



## Robert William "Bob" Jurgensen

September 19, 2013

Robert William Jurgensen "Bob" was an advocate for the peaceful use of Nuclear Energy. Bob, age 89, of Worthington , joined our Lord God on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at Saint Ann's Hospital surrounded by his loving wife and children. Bob is survived by his wife of 69 years Lorraine; children, Eric J.(Yolanda) Jurgensen, Ingrid A. (David) Gordon, Christian J. Jurgensen, and Matthew J. (Michelle) Jurgensen; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Bob was a 1942 graduate of Niles High School in Michigan and was a starting player on their basketball and football State Championship teams. He enjoyed all sports, especially attending Clippers games with his baseball buddies. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII as a B-29 Co-Pilot assigned to the 20th Air Force, 58th Bomb Wing, 462nd Group, 770th Squadron. In 1949, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Michigan State University. After college he worked for American Electric Power (AEP) and was one of the pioneer's in their Nuclear Power division. Bob oversaw the construction of the Cook Nuclear Plant in Bridgeman, Michigan and was the first plant manager. He remained in the nuclear division at AEP until his retirement in 1988. During his time in Michigan he was made a Master Mason at the Niles Masonic Lodge. As a 30 year resident of Worthington he was an active member of All Saints Lutheran Church of Worthington, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2398, China-Burma-India Veterans Association, Columbus Scandinavian Club, Wally Byam Caravan Club International, and a Columbus

Crime Stoppers volunteer. His lifelong commitment to assisting those in need, the church, the community, and this nation has been an inspiration to all that knew him. Bob was an extraordinary person who made a positive difference in the lives of so many people. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 N. High Street, Worthington where friends may call one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to All Saints Lutheran Church or a charity of choice . Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, Worthington Chapel, 515 High Street Worthington.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert William "Bob" Jurgensen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I met Bob when I first started working for American Electric Power in New York City in 1981, right out of college. Bob was the consummate gentleman. I remember working on a project with him in the mid-1980s to pool spare parts for the entire nuclear industry. Bob was a visionary on the project to the entire industry. After the project, he took a moment during a brief on the project to a group of AEP Executives, to publicly recognize my efforts. That gesture has stuck with me my entire career as a simple example of how to lead/recognize people. He was a true leader. There are probably only a few of us left at Cook Nuclear Plant that remember Bob, but those that do remember him understand what a model individual Bob was. Rest in peace Bob!*

Paul Schoepf - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with you.*

Rick & Chris Yanen - September 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM