



Robert E. Sticken

April 26, 1935 - February 3, 2018

PRINCETON — Robert 'Bob' E. Sticken, 82, of Princeton passed away Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria from complications due to a serious fall, with his loving wife, Cindy, by his side.

Bob was born April 26, 1935 in DePue. He graduated from Hall High School. Bob served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 until 1956. In 2000, he retired from Local 150 Midwest Operating Engineers after 35 years of employment.

Bob loved attending and watching NASCAR racing, Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears and socializing with his friends at The Princeton Inn. He was especially proud of his beautiful, weed-free vegetable garden that he shared with many people.

Bob is survived by his loving wife and partner, Cindy, of 41 years; two stepchildren, Amy Prince Merritt and Bill Prince; five grandchildren, David Christiansen, Ashton Prince, Jacob Prince, Cody Merritt and Blake Sticken; seven great-grandchildren, Mylee and Chloe Christiansen, Rori Jean Hayes-Prince, Liam Merritt, and Mason, Jeffery and Evelyn Sticken; one sister, Jane Miller; two special boys in his life, Bryson and Landon Smith; as well as many

special friends.

Cremation has been accorded. Private family graveside services will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Zearing Child Enrichment Center in Princeton.

The Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *CINDY STICKEN lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Sticken*



CINDY STICKEN - February 03, 2019 at 02:34 PM

SM

“ *We are saddened by your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts.*
Terry and Sally Munson

Sally Munson - February 26, 2018 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ *Worked with Bob at Strunk Bros. and he was the star in a few of my Strunk poems. Sorry to hear of his passing. Cindy, you have my sincere sympathy. Michael Skowera (Pliers)*

Michael Skowera - February 10, 2018 at 03:27 PM

ER

“ My father, Harold Robinson and Bob were across the street neighbors and friends. Often stopping to talk Cubs and more over a beer. If either needed help the other was always there to lend a hand. My son Michael when he was young was always on the look out for Bob and or "Cinnie" to bum a cookie off of them and alert his grandpa they were home. Cindy, I can never thank you enough for all you did when my mother was sick with cancer. And can't find all the right words to tell you how sorry that Bob is gone. May he and Harold enjoy the next season of the Cubs and a beer together again.

Edd Robinson - February 07, 2018 at 08:04 PM

MM

“ Though I did not know Bob, I know Cindy to be a wonderful lady. Our hearts go out to her re the loss of her loved one, Bob.

Mary Lynn May - February 07, 2018 at 02:31 PM

CT

Connie Yepsen Thompson here, a worthless husband to my sister. She might still be alive if it wasn't for him and his ex Sharon. No pity here.

Connie thompson - February 15, 2024 at 10:56 PM

PF

“ Cindy: My sincere sympathy to you.

Patt Fleming - February 07, 2018 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ Just came across Bob's obit on line. So sorry to read about his passing. Many, many memories of Bob and Cindy hanging out with my parents. Now in a better place and perfect with no suffering and pain. The whole family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Denise Morris - February 06, 2018 at 08:25 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of this great man. Bob was always friendly and never afraid to call BS when deserved. He will be sorely missed. Keeping him and his family in are prayers. RIP STICK!!!!!!

John Donofrio and Family.....

John Donofrio - February 06, 2018 at 04:27 PM

TC

“ we had many great memories of attending nascar races and many great times boating on the river with bob and cindy. kuni and tom carter

thomas carter - February 05, 2018 at 07:06 PM

JK

I am very sorry and deeply saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good friend to me. I work just next to where he Gardened...We spent many an Hour conversing about many things...I will miss you my Friend...Jay Krahn..

Jay Krahn - February 06, 2018 at 02:04 PM

BW

Sadden by Bob's passing, I always enjoyed his company when he was around.

Brian Webber

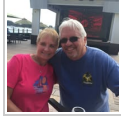
Brian Webber - February 06, 2018 at 08:06 PM

MM

Cindy! I am so sorry !! When I saw you yesterday I didn't know.Many a garden stories we shared over the weighing of seed potatoes every year..Sincere Sympathy to you and the FAMILY.

Marjorie Martin

Marjorie Martin - February 07, 2018 at 12:06 PM



I have many great memories of Bob. He was a very good friend of my dad's as well. Haven't seen him for a long time, I will miss him. We had lots of laughs together. RIP Bob 🥺🥺

Libbi Stanard Moore - February 09, 2018 at 08:13 PM