



Robert Eugene Coons

July 9, 1928 - May 21, 2014

RICHMOND, Ind. – Robert Eugene Coons, age 85, of Richmond, died Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Reid Hospital. Born July 9, 1928, in Albany, Indiana, to Gerald E. and Velma Bernice Ritter Coons, he lived in Richmond since 1948. Bob was a 1949 graduate of Richmond High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He played in the All Navy Basketball Tournament in San Diego, California, in 1948 after making the Base basketball team on Adak Isle, Alaska, and winning the 17th Naval District Championship. Bob retired in 1978 as a Captain on the Richmond Police Department after 21 years and nine months of service. He served as a Special Deputy United States Marshal from 1986 to 2004. Bob was a founding member of the Richmond Marine Corps League. He was also a member of American Legion Harry Ray Post #65, F.O.P., John Hennigar Lodge, Junior Chamber of Commerce Senate, Hagerstown Congregational Christian Church, and former member of Elks Lodge #649. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Bradley Coons, to whom he was married March 28, 1986; daughters, Sherri (Dan) Crabb of Zionsville, Indiana, Robin Coons and Amy (Mike) Werner, both of Richmond; son, Robert S. (Melissa) Coons of Avon, Indiana; step-sons, Nick Crass, Donald (Lynne) Crass, and Jason (Lindsay) Crass, all of Richmond; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jim, Earl, Richard, and Rodger Coons; step-brother, Harry E. Maule; step-sister, Snow Queen Able; his first

wife, Annabelle Mullen Coons who died in 1953; and step-grandson, Lance Corporal Layton Crass. Visitation for Robert Eugene Coons will be from 4 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2014, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 2014, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery with military honors provided by the Wayne County Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to: American Legion Harry Ray Post #65, 109 North 6th Street, Richmond, IN 47374 or a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Eugene Coons*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *My condolences. Much Love & Prayers.*

Shirley Aubin - June 05, 2014 at 02:41 AM

DT

“ *Dear Sherri, so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. May you know he is at peace and wonderful memories bring you comfort. Debbie*

Debbie Caskey Thompson - May 28, 2014 at 01:07 PM

GE

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Coons family, especially very good freinds Bob and Melissa Coons, and their children.*

Greg Eickman - May 26, 2014 at 09:53 AM

LC

“ Maryann, We are both better for having you and Bob in our life. Bob will always live on in our memories. With deepest sympathy, Lee, Natalie & Emma Chenoweth

Lee & Natalie Chenoweth - May 25, 2014 at 08:45 PM

R(

“ Mary Ann & Family I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great person and I miss seeing both of you. We just got back from Florida where we winter. Hope to see you soon. Rosemary

Rosemary Cooper (Hamm) - May 25, 2014 at 06:55 AM

S(

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of the family during this difficult time. May Gods arms be around you & give you peace & comfort. Bob was a very special man. May all of your wonderful memories of Bob help you through this time & in the years to come. God bless all of you. Rick, Sue & family.

Sue Townsend (Killion) - May 24, 2014 at 10:30 PM

KD

“ Robin, We are sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Kim and David - May 24, 2014 at 06:53 PM

BO

“ Mary Ann, You have my heartfelt sympathy and I will say a prayer for you at mass this evening. Bob Orton

Bob Oron - May 24, 2014 at 09:10 AM

LT

“ So sorry for the loss of a wonderful friend. Bob was a part of our Family at Hand In Hand Adult Day Care. He was always sitting at the kitchen table every morning when I walked in, drinking coffee or hot chocolate. He always said good morning and would give out compliments to those around him. Now, an empty place at the table where you expect him to be, is hard to see. He is now at a big table sharing food and drink with the LORD and those who passed before him. RIP my friend. We love and miss you. Ladonna Tucker ADC of Richmond

Ladonna Tucker - May 23, 2014 at 08:56 PM

LG

“ Maryann and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Know that God is watching over you and has you wrapped in his wonderful arms. Bob was a wonderful man. I think of both Bob, and you MaryAnn every time I see the "24" car that you sent me in the birthday flower bouquet years ago. We love you. Mark and Linda.

Linda and Mark Griffy - May 23, 2014 at 06:56 PM

KM

“ Robin, Amy, Sherry, Bobby and Family, I will always remember your Dad fondly. He was always good to me and my family. May Gods Peace and Love be with you all at this difficult time.

Kathy McDonald - May 23, 2014 at 03:10 PM

JB

“ Capt. Coons was my shift commander in the late 60's early 70's. I have great memories of those days and remember Capt. Coons as a fine man and a good police officer. My condolences to the family.

john W Bowman - May 23, 2014 at 02:46 PM

WR

“ To the entire Coons family - He was a great guy.

Wanda & Darrell Ronan - May 23, 2014 at 11:23 AM

LB

“ Dear Sherri and family, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days, weeks and months ahead as you mourn his loss God bless Linda

Linda Carroll Burbridge - May 23, 2014 at 11:12 AM

JV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. God Bless

Jim Vigrass - May 23, 2014 at 10:59 AM

TT

“ Praying for you and your family as you celebrate the life of your Father.

Tammy Tice - May 23, 2014 at 10:59 AM

JR

“ Bob, Just wanted to share my condolences to you and your family over the passing of your Dad. My prayers are extended to you and your family. John

John Ricci - May 23, 2014 at 10:05 AM

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“ RIP Bob. You were one class act. God bless you.

Ernie Olson-Class 1949 - May 23, 2014 at 10:04 AM

MJ

“ Bobby, My thoughts are with you and your family during this time of loss. Marc Johnson

Marc Johnson - May 23, 2014 at 10:04 AM

MM

“ Bob was a good policeman & person. Over 50 years ago he assisted me & friends in an auto accident. He remembered me after that & never failed to stop & talk. My thoughts are with his family at this sad time. Mary Jane Miller

Mary Jane Miller - May 23, 2014 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ Please accept my sincere sympathies on your loss

D.Roger Bishop - May 22, 2014 at 11:53 PM

CV

“ Bob, So sorry for your loss! i hope that the resting place is exactly what he needs. His smile sure looks great! God Bless and God Speed! Clayton

Clayton Varley - May 22, 2014 at 07:22 PM

ST

“ Bob, I am in prayer for you and your family.

Sarah Townsend - May 22, 2014 at 04:54 PM

TU

“ Condolences to the Coons Family

Tim Usina - May 22, 2014 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ *Bob - sorry to hear about your loss....thinking of you and your family
- sending hugs and peace. Jenny*

Jenny Siebe - May 22, 2014 at 04:51 PM

GH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this
difficult time.*

Gil Alford and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - May 22, 2014 at 12:36 PM