



Robert Theodore Bachmann

October 9, 1931 - December 23, 2019

Obituary for Robert Theodore Bachmann 88, of Richmond, Kentucky.

Bob was born in Perryville, Missouri to Theodor and Margaret (Valleroy) Bachmann on October 9, 1931 and passed away on December 23, 2019 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the age of 88.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Peggy.

He is survived by his brothers Melvin Bachmann of St. Louis, Calvin Bachmann (Lorna) of Perryville, and his sister Janet Feltz of Perryville.

He was the loving father of Cindy Brigham (Steve) of Kingwood, TX; Kirk Bachmann (Sue) of Milwaukee, WI; Lori Heidenreich (John) of Sparks, NV; and Katey Mitchell (Randy) of South Milwaukee, WI. He was step father to Rev. John (Janine) Britt of MI and Rev. Jim Britt (Denise) of MI.

Bob and Peggy were grandparents of Amy, Kristen, Michael, Kirk Jr, Jenny, Lauren, Chase, Emilie, Johanna, Bethany, Amy, Emily, John, Liz, Missa, and Naomi. He is further survived by 17 great-grandchildren and counting. He will also be missed by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many beloved friends.

Bob graduated from Perryville High School with the class of 1949 and was able to participate in the 70th reunion of his class this past October. He started his working career at the Frohna Machine Shop, then worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. In his 35 years with Firestone he lived and worked in Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, St. Louis, Milwaukee WI, Fargo ND, (then back to Milwaukee), and finally Honolulu HI.

After attending Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Georgia he served with the Army National Guard and Army Reserves in Missouri, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Hawaii. He retired after 35 years of service at the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Bob enjoyed playing basketball in his younger years and was a long distance runner. He completed several marathons while living in Hawaii.

After retirement, Bob and Peggy moved to Richmond, Kentucky. Together, they were very active members of the First United Methodist Church, they helped organize Crop Walk and enjoyed many activities with their friends. In addition, Bob worked with Habitat for Humanity of Madison and Clark Counties in Kentucky and worked on numerous projects in several areas of the country.

Bob was an avid golfer from an early age. He loved playing with his Uncle Clarence and brother Mel, as well as buddies from all over the country. When visiting Wisconsin he was able to enjoy a few rounds with his son Kirk and grandsons Michael and Kirk Jr. He was looking forward to seeing his great grandchildren also take up the game. He was proud to finally achieve a hole in one about 2 years ago and proudly displayed the ball for all to see.

Wintering in Ruskin, Florida at his beloved Manatee RV Park allowed him to enjoy his golf and other favorite outdoor activities all year round. In quieter moments, he loved reading, solving crossword puzzles, and Sudoku puzzles.

The Green Bay Packers as well as The Kentucky Wildcats- both football and basketball were his favorite teams. He was a loyal fan; making sure that wherever he lived, his cable or satellite providers included a sports package so he wouldn't miss any games.

His love of traveling took him far and wide. He was able to travel all across the US, and took trips to Australia, New Zealand, Canada, much of Europe, and several countries in Africa. As a family we had many adventures camping, and in recent years traveled to Yellowstone National Park, Lake Cumberland KY, and took an Alaskan Cruise.

He was greatly loved and will be missed by many.

Visitation will be held at Ford & Young Funeral Home on Thursday, January 2 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and on Friday, January 3 from 6:30 am until time of funeral service 10:00 am with Rev. Kevin Barron officiating. Burial in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery with Military funeral honors provided by American Legion Post 133 and Delta Team.

In lieu of flowers, consider donations to Habitat for Humanity or the Wounded Warrior Program.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com>.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery

**Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Perryville**

Perryville, MO, 63775

Events

JAN Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Ford & Young Chapel

110 S. West St., Perryville, MO, US,
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JAN Service 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Kirk & Family:

Linda & I would like to extend our Deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, his stories and life adventures will be missed.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim & Linda Faust

Timothy Faust - January 02, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Theodore Bachmann.



January 02, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Theodore Bachmann.



December 31, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ Bob will long be remembered here in Berea/Richmond for his kindness and generosity. He was an ardent supporter of our Habitat affiliate and volunteered on a regular basis; we know for sure how much that was appreciated and how much his companionship in this venture was enjoyed!! He will be missed for so many reasons! May he rest in peace!

Guy and Peggy Patrick - December 31, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ To all of Cousin Bob's family,
My love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this time...
Without a doubt, I know you will miss him tremendously, but I pray that your hearts may feel much peace knowing that he is now seeing the face of God... and hearing the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!"
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord!
Blessings of peace...



Fr. Rickey Valleroy - December 29, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ I missed his being helpful when my vertigo was bad and we had our Manatee weiner roasts just below my home, there! His smiling face at our Monday nite :Happy Hour: at the pool. He was a great guy! I am same age and homebound. peggy was gone by that time.

pat white-moore - December 28, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Robert Theodore Bachmann.



December 28, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. We met Bob when we wintered in Florida and stayed at Manatee RV in Ruskin, Fl. My husband played golf with him and we also attended the Methodist Church in Ruskin with Bob and his wife Peggy. I attended bible classes at Peggy's home in Ruskin. He was a wonderful man that helped others as did his wife Peggy. Love & Prayers are going to his family at this time.
Earl & Carolyn Yoder

Carolyn Yoder - December 27, 2019 at 11:29 PM