



Robert L. Shields

March 2, 1937 - November 19, 2025

Robert Loren Shields, 88, a longtime Rush County resident, passed away November 19, 2025, in Indianapolis. Bob was born March 2, 1937, in Rushville to Loren & Mildred (Stevens) Shields. He was a 1955 graduate of Rushville High School. Bob married Ruth Carole Shields on June 15, 1958.

Bob began his career in California working at Convair in aviation design and later in the field of sales/industrial engineering at General Electric (Shelbyville) and Rogers Engineering (Connersville).

Bob lived most of his life in Rushville where he and Carole raised their family and later moved to Greenfield. He had a passion for building and flying radio-controlled airplanes and was a member of a flying club. He enjoyed spending time with friends, neighbors and fellowship with a local men's Christian church group; but mostly, he loved and excelled at being a devoted and caring husband, father and grandpa.

He will be missed by his son; Wade (Kathy) Shields of Fishers, daughter; Beth Shields of McCordsville, grandchildren; Rob (Ashley) Shields and Lauren Shields, brother-in-law; Phil Leisure. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and sister-in-law, Judith Leisure.

There will be a private memorial service for the family.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Rushville Animal Shelter or the Rush County Community Foundation.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dan Moster lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Shields*



Dan Moster - December 03, 2025 at 07:42 PM

GK

“ *Wade - What great parents you had. So sorry to hear about their passing. God Bless you and Beth!*
Gregg and Holly Krick

Gregg Krick - November 25, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JG

I remember Bob from high school as his parents and my folks played cards on Saturday night. So sorry to learn about his passing.
Joann Lieland Gorrell

Joann Gorrell - November 26, 2025 at 12:10 AM

KR

“ My heart goes out to you Beth, Wade and your families. Your parents were such a classy couple and I have the fondest memories especially during holidays. My parents John and Sherry Miller absolutely adored their friendships with them both. I'm thankful for the victory that Bob and Carole are reunited, and Mom was there to welcome them. Dad actually called Bob just this week and was concerned because he couldn't understand Bob and knew something was wrong. He sends his sympathy and regards. You are all in our prayers. Stan and Kay Miller Richards



Kay E Richards - November 23, 2025 at 02:58 PM

CN

“ Prayers for the family.



Ceilia and Phil Nigh - November 22, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CB

“ Such a classy couple and two of the best Lady Lions fans during Beth's HS career. Cherished memories!

Cinda Brown - November 21, 2025 at 07:36 PM

PQ

“ To the family of Bob Shields, I would like to express my sorrow that the class of 1955 has lost one of its leaders. In recent years, several of the classmates would gather in the summer to visit. Bob and Carol were always in attendance. I spoke to Bob after he lost his wife and we spoke of a get together. He was a friend and will be greatly missed. Peg Queener, Greenfield, IN

peg Queener - November 21, 2025 at 05:43 PM

DC

“ I worked with Bob at GE/Wellman and he was a great guy. I also was friends with his wife Carole. She and I took golf lessons together. I only lasted 2 lessons as it didn't go fast enough for me. You had to stand a certain way and couldn't look to see where the ball went and that was enough for me. My thoughts and prays go out to Bob's family and his many friends. The Price/Dru Cox Family

Dru Cox - November 21, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DF

“ Wade, Beth and family , My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm grateful to have known your parents for over 50 years. They were wonderful people. My father and I worked with Bob for many years at G.E., Wellman and Rogers Engineering. May they both rest in peace. May Strength and Healing be blessed upon you.

Dee (Buening) Rogers/ Family - November 21, 2025 at 12:57 PM

DH

“ Bob and Carole were great people!! So sorry to hear of both of them passing!

Deloris Hickman - November 21, 2025 at 11:48 AM

BW

“ *Bob and Carole! What wonderful neighbors and friends. It was a sad day when they left Rivercrest, and now sadder that they are both gone on to better things. Rest in peace together again.*

becky Webb - November 21, 2025 at 09:54 AM