



Robert D. Zea

August 18, 1937 - March 24, 2022

Robert Duane Zea, age 84, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away Thursday, March 24, 2022. He was born on August 18, 1937, the son of Robert and Esther (Kendall) Zea, both deceased.

Robert graduated from Fair Oaks High School, the Class of 1955. On June 15, 1957 in DeMotte, IN, he married Mildred L. Coberly. She preceded him in death on September 24, 2021. Together, they raised eight children. He was a supervisor at the Ford Motor plant for 45 years. He was a member of the National Guard and Medaryville Assembly of God where he was a Sunday school teacher. Robert enjoyed crossword puzzles and playing guitar.

Robert is survived by his eight children, Raylene (Loren) Bailor of Hillman, MI, Rochelle (Gregg) Breshears of Owensville, AR, Robert (Dawn) Zea of Sarasota, FL, Ronald Zea of DeMotte, Rodney Zea of DeMotte, David Allen Ross of Orlando, FL, Richard Zea of Orlando, FL and Ralinda (Todd) Luke of Rensselaer, IN; fifteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM at Jackson Funeral Servic of DeMotte. Private Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at the DeMotte Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Robert's name to the Medaryville Assembly of God Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *My condolences to Bob's family. He was a wonderful person and a true gentleman! May God rest his soul in peace.*

-Bo Cucuz

Bo Cucuz - April 29, 2022 at 03:10 PM

GP

“ *Robert (Bobby) was my cousin, and I will always remember his deep love for the Lord, his own family, and our entire extended family. He would regularly call my parents here in Arizona to check on them, which brought them great joy. They would talk about their conversations for days afterward. He was very special to them, and I can imagine the joy of their reunion in heaven now. My deepest condolences to his family. Bobby was loved!*

Gail (Zea) Powell - March 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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“ *We have many fond memories with Robert and his family. His humor, smile, and love for the Lord is what I remember most. Oh, what he is seeing now in heaven!*
Noelle & Phil Weishaar



Phil & Noelle Weishaar - March 29, 2022 at 10:31 AM

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“ Bob worked nights at Ford when I lived next door to the Zeas, and he would play baseball with us during the day sometimes. When he and I would play catch, he would fire the ball into my glove; I had to hold my glove with four fingers on the outside instead of one to stand it! He always had a story and a ready laugh. He was also the first person I knew who played the guitar. He sang "A White Sportcoat and a Pink Carnation" to us many times. I had no idea it was a 50s hit--I just thought it was Bob's own song.

Shari Zeck - March 29, 2022 at 09:43 AM

LB

“ God's comfort and peace to you all. Rejoicing that Robert is with the Lord.
Lori Bachmann, Orlando, Florida

Lori Bachmann - March 29, 2022 at 08:38 AM

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“ Our family called you Bobbie. Your ability to connect across the miles with extended family with genuine interest and your obvious love for the Lord won't be forgotten. We trust your beloved Millie and the Zeas are rejoicing at your arrival in heaven and we look forward to seeing you again.

Tami (Zea) Hall - March 29, 2022 at 05:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert D. Zea.



March 28, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert D. Zea.*



March 28, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Your Ford Quality Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert D. Zea.*



Your Ford Quality Family - March 28, 2022 at 04:50 PM