



Robert Edwin Welty

August 7, 1926 - April 13, 2013

Robert “Bob” Edwin Welty of Bloomington passed away at his home on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at the age of 86.

Bob was born in Owen County on August 7, 1926 to the late Ray and Goldah (Howard) Welty. He graduated valedictorian of high school at the age of 15. Bob served in the Army during WWII for two years and then went on to get his BA in Business at Indiana University. He worked as the IU Printing Plant Manager for 9 years. In the 60's, he served on the Ellettsville Town Council as the clerk-treasurer. He and his family then moved to Indianapolis where he worked for the next 29 years spending most of those years as the Director of Planning and Development in the Dean's Office. Bob was a member of the American Legion, the Ellettsville Masonic Lodge #245 and The Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite. His favorite hobby was woodworking specializing in candle holders. Bob's family would like to thank the many kind caregivers and friends who helped him through his illness with rheumatoid arthritis. Also, many thanks to those who brought a smile and a twinkle to his eyes.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Carol (May) Welty; children, William R. Welty of CO, Mary L. Gilmore of FL and Jeffrey J. Welty of WA; 9 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

The public is welcome to attend a Celebration of Bob's Life on Saturday, April

20, 2013 at 11:00am at Chambersville Cemetery.

Those wishing to send a memorial gift may give to the Arthritis Foundation or charity of their choice in memory of Robert Edwin Welty.

Cemetery Details

Chambersville Cemetery

North County Line Road and State Highway
46
Spencer, IN 47460
(812) 327-1553

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are sorry for your loss. It saddens us to here this news. I only knew Bob as Jeff's dad and have never met him. I am sure he was a good man and loving husband and father. I believe this because he was probably much like Jeff.

John, Trena, Caitlin and Tyler Bryant - April 21, 2013 at 10:10 PM

SF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. May the peace that passes understanding be yours in Christ Jesus.

Sean and Amy Meador and family - April 18, 2013 at 07:24 PM

JB

“ Jim Bryant lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Welty



Jim Bryant - April 17, 2013 at 08:54 AM

MR

“ I am saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was my first "boss" at the IU School of Medicine. He always made time to talk with me about any real or perceived crises that I had. His gentle manner and kind smile always put things in perspective. I've thought about him often. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Mack Richard

Mack Richard - April 17, 2013 at 06:57 AM

EW

“ I am grateful to have known Bob as a caring and inclusive father-in-law and a loving grandfather to my children. And that smile will definitely not to be forgotten.

Elaine

Elaine Welty - April 16, 2013 at 10:57 PM

MH

“ Jeff and family: We're so sad to hear of your father's passing. At least you were there with him. You're a good man, Jeff and I'm sure your whole family is, too. We're praying for you all in your time of grief.

Mike Harpring

Mike Harpring - April 16, 2013 at 09:25 PM

CR

“ To the Family of Robert (Bob) Welty: May the memories you have kept permanent in your memory and heart wrap you in comfort and bring you to a special peace. Love, Carolyn and Ralph Ross



Carolyn Ross - April 16, 2013 at 03:55 PM

SF

“ We were so sadden to hear of Bob's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of your loss. God will bless you with his continued love and blessings during this time and forever. Our sympathy to the whole family. Kent and Susan Grimes

Susan and Kent Grimes(Sarah's family) - April 16, 2013 at 01:21 PM