



## Robert Neil Veatch

March 21, 1929 - July 12, 2021

Robert Neil Veatch, 92, a lifelong Rush County area resident, passed away July 12, 2021 in Shelbyville. Bob was born March 21, 1929 in Rush County to Oren F. & Mabel (Hiner) Veatch. He was a 1947 graduate of Arlington High School. Bob married Mary Lou Stewart on October 1, 1950 and she survives. Bob was a lifelong farmer in Walker & Posey Townships in Rush County. The Veatch family farm has been in the family since 1875 and received the Hoosier Homestead Award. Bob also owned & operated Veatch Trucking. He had been a faithful 62 year member of the Arlington Christian Church where he had served as Board chairman, Elder, Deacon and Secretary. Bob had a great love of music and was still playing his alto sax until just last year. His family was his pride and joy and his grandkids and great grandson would always bring a twinkle to Pap's eye! Bob also enjoyed watching IU basketball and the Cincinnati Reds!

Bob was very active in his community. He was a former director of the Rushville National Bank and Rush County REMC, he had served as a 4-H Club Leader, was a Charter member of the Arlington Lions Club and a former board member of the Rush County Farm Bureau.

Bob was a member of the 1946-1947 Arlington High School County & Sectional basketball champs and a member of the Southeastern Lions All-Star Basketball team. He was scorekeeper for the Arlington Wildcats for 21 years.

Bob is survived by his wife; Mary Lou, of Rush County, his sons; Marcus R. (Cynthia) Veatch of Indianapolis and Marvin (Beth) Veatch of Seymour, a

daughter; Marla Jane (Michael) Davis of York, PA., a sister; Janet Weber of Rush County ;grandchildren; Meredith (Travis) Behler, Katherine Veatch and Michael Robert Davis & Matthew Stewart Davis and great grandson; Grayson Davis Behler. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister; Judith Veatch.

Services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, July 17, 2021 at the Arlington Christian Church with Gordon Mahaffey & Gary Holt presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 4-8 PM on Friday, July 16, 2021 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville and from 10 AM until the time of the service on Saturday, July 17, 2021. The family strongly encourages masks for all unvaccinated visitors. Burial will be in the Rushville East Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Robert & Mary Lou Veatch Family Fund thru RCCF or to the Arlington Christian Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **16.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (AKT)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

JUL **17.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Arlington Christian Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Neil Veatch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *David and Karie Richardson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.*



David and Karie Richardson - July 16, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ *Paul's Trailer Service, Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.*



Paul's Trailer Service, Inc - July 16, 2021 at 07:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.*



July 15, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.



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July 15, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.



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July 15, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.



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July 15, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.



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July 15, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.* ”



July 15, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.* ”



July 15, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Sure will miss you Bob and our many conversations. May you Rest In Peace.* ”

**Debra Johnson** - July 14, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Rick And Lisa Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Robert Neil Veatch* ”



**Rick and Lisa Hartwell** - July 14, 2021 at 08:23 PM



*We are so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers Mary Lou.*

**Rick and Lisa Hartwell** - July 14, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.



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July 14, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.



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July 14, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.



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July 14, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Cindy Vandeventer lit a candle in memory of Robert Neil Veatch*



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**Cindy Vandeventer** - July 14, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Neil Veatch.*



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July 14, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *I always called Bob for advice and he always took the time to listen to me. I will really miss him*

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**Ruth Geise** - July 14, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *I always enjoyed attending Farm Bureau State Convention and setting at the table with Bob and Mary Lou at the meals. Bob always had something funny to say or do. He was a wonderful Farm Bureau Inc. Board member with many ideas.*

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**Marlene Hedrick Fudge** - July 14, 2021 at 10:01 AM

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“ I don't remember a day in my life; when I didn't feel the comfort, of knowing Bob and Mary Lou, were just across the field from my kitchen window. I think my most grateful experience with Bob was when he helped me through the experience of being told my father Hugh Mull, might not live through the night or might be paralyzed from the neck down. Mom and dad had a terrible wreck, on US 52. Bob accompanied Hugh, in the ambulance, to St. Vincent's, in Indianapolis. I met them at the hospital. Bob held my hand, and prayed with me, during the exam. When the surgeon told me the possible prognosis, I slid down the wall, in the ER, and just couldn't breathe. Bob helped me realize, this was good and God was in charge and we were given hope. He drove me home, in my car. I would not of made it there without him. He was the angel God sent to take care of dad and I that night. We shared many funny experiences as well...one memorable ride to Carrollton, KY. We were crammed in a Camero, for 2 hrs, 3 big people in the back seat. The laughing saved us from the pain. Bob Veatch was important to me and so many other people, from the Arlington community, and all of Rush County. I will miss you Bob. Linda Mull Reed

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**Linda Mull Reed** - July 13, 2021 at 11:21 PM