



Robert J. Dobry

November 25, 1931 - June 2, 2021

Robert J. Dobry, age 89, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Franciscan Health of Lafayette. He was born in Gary, IN on November 25, 1931, the son of John and Betty (Gobla) Dobry.

Robert attended and graduated from Gary Roosevelt High School and lived in Glen Park. He married Elsie A. Egbert on December 24, 1955 in Staten Island, NY and she survives.

Robert was a US Army veteran and worked as an Open Hearth 1st Helper at the former Inland Steel and US Steel for 30 years. He really enjoyed attending the Inland Steel Retirees Club meetings. He was an avid fisherman and liked to garden and spend time outdoors. Robert also relished traveling and taking vacations and photography was a hobby he particularly enjoyed. Some of his other interests were music and cars.

Robert is survived by his wife, Elsie; children, Deborah Dean of Greenwood, SC, John (Twyla) Dobry of Hobart, IN, Brenda (Scott) Green of Rensselaer, IN, and Susan (Reverend Brett) VanderMolen of Cambodia; sibling, Elaine (Joseph) Mroz of Odenton, MD; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Per the family's wishes, private services will be held at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Interment will take place at Memory Gardens in Rensselaer. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials may be made in Robert's honor to "Let's Go Fishing", Rhinelander, WI Chapter (where many family vacations were taken) at www.LGFWS.com.

Social distancing, maximum number of people will be enforced, and masks must be worn at all services due to current pandemic.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Dobry*



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Remembering the great visit we had in 2003 when you and Elsie came to Staten Island, NY for Elsie's 50 year High School Reunion and you stayed with us. Rest in Peace Bob. Sincerely Ruth Anne, Henry & John Decker

Ruth Anne Decker - June 10, 2021 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Our memories together were brief and in our younger days, but remain deeply embedded in our hearts. You were always an additional father figure for me and my sister. May God Bless you, Uncle Bob, and grant you peace and security in His eternal kingdom, now and forever.*

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Greg Staab - June 12, 2021 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Ruth Paulsen lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Dobry*



Ruth Paulsen - June 07, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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You have my deepest sympathy in your loss.

Ruth Paulsen - June 07, 2021 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Dobry*



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