



Robert "Bob" L. Mizell

July 17, 1923 - October 19, 2017

Robert L. "Bob" Mizell, 94, of Petersburg, passed away October 19, 2017 at his home. He was born July 17, 1923 at the family farm in Simpson, IL to Walter E and Ellen (Kerley) Mizell. He married Annelle Goberis in August 1960.

Bob is survived by his daughter Wanda Webster (Ben) Zahner of Petersburg, IL; grandsons Jason (Dawn) Webster and Jerry Webster of St. Louis, MO; eight great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Bob is also survived by his brother Willis Rillis Mizell of Joliet, IL, best friends Ed Green of Springfield and Anne Smith of Petersburg, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; wife Annelle; infant grandson Robert Webster; three sisters: Lora and Fred Sickling, Alice and Paul Kerley, and Monterey and Bill Lierley; five brothers: Orlan and Ruth (Darter) Mizell, Orval and Mildred (Palmer) Mizell, Clyde and lone Mizell, Wayne and Wilma (Palmer) Mizell, Herschel and Alice Mizell.

Bob served in the US Army as a radio operator for the Battalion Commander in the 38th division in the Philippines during World War II. Returning home, he worked for the State of Illinois for one year with the Governor agreeing to give all returning service members a bonus for serving Illinois. Bob spent 25 years at the Firestone Company and retired as manager of the Springfield stores.

Bob was a life member of the VFW and the American Legion. He served in the Eastern Star, was a 40 year Shriner and a 73 year Mason. His home lodge was Gurney Lodge #778 in Simpson, IL and later Clinton Lodge #19 in Petersburg, IL. He was a charter member and Board member of the Shamboleer Golf Club.

Bob enjoyed bowling, golfing, and basketball in his youth; even bowling a perfect game in his life. He was an avid Cardinal fan. After retiring, he formed the company BWB Specialties and sold ink pens and calendars with advertising. He also built and sold custom golf clubs.

Bob was a member of Rock Creek Presbyterian Church.

Services for Robert will be held on Tuesday, October 24, at 11 am, at the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church in Tallula, IL. Interment will follow at Rock Creek Cemetery. The family will receive guests at the church from 10 am until the time of service. Rev. David Daniel and Rev. Les Chamberlain will officiate. Memorials can be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children or to the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church. Condolences for the family can be left online at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rock Creek Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" L. Mizell*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *After so many years, I still remember "Bob" as a very quiet and gentle person. I baby set Wanda Ruth and Gary, although Wanda was so very young, I know she would not remember. When the family moved, I still baby set for them, with "Bob" picking me up at my house across town and taking me home. They all were so good to me. Lost track through the years but always remembered his gentle ways. Such a good person. Your father was a grand person, accept my condolences.*



Marilyn White Marion - October 31, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *To the Bob Mizell Family: Please accept our sincere condolences at the passing of Bob. Gary remembers fondly the good times they spent together while employed at Firestone in Springfield. Sincerely the Gary and Catherine Patterson family Kingston, WA*

Catherine & Gary Patterson - October 22, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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“ Mickey & Beverly Mizell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" L. Mizell.



Mickey & Beverly Mizell - October 20, 2017 at 04:30 PM

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“ So sorry to lose such a wonderful Uncle. Uncle Bob brought laughter and cheer to everyone he met.

One of my most unforgettable memories was at a family reunion in Branson. We were at a restaurant eating and being entertained and they were going to select two members of the audience to go on stage. My cousin Bill swiped my desert and accused Uncle Bob. The police (costumed) took Uncle Bob back stage and dressed him in black and white stripes. In order to get out of jail Uncle Bob had to participate in the show. Well he did such a great job that they were ready to give him a JOB; that was Uncle Bob.

My only regret is that I had too little time with him. I love him dearly and will miss him intensely.

Uncle Bob, you will be missed by all. Our prayers are with everyone.

*Love,
Mickey and Beverly Mizell*

Beverly Mizell - October 20, 2017 at 04:04 PM