



## Robert Ingersoll

June 1, 1930 - November 22, 2016

Mason City, IL – Robert Ingersoll, 86, of Mason City, died Tuesday evening, November 22, 2016 at Hopedale Nursing Home. He was born June 1, 1930 in San Jose, IL to Stanley and Mary (Routh) Ingersoll. He married Emily Smith on August 20, 1949 in Havana, she survives.

He is survived by his wife, Emily Ingersoll, a daughter, Cindy (Gene) Froebe, of Tremont, a son, Dan (Patty) Ingersoll, of Monmouth, a daughter, Julie (A.J.) Raes, of Hopedale, a daughter, Lora (Mark) McCurdy of Petersburg, fifteen grandchildren; and nineteen great grandchildren.

Robert (Bob) grew up on a farm outside of San Jose. He attended San Jose high school and went on to attend the University of Illinois and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He was active in the local 4-H club and showed hogs at the State Fair.

Bob was a long time independent insurance agent in Springfield, Mason City, and Monmouth with over thirty-five years in the field and eventually owning his own business – Ingersoll Insurance Agency. He was President of the Monmouth Chamber of Commerce.

He enjoyed fishing, photography, golf, sports in general and watching his grandchildren play sports.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 28, 2016 for visitation from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Hurley funeral home in Mason City with the funeral following at 11:00 am. Burial will be held at the Mason City cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson's Association. Online condolences may be left for the family by going to [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City  
603 East Chestnut  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5959  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Ingersoll*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Punky and kids...so sorry to hear about Bob. Love you all.  
John Means*

**John Means** - December 06, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved Bobs attention to detail the moment I met him. He knew exactly how he wanted something even if it meant me doing it for him and he was always kind and appreciative. And Emily, what a gem. Although I only knew him for a short time I was blessed to meet him. RIP in heaven Bob.....free of Parkinson's* 💕

**April Vonderheide** - November 29, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I appreciated Bobs attention to detail the moment I met him, knowing exactly how he wanted something even if I had to do it for him. And Emily....what a ray of sunshine. Both of them I instantly fell in love with. Glad to have met Bob even if only a short time here on earth. RIP in heaven Bob.....Parkinson's free* 💕

**April Vonderheide** - November 29, 2016 at 10:13 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of the Ingersoll's during this trying time.*

*I remember your Father as a very caring and serious man who loved his family!!*

*You get him to the side and he would just crack me up with a few comments on what he really thought.*

*Peace be with all of you.*

*Kevin Brennan*

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**Kevin Brennan** - November 28, 2016 at 09:59 PM

LG

“ *Dan and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that you are in my though and prayers.*

*Lynn Gibbs*

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**Lynn Gibbs** - November 28, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dan and family,*

*Of all the Dads of my friends growing up, Bob was by far left the biggest impression. Dan, your parents were like a second set of eyes during our most formative years. Your dad always reminded me of "Ward Cleaver". I can still see him sitting in the recliner listening to some hair brained idea we had or asking to allow me to spend the night. I pretty much knew the response we were going to get before asking. If we had no chance we knew we'd better just go thru Emily! . He seemed to just smile and see right thru us. At the time I was a little intimidated but now, having raised my own "Beaver" , I have a warm feelings of those days and your family.*

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**Blake Barnes** - November 28, 2016 at 01:12 PM

KB

“ I am sorry to hear of Robert's passing. I always enjoyed our business relationship and he was always appreciative of anything done for he and Emily.

*Karl Bloomquist MC, IL*

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**Karl Bloomquist** - November 28, 2016 at 11:34 AM

DB

“ Emily, I`m thinking of you and your family, so sorry to hear of Bob`s passing . I wish I could come to services but have a Dr. appointment. It would be so nice to see you , miss you .

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**Debbie Boeker** - November 27, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CD

“ To Dan and family, our prayers go out to you and all of your family. We hope that your memories of your father include the joyful times and bring some comfort as you feel the loss.  
*Carl and Gailyn Draper*

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**Carl Draper** - November 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM

MJ

“ Mark, Kelly, Sarah and Julia Jacob purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Ingersoll.



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**Mark, Kelly, Sarah and Julia Jacob** - November 26, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Ingersoll.*



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November 25, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Ingersoll.*



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November 25, 2016 at 11:52 AM