



William M. "Bob" Self

November 14, 1926 - October 24, 2014

William M. "Bob" Self, 87, a life long Rushville resident, passed away at his home in Rushville October 24, 2014. He was born November 14, 1926 in Rushville to the late J. Willard & Lydia (Crane) Self. Bob was a WW2 US Navy veteran. He received 2 battle stars while serving his country. He married Lela Fancher on November 23, 1947 and she survives.

Bob was a long time member of the First Baptist Church in Rushville. He was the Director of Buildings & Grounds for Rushville Schools for 37 years, retiring in 1990. Bob was a long time member of the Rushville American Legion Post #150, a member of the Rushville Utility Board for 17 years and lifetime member of the Battleship Crewman's Association with the USS Alabama.

He is survived by his wife, Lela, of Rushville, a son, Robert & wife Tina Self of Greenwood, daughters, Brenda & husband Bill Dean of Luzerne, MI, Terry & husband Mark VanNatta of Falmouth, Barbara & husband Richard Masters of Terre Haute, Joni & husband Gary Irwin of Indianapolis, Julie & husband Jeff Allen of Greenwood, a sister, Ann Shelton of Greenville, SC, 21 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, 5 sisters and great grandson, Zachary Dean.

Services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, October 28 at the First Baptist Church in Rushville. Friends are welcome to visit from 3-7 PM Monday, October 27 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Rev. Jay Noll will preside. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery. Military honors will be presented by the Rush County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Cancer Fund or the Rush County Education Fund either through the Rush County Community Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *William M. "Bob" Self*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Uncle Bob not only looked after the needs and interests of his own children, but he and Aunt Lela helped Mom with all of us throughout our childhood too! In Mom's words, " We lost a GOOD one!" Kathy B. Angle*



kathy angle - October 27, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of William M. "Bob" Self.*



October 27, 2014 at 12:58 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of William M. "Bob" Self.*



October 27, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William M. "Bob" Self.*



October 27, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ *Dave, Janice, Nikki, Andrea And Andy lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



Dave, Janice, Nikki, Andrea and Andy - October 27, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Ron & Donna Wilson lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



Ron & Donna Wilson - October 27, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ *I remember watching Hoosiers Basketball with him so many times. I believe that is probably why I am a Indiana Hoosiers fan through and through.....(and im from illinois). Thanks for the memories Uncle Bob.....Rest in Peace.....I Love You.*

Brian Elmore - October 26, 2014 at 07:57 PM

BE

“ *Brian Elmore lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



Brian Elmore - October 26, 2014 at 07:47 PM

LS

“ *Lynne Smith lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



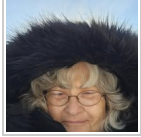
Lynne Smith - October 26, 2014 at 04:48 PM

SE

“ *I can't imagine life without Grandpa Rinkydink but I am glad he is now cancer free and pain free. I will miss caring for him so much and am so glad I was able to take care of him during his illness and final days. His love for my Grandma and the rest of his family was unconditional and I never questioned how much he loved me cause I knew without a doubt how much he did. There aren't enough words to express the hole I feel in my heart. Love you to heaven and back!*



Sara Erwin - October 26, 2014 at 01:38 AM



“ *Barbara Jones Peterson lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



Barbara Jones Peterson - October 25, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William M. "Bob" Self.*



October 25, 2014 at 03:39 PM



“ *Love you Dad, Bill & Brenda*



Bill & Brenda - October 25, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sydney&luther Snedegar lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



sydney&luther snedegar - October 25, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William M. "Bob" Self.*



October 25, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ *Steve & Jane Ward lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



Steve & Jane Ward - October 25, 2014 at 12:16 PM



“ *Elizabeth Turner lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



Elizabeth Turner - October 25, 2014 at 07:42 AM



“ *Lori Land lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



Lori Land - October 25, 2014 at 07:42 AM

BA

“ *Barb lit a candle in memory of William M. "Bob" Self*



Barb - October 24, 2014 at 10:44 PM

JE

“ *Way too many memories to count. Fighting with all of my cousins to blow out the match when he would light his pipe. I'll always remember spending part of my summer with Grandpa and Grandma in Rushville, and down at the lake when I was younger. Also very grateful to have gone with Caleb to the USS Alabama Ship reunion with him, that was a neat experience, and I loved hearing all of the stories from his time in the Navy. And it was so much fun seeing him with some of his Navy buddies. I'm so proud of my Grandpa. Together, he and my Grandma spent 66 Married years together, and set an example for our entire family. The only thing that eases the pain of not having him with us any longer, is knowing that he is now pain free, and an angel watching over us. I'm sure he is looking upon us and saying "I'm gonna jerk a knot in your tail." LOL He will forever be Rinky Dink to me, and will forever be my hero! Such a fighter, so brave, and now at peace. Love you Grandpa <3 Jenny*

Jenny - October 24, 2014 at 10:42 PM

JE

“ Jenny lit a candle in memory of William M.
"Bob" Self



Jenny - October 24, 2014 at 10:29 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of William M.
"Bob" Self



Julie - October 24, 2014 at 10:01 PM

JU

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Julie - October 24, 2014 at 09:59 PM

JD

“ My favorite memory of Bob Self is the first time I met him at a family reunion. I had just started dating Pat and was invited to meet everyone in Rushville, Indiana. I was really nervous because Pat's family is so large. He came over and introduced himself to me and told me to call him Grandpa. He had me blushing and laughing within minutes!! He was so funny and I always enjoyed sitting and talking with him. Thank you for the happy memories I will always have of you.

Jodi Dean - October 24, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William M. "Bob" Self.



October 24, 2014 at 07:06 PM