



Robert "Bob" Shoemaker

August 24, 2009

SHOEMAKER Robert W. "Bob" Shoemaker, age 78 of Columbus, passed away Monday, August 24, 2009 at Forest Hills Alzheimers Convalescent Center. Preceded in death by son Robert W. Shoemaker. Survived by wife of 53 years, Arlene; children, Tina (Joe) Ciacchi; Margaret (Tom Clark) Shoemaker, James W. "Jay" Shoemaker; grandchildren, Melissa, Stephen & John Paul Ciacchi, Robert W. & Jessica Shoemaker, Matthew & Merritt Weirick; brothers, George and John Shoemaker; sisters, Eleanor Garman & Shirley Dunsieith; numerous nieces and nephews; special friends, John Love, Don Salsburey, and Mark Hamann. Member of St. James The Less Catholic Church. Owner of Shoemaker Funeral Home for 40 years; and was a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer for over 50 years. Vet. U.S. Army, Korean War. Bob was a Special Deputy for the Delaware Co. Sheriff's Dept. from 1973-1979 and the Franklin Co. Sheriff's Office from 1979-2003. Graduate of Ruppert School of Auctioneering. Bob was a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels since 1994. Attended Wilmington College and Western Reserve University. Graduate of Cincinnati College of Embalming. 50 year member Linden Lodge #637 F. & A.M., Aladdin Shrine Temple, Order of The Yellow Dog, Chow Houn Kennel. Life member of Law Enforcement Alliance of America; and NRA. Member Amvets Linden Post #89, VFW Post #4719, American Legion Post #888, Ancient Order of Hibernia, K. of C. #3727 and #809. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 28, 2009 at St. James The Less Catholic Church, 1652 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus. Father

Scott Kramer celebrant. Friends may call 4-8 p.m. Thursday at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERALHOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Burial Riverside Cemetery. Contributions may be made in Bob's memory to St. James the Less Catholic Church or Columbus Alzheimers Assoc. Condolences may be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Shoemaker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our hearts and love go with him*

Gary Ciacchi - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Arlene, Tina and Family Know we are keeping all of you lifted in prayer during this difficult time. Hoping you will ALWAYS share memories with each other. Memories will keep Bob alive in all of your hearts! With Much Love!! Mark, Gloria Courtney & Kyle*

Mark & Gloria Stelzer - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margie and Family--My deepest and most heartfelt condolences in the loss of your father, husband, grandfather and loved one. May your memories of him continue to bring smiles to your faces, and may you get through this most difficult time with all the love and support of all of your friends. I will keep you all in my prayers. God bless you all.*

Diane Barrow (CPD Ret. #408) - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Arlene and family, Sorry to learn of your loss. As the former state inspector, i always looked forward to my visits with Bob and which story i would hear that day. We always had a good time and i have fond memories of Bob. My sympathy to all. Chuck Wisby*

Chuck Wisby - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Arlene, I just learned of Bob's death. I am so sorry for you. Janet and I remember so well living next to you on Cleveland Avenue the first two years of our marriage. Bob was a good man. I look forward to your move to Delaware Run. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Larry

Larry Harris - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Arlene and Family, It deeply saddens us to know Bob has departed from us. We thought a lot about him and will miss his friendship, knowledge and congeniality. Since, we're currently out of the state we can't attend his services but our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. Our deepest sympathy, Charles and Phyllis Marcum

Charles and Phyllis Marcum - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Arlene: I was saddened to read about the passing of Bob. I trust that the 53 years that the two of you had together hold many fond and happy memories for you, your children and grandchildren. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Jane and Bill Myers - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ DEAR ARLENE AND FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BOB'S PASSING. MAY THE LOVE OF GOD'S COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. KEEPING YOU IN OUR PRAYERS, LOVE, JOHN AND BARB SHYRIGH

john and barbara shyrih - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Arlene and Family--Please accept the sincere hope that in this difficult time that your memories of Bob, and the remembrance of the great times with the family over the years, as well as the prayers of your many friends, will help carry you through this loss. Ron O'Brien and staff at the Franklin County Prosecutors Office*

Ron O'Brien - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Jay, Arlene, Tina and Margaret, I was very sorry to hear about Bob's passing from my Mom this evening. I have fond memories of hanging around the funeral home and Bob was always pretty funny. I think I was always half afraid of him--probably with good reason as I'm sure Jay and I were up to something or guilty of some transgression. When Sheriff Bob was in town you tried to walk tall and not attract too much attention! I'm sorry for your loss of a father, husband and grandpa. We'll keep you in our prayers. Scott*

Scott and Heidi McCrate - August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of loss. May you be blessed with the care and comfort needed for the time ahead. Tami Baird and Family of Troy, Ohio*

Tami Baird - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Bob was a good friend and a very dedicated deputy. His jovial and friendly manner will not be forgotten. The Sheriff's Office could always count on him whenever his help was needed. Anytime I needed extra help on my shift I only had to call and he was there. He will be missed.*

Al Mann - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Bob will be truly missed by all who knew him. He put in many years of dedicated service to both Delaware and Franklin County Sheriff Office's. Our deepest sympathy go out to Arlene and the family.

Chief Deputy Gil Jones - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I remember Bob and Bob Steele parternering around the holidays and the times he spent in the jail. One of the best. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terry Dountz - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I am sorry to hear of Bob's death. He was good friend. All of you have my deepest sympathy. Sorry I cannot be there.

William H. (Bill) Moffett - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked for Bob and Arlene for several years at the funeral home. I knew nothing about the funeral business at that time, but Bob took me under his wing and taught me the ins and outs of the business, always with patience. He was a great funeral director and embalmer, and I am very happy to credit him as the one who helped me get started in my career. I think about him often and the fun we had together. He was a great role model for me and I am very happy to have known such a great man. I send my love to his entire family.

Tonya Sexton - August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM