



## Robert F. Osborne

September 12, 1923 - September 3, 2014

Robert F. Osborne, 90, a lifelong Rush County farmer, died peacefully at home in his favorite chair on the farm he loved on Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

Bob was born September 12, 1923 in Rush County to Fred and Beatrice (Austin) Osborne. He was one of six children, survived by Wilna Northam Chance, Betty Dickey, preceded by, Russell Osborne, George Osborne and Carol Fizer.

He married Ruby Stevens, the love of his life, on October 21, 1944 in Zionsville, IN. They would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary next month.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the Rushville Phoenix Lodge #62 and was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Rushville Elks and Ben Davis Creek Christian Church. He loved his ponies and driving his teams in various parades and at the Indiana State Fair. He cherished his entire family and loved spending time with all of them on the farm. The great grand kids all have memories of Gator rides with Grandpa. He spent many hours on his John Deere mower, mowing his yard and those of many family members.

Bob is survived by his wife Ruby and their 4 children, Jack (Connie) Osborne, Steve Osborne, Brenda (Terry) Smith and Doug (Rosie) Osborne, his 12 grandchildren, Kristy(Greg) Weber, David (Shannon) Osborne, Mark Osborne, Chad (Nicole) Osborne, Jan (Matt) Willhelm, Dylan (Sarah) Osborne, Dustin

(Jenny) Smith, Joni Osborne, Jasmine Osborne, Ryan (Stetson) Smith, Georgia (Brandon) Martin and Toni (Joey) Beriault. There are also 12 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 4-8 PM Friday, September 5, 2014 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Moster Mortuary. Howard Bullard will preside. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ben Davis Creek Christian Church, Our Hospice of South Central Indiana or a charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Osborne*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Benda Cain lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



**Benda Cain** - September 18, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ *Sandy Bulmer Rayford lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



**Sandy Bulmer Rayford** - September 08, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“ *Jack.. Jean and I were sorry to hear that your dad passed away. He lived a long and productive life and you and yours were lucky to have him for so many years. Hopefully your memories and recollections of him will be great comfort in the future.*

**Mike Guio** - September 05, 2014 at 01:18 PM

DF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Ruby and her family at this time of sorrow. Robert was a great man and fun to be around. Blessings, Dru Cox & Family*

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**Dru Cox & Family** - September 05, 2014 at 12:48 PM

FC

“ *Robert was a fine man. I always enjoyed our time at church functions next door. My condolences go out to Ruby and the rest of your family.*

*Floyd*

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**Floyd Carter** - September 05, 2014 at 11:32 AM

DL

“ *Deanne Land lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



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**Deanne Land** - September 05, 2014 at 11:30 AM

TT

“ *Tom and Karla Thompson purchased the American the Beautiful for the family of Robert F. Osborne.*



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**Tom and Karla Thompson** - September 05, 2014 at 11:30 AM

GF

“ Greg Fizer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert F. Osborne.



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**Greg Fizer** - September 05, 2014 at 08:30 AM

DA

“ Deborah Adams lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne



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**Deborah Adams** - September 05, 2014 at 07:07 AM

BW

“ Bob And Pam Waits lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne



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**Bob and Pam Waits** - September 05, 2014 at 04:34 AM

KH

“ Kathy & Tom Hill lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne



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**Kathy & Tom Hill** - September 04, 2014 at 07:31 PM

LA

“ *Larry & Kathy Angle lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



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**Larry & Kathy Angle** - September 04, 2014 at 07:10 PM

JJ

“ *Am so sorry for your loss..Bob was a lot of fun and we really enjoyed visiting with him at McDonalds Jim and Lollie Jones*

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**Jim and Lollie Jones** - September 04, 2014 at 03:51 PM

CO

“ *17 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**connie osborne** - September 04, 2014 at 11:59 AM

NG

*Such great photos of Bob and Ruby. They looked the same way 40 years ago!! Thanks for sharing. Nancy Waits Garcia*

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**Nancy Garcia** - September 05, 2014 at 07:25 PM

JT

“ Numerous are the blessings that have come my way by having been roommates with Brenda at Ball State University . Those few short years led to a lifetime friendship. I remember so many visits to her family home welcomed so warmly by Bob and Ruby. Floods of memories come to me visiting as a young girl and then as a newlywed and later a mother of 2 girls who also loved their visits to the farm riding on some of Bob's farm equipment with him. Our "country mouse and city mouse adventures "were so special over the years. We never left Rushville without a hug from Bob. We know that he is beginning a wonderful and well deserved life in eternity. This knowledge and all of these good memories and the feel of his hello and goodbye hugs help heal the sad places in our hearts. Being around Bob was certainly one of the blessings that came along with my very cherished friendship with his daughter.

*Jan Taylor*

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**Jan Taylor** - September 04, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne



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**Greg Raike** - September 04, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert F. Osborne.



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September 04, 2014 at 09:04 AM

TF

“ Teresa Fey lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne



Teresa Fey - September 04, 2014 at 08:37 AM

DP

“ Denny & Carole Peggs lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne



Denny & Carole Peggs - September 04, 2014 at 07:33 AM

DE

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Denny - September 04, 2014 at 07:34 AM

PC

“ Bob and Ruby were great friends of my parents the late Virgil Dolan and Norma Lee Dolan. I remember a lot of fun times playing with the Osborne children. I remember Bob as a fun loving happy man. I send condolences to Ruby and the entire family from Mother and our family. Paula

Paula Constant - September 04, 2014 at 07:23 AM

LD

“ Sis and I are saddened to learn about the loss of Mr. Osborne (Robert). We want to send to the entire Osborne family, our deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss. Larry & Sis

Larry DiGiulio - September 04, 2014 at 06:57 AM

HJ

“ *I am so sorry Ruby. You know I still remember how great you and Bob were to visit Allan and how I appreciated your kindness. Helen Jinks*

Helen Jinks - September 04, 2014 at 05:11 AM

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“ *On behalf of the Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward, our condolences to Chad, his family and friends on the passing of his father.*



*Although no words can really help to ease the loss all of you now bear, just know that you are very close in the thoughts and prayers of your fellows..*

S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD (Ret) - September 03, 2014 at 10:13 PM

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all the Osborne family. I have fond memories of time spent at the farm and also memories shared with Brenda from grade school thru high school. I do believe that Heaven just got a little livelier! Hugs to all.*

*Sherry (Stout) Arnold*

Sherry Arnold - September 03, 2014 at 09:21 PM

SC

“ *Sally Schneider Croom lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



Sally Schneider Croom - September 03, 2014 at 08:38 PM

SC

*All the best to all of the Osborne family...Bob was such a joyful man. Wishing you all peace and comfort in your memories of this fine man*

**Sally Schneider Croom** - September 03, 2014 at 08:40 PM

SC

“ *Scottso lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



**scottso** - September 03, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert F. Osborne.*



September 03, 2014 at 06:37 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Wesley lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



**Carolyn Wesley** - September 03, 2014 at 03:57 PM

LS

“ *Bob has given us so many laughs and great memories over the years! Bob will be missed something awful! I am pretty sure that Dad met him at that Big glorious gate!!!! Our hearts and prayers goes out to each of the families! Stve and Lynda Solimine*



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**Lynda Solimine** - September 03, 2014 at 02:34 PM

BM

“ *Budd And Cecilia Mathews lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



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**Budd and Cecilia Mathews** - September 03, 2014 at 11:07 AM

SM

“ *Steve And Mardeana lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Osborne*



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**Steve and Mardeana** - September 03, 2014 at 09:41 AM