volunteer Award. In 2003, he was given the top honor, the Indiana Sagamore of the Wabash Award Plaque from former Governor Joseph Kernan for his contribution in helping the betterment of the youth in our community. In addition, Bob was a member of the American Legion, Past Rotary Club Officer, and past chairman and officer of the Boone County Zoning Appeals.

Bob enjoyed his family and friends, always helping them with yardwork, snow removal, and many other odd jobs. He and Janet enjoyed traveling to all of the 50 states, Canada, and Europe.

Memorial Services with military rites are planned for Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana, with Rev. Brad Miller, officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 6:00, at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Burial of Ashes will take place at a later date.

Survivors:

Wife:

Janet M. Freshour – Lebanon, Indiana

Two Children:

Kirk A. (Beverly) Freshour – Lebanon, Indiana

Pamela S. (Dennis) D'Amico – Lebanon, Indiana

Three Grandchildren:

Kelli (Travis) Bruner – Lebanon, Indiana

Jason (Ashley) Behr – Dallas Texas

Dana (Jeff) Stevens – Troy, Missouri

Four Step Grandchildren:

Holee Bailey – Indianapolis, Indiana

Nancy Bailey – Indianapolis, Indiana

Matt D'Amico – Austin, Texas

Denise (Jeremy) DeForge – Alameda, California

Five Great Grandchildren:

Kollin, Cannon, Memphis, Rhys, and Dax

Sister:

Linda Chappell – Lafayette, Indiana

Sisters-in-law:

Jean Acton – Lebanon, Indiana

Jane (Harold) Swisher – Indianapolis, Indiana

Several Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

Deceased: In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Freshour; a sister, Marie Martin; and a grandson, Gregory Freshour.

Memorials:

Lebanon Area Boys and Girls Club

403 West Main Street

Lebanon, Indiana 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Robert W. "Bob" Freshour*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Love you Uncle Bob, and have missed you for so long. I hate that we always lived so far away.*

*Lori Martin Simpson
(Homer & Marie's granddaughter)*



Lori Ann - October 07, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Bob, you were a terrific gentleman.*
Terry Carr

Terry Carr - August 08, 2017 at 01:42 AM

MS

“ Mike Spears lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Bob" Freshour



Mike Spears - March 09, 2017 at 10:59 AM

SS

“ Sue Spears lit a candle in memory of Robert W. "Bob" Freshour



Sue Spears - March 09, 2017 at 10:53 AM

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*Our Deepest Sympathy.
Bob was such a wonderful person. We will miss him vey much*

Sue Spears - March 09, 2017 at 10:58 AM

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“ We met Bob, only once, on a beautiful fall afternoon when he, along with other family members , arrived at our home in Louisiana for the wedding of his grandson, Jason, and our daughter, Ashley. Although a brief encounter, we felt Bob's enthusiasm for life, his wit, his intelligence , his kindness and his love of family. We feel fortunate to have spent a short time with a very special man. He will be missed.

Tim and Esther Pennington

Tim and Esther Pennington - March 08, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JB

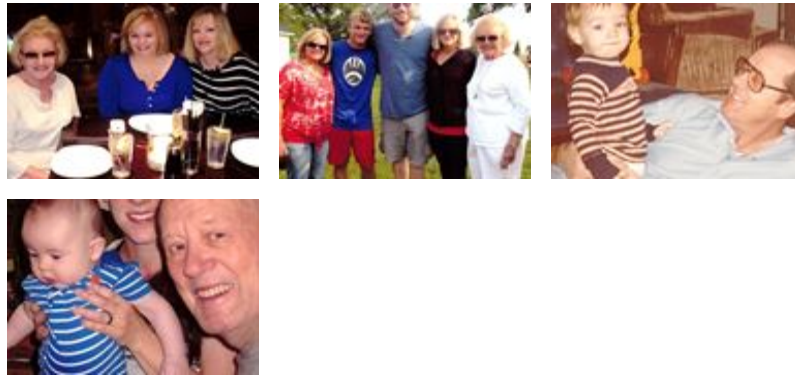
“ Sending the family of Bob deepest sympathy and prayers in their loss.



J.C. Bogan - March 07, 2017 at 04:08 PM



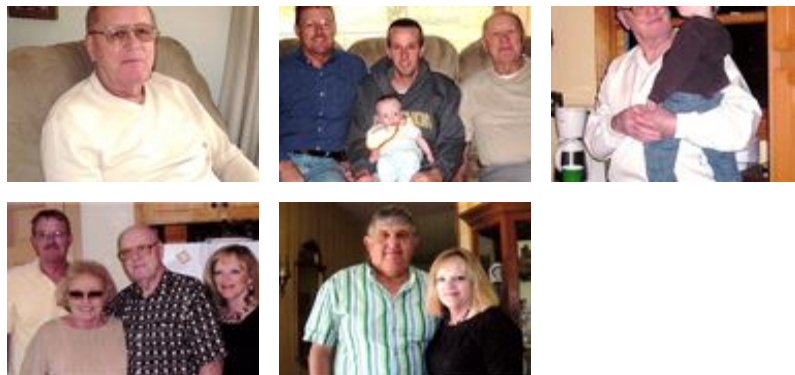
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Myers Mortuary - March 07, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Kathy Linton - March 06, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Robert W. "Bob" Freshour.



March 04, 2017 at 07:06 PM