



## Robert Deward Crites Sr.

April 11, 1938 - February 19, 2015

Bob passed away at home, in the comfort of his loving family. He was born to Harry and Mary Crites at their home in Monroe County, Indiana. Bob was the 8th child of 9 kids.

He is survived by his oldest sister, Virginia Henry; youngest brother, David Crites; 7 children, 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother and father, 6 brothers and sisters, an infant daughter, Yvonne, and the love of his life for over 44 years, Janice Louise Crites.

Together, they raised their family of 7 children; 2 girls, Tina Marie Holler, and Frances Lavon Cassady; 5 sons, John Robert Ray, Robert Deward Crites Jr., Michael Dean Ray, Mark Anthony Crites, and William Floyd Ray.

Bob was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for over 50 years. Many of those years were spent as a superintendent for Superior Lumber and Building. As a carpenter by trade, there was nothing that he could not build with concrete, wood, or steel. Building was more than just a job for Bob; it was his life's passion, second to only his family.

Pappy, although we know that you are building again in the presence of the

Lord, you will still, always and forever be missed.

Funeral services will be held at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville, Monday, February 23, 2015 at 11 a.m. with Tim Wiles officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington. Visitation will be Sunday, February 22, 2015 at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Dear Mark and the entire Crite's Family:  
Please accept my sincere sympathy in the  
loss of Bob. Bob was a well liked and  
respected man known throughout the  
construction industry. He will be missed and  
remembered by many. May God comfort the entire family through  
this time of loss and grief.

*Brenda Hardy, Retired LIUNA Local 741 Office Manager*



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**Brenda Hardy** - February 24, 2015 at 04:17 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Robert Deward Crites Sr..



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February 22, 2015 at 07:10 PM

SK

“ So sorry for your loss. He was such a great  
man...

*The Kindred Family*



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**sara kindred** - February 21, 2015 at 06:59 PM

EH

“ Bob was a great employee for Superior, and a good friend. We likewise enjoyed Janice and Bob's dancing prowess. Jim & I are in Florida and are sorry we will not be able to attend the visitation or funeral. We ask God's blessing on all the family.

*Ed & Debbie Hudelson  
Jim & Nan Morris*

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**Ed Hudelson** - February 21, 2015 at 11:40 AM

CD

“ Clifford D. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Deward Crites Sr..



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**Clifford D.** - February 21, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Deward Crites Sr..



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February 21, 2015 at 09:26 AM

AT

“ Always enjoyed Bob's smile and dancing abilities back in the day at the The Hopp. May your fond memories keep your heart warm and a smile on your face. He will be missed by many.

*Amy Thomas  
Bloomington, IN*

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**Amy T** - February 21, 2015 at 08:42 AM

DS

“ I will always remember Uncle Bobby taking me for rides on grandma's horse Cookie. I liked to follow him around when I was small He was a good man and I sure will miss him. Rest in God's arms now and know we will see you again. Debbie Spratt

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**Deborah Spratt** - February 21, 2015 at 08:31 AM