



Robert Franklin Poynter

March 1, 1934 - March 29, 2023

Robert Franklin Poynter, 89, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on March 29, 2023, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Robert was born in Central City, KY on March 1, 1934, the son of Clarence L. and Eaver J. (Howard) Poynter.

Robert married Beverly Cooper on November 6, 1977, in Hessville, IN, and she preceded him in death on June 18, 2021.

Robert worked as a Block Operator at Conrail Railroad for 42 years.

Robert was a member of the Hope Community Church of Rensselaer, IN. Robert enjoyed archery, Native American Indian Groups, White Bear Mens War Dance Club, and Christian Motorcycle Association.

Robert is survived by his children, Harland Poynter of Maine, Roberta Whitten of Maine, Rebecca (Steven) Oliver of Richmond, VA, John Poynter of Rensselaer, IN, Robert Poynter of Indianapolis, IN; step-daughters, Pamela Bourrell of Cedar Lake, IN, Laura Karasoff of Valparaiso, IN, Martha Hedger of North Judson, IN; thirty-two grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; siblings, Clarice Ann (Clyce "Bud") Jones of Madisonville, KY, Josephine Crow of Owensboro, KY, Elizabeth Mosley of Owensboro, KY, Susie Murphy of Plattville, AL.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Beverly; son, Richard Poynter; brothers, Issac Pointer, Rodger D. Pointer; sisters, Teresa Pointer, Rosie Winsted; brother-in-law, Clyce "Bud" Jones.

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements. Friends may call upon the family at Hope Community Church on Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM CT. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:30 PM CT with Pastor Kennin Smith officiating. A luncheon will follow at the church immediately upon conclusion of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hope Community Church of Rensselaer.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Hope Community Church
609 N. McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Celebration of Life

APR 15. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Frank and Family Sorry for your loss Tim Powers*

Tim Powers - April 14, 2023 at 01:01 PM

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“ . *He was a father to me a grandfather to my children. He was the most kind and and caring man and will be miss so very much. He is with mom now in heaven.* 🙏



Laura Karasoff - April 09, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Pamela Perry Bourrell lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Poynter*



Pamela Perry Bourrell - April 07, 2023 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear. Thinking of all of you and sending prayers.*
Louise & Allen Wortley



Louise Wortley - April 06, 2023 at 07:45 AM