



## Robert M. Harman

December 20, 1928 - March 19, 2021

Robert Maley Harman died at Homewood Health Campus Friday, March 19, 2021. He was 92.

Born December 20, 1928 in New Albany, Indiana, he was the son of Robert C. and Mary (Maley) Harman. The family moved to Lebanon when he was seven, and he graduated from Lebanon High School in 1947. He then attended Lincoln University in Harrogate, Tennessee where he played varsity basketball. He went on to proudly serve in the U.S. Navy Air Transport Squadron VR 31 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Bob joined his parents working at Harman Agency Real Estate and Insurance, Inc. in 1950. He ran the company from 1953 until his retirement December 31, 1990.

He joined First Baptist Church in Lebanon in 1951 where over the years he served as a trustee, deacon, usher and sang in the choir. He later joined Centenary United Methodist Church of Lebanon.

On September 14, 1952 he married the love of his life, Helen Marie Ulrey, in Lebanon. They enjoyed over 60 years together travelling, remodeling their homes, and raising their family.

In 1953 Bob was a charter member of the Lebanon Kiwanis Club, and was its eighth president. He started the Thorntown and Zionsville chapters, as well as the LHS Key Club. He was named Distinguished Lt. Governor of the Sagamore Division of Indiana and was honored with the 40-year Legion of Honor Kiwanian Award. Bob was a devoted member with perfect attendance, going so far as to locate and attend meetings when travelling on family vacations.

In 1959 he received the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. He helped organize the Boone County Board of Realtors and served as President of the Board. He was a drive chairman of the Boone County United Way and sat on the Board of Directors. Bob also enjoyed memberships in the Elks and Masonic Lodge and sang bass with barbershop quartets for decades. A highlight was singing with his quartet, the Harmony Hustlers, for the International Kiwanis convention in Montreal, Canada.

Bob was a first-rate carpenter and craftsman, ardent supporter of the Lebanon Tigers, and loved attending the Indy 500 for decades. He was an avid wood turner, creating hundreds of pieces which he gave to family, friends, churches, and presidents.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Patricia, and wife, Helen. He will be missed by his daughters, Janet Biggerstaff and Kathy Dickison; grandchildren, Tom (Melissa) Threlkeld, Sam, Marie, and Charlie Dickison; and great grandchildren, Lincoln and Sawyer Threlkeld.

The family wishes to thank the many healthcare workers and caregivers at CrownPointe, Homewood, Witham, and St. Vincent hospitals for their efforts to make Bob's final months comfortable and happy.

The family will greet friends on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 from 11:00 a.m.

to 2:00 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 Fordice Road, in Lebanon. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. with Joseph Huse and Rev. Peter Curts, officiating. Please follow CDC guidelines, wear a mask and social distance. Bob will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon at a later date.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church  
910 Fordice Road  
Lebanon, IN 46052

## Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. Harman*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this sad news. I have memories of Bob starting with him singing in the church choir. What a voice. He liked to remind us the correct way to spell his name, because he was the "MAN" I loved the barbershop quartet. I'm sure heaven is being blessed with songs from the Harmony Hustlers!!*

**Donna Mount** - March 31, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Bob was such a wonderfully, kind man to all he encountered. Was so good at church to my Aunt Lois and my Mom Suzanne Bramblett. When Mom was able to go to church, we would sometimes join Aunt Lois and Bob for lunch at Denney's. Was always a fun time.*

**Bob and Cindy Keyes** - March 24, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Janet & Kathy, so sorry to hear about the passing of your father he was such a gentleman.  
Pam Norton Shelby*

**pam shelby** - March 24, 2021 at 05:22 PM

BS

“ *Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Harman*



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**Betty Susong** - March 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM

KK

“ *So sorry to here of Bob's passing. Always enjoyed being around him either at church or at breakfast at the Westside. Many family memories with the Harman family growing up Praying for the family*

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**KENNY KINCAID** - March 24, 2021 at 08:54 AM

BD

“ *A great man who will be missed. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to know you.*

*The DeVol Family*

*(with extra-special love from little Liam, who considered Bob to be one of his best friends...)*



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**Brandy DeVol** - March 23, 2021 at 04:34 PM

KC

“ Bob was a grand man. I met him as our Key Club Advisor in High School and remained friends for decades. His mentorship in the Lebanon Kiwanis was outstanding. Prayers to Kathy and family.

*We are diminished...*

*With Respect, Ken and Shari Campbell*

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**Ken Campbell** - March 23, 2021 at 12:37 PM

CD

“ Thinking of you Janet, Kathy and families during this time of loss.  
Love & prayers-Carmen

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**Carmen J Donaldson** - March 23, 2021 at 11:39 AM

BM

“ Bev Magee lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Harman



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**Bev Magee** - March 23, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DJ

“ Sorry to hear of this loss.  
Bob was a longtime friend and former employer of mine.  
Condolences to all the family.

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**Delbert Davis Jr** - March 23, 2021 at 10:18 AM

DV

“ Janet, so sorry to hear of your dad passing. Prayers to you and your family.

*Diamond Vidito*

Diamond Vidito - March 23, 2021 at 09:43 AM

KN

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Harmon....he and his wife, Helen, were great role models when I was in BYF at the First Baptist Church. They helped out with our group along with other areas and were always very nice and helpful.

*Prayers to the family and friends.*

*Karen Neaville*

Karen Neaville - March 23, 2021 at 08:13 AM

JW

“ Janet and family, you will always have the memories of a great man.



Judi Wilson - March 22, 2021 at 10:58 PM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Harman



sally byrd - March 22, 2021 at 02:33 PM