



Robert E. "Bob" Pickering

September 18, 1932 - April 27, 2024

Robert E. "Bob" Pickering, 91, of rural Boone County, Indiana, passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon, April 27, 2024, at Maple Park Village in Westfield. He was born September 18, 1932, to the late John W. and Carolyn (Henley) Pickering, on the family farm at Lewisville in Henry County. He was involved in the farm operations, which included raising hogs, beef and dairy cattle, and grain, and began showing Hereford cattle in his youth. During the 1950 State Fair he was named the "Outstanding 4-H Hereford Calf Club Boy" and was awarded a Hereford heifer.

Bob graduated from Lewisville High School in 1951 and entered Purdue University that fall. In 1954, he returned home to assist with the family farming operations when his father was tragically killed in an auto accident. He returned to Purdue in 1958 and graduated in 1961 with a master's degree in Ag Econ. He began his career with Duff Farm Management in 1961. In 1987 he opened his own practice, Pickering Farm Management and Real Estate, Inc. In addition, he was passionate about raising registered Herefords, along with grain and hay crops.

He was a member and served as president of the Indiana Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Association. He served as secretary of the Indiana Hereford Association for many years. He was a past president of the Boone County 4-H fair board, and a member of the Purdue Ag Alumni Association.

Bob was married in 1953 to Ruth Eileen (McDonald) Pickering; she survives. Together they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last May. Their children are Martha (Brad) Scott, Brian (Jo) Pickering, and Sharon Cottrell. Their six grandchildren are Ryan (Kristen) Scott, Todd (Crystal) Scott, Shalee (Josh) Butcher, Tyler Pickering, Megan (Jordan) Stearns, and Shannon Cottrell; and nine great grandchildren, Ashley Feller, Will Feller, Brayden Scott, Mari Scott, Tynlee Scott, Lona Butcher, Tatum Butcher, Parker Stearns, and Kacie Stearns. Also surviving are a brother, John Pickering and a sister, Janet Wesley, both of Lewisville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou Wicker, and brothers-in-law, Richard Wicker and Ronald Wesley.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Services are planned for 12:00 noon, on Friday, May 10, 2024, at the funeral home with visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m.. Interment will follow services at Lewisville Cemetery in Lewisville, Indiana.

Memorials may be directed in his memory to Boone County 4-H Clubs, 1300 East 100 South Lebanon, IN 46052 or Rotary International Polio Plus Fund, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201-3698 or www.Rotary.org/donate.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Visitation

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NW

“ Nancy W. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Pickering.



Nancy W. - May 08, 2024 at 12:35 PM

BG

“ Bob Greives planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. "Bob" Pickering.

Bob Greives - May 07, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ Bob Greives purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Pickering.



Bob Greives - May 07, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ The Perry's: Douglas, Nancy & Steve purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Pickering.



The Perry's: Douglas, Nancy & Steve - May 07, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Pickering.*



May 06, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *E & B Paving -The Bridge Division purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Pickering.*



E & B Paving -The Bridge Division - May 02, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Martha, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Gail Ford - April 30, 2024 at 11:50 PM



“ *Martha, my sincere condolences in the loss of your father. I have lost both of my parents and I can relate to your sadness and grief. Prayers and hugs to your entire family.*

Karen Lasley - April 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM



Martha... I'm so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Hugs

Denise Catron - April 30, 2024 at 09:05 AM



Martha so sorry to hear about your dad passing

Karen Kernodle - April 30, 2024 at 01:07 PM