



Mr. Robert "Bob" Lee Good

July 12, 1929 - November 29, 2015

Mr. Robert Lee Good, 86, of Peoria, IL passed on Tuesday, November 29, 2015 at 1:05 pm at his home. Robert was born on July 12, 1929 in Peoria to Warren and Dora (Houston) Good. Robert married Mary (Hicks) Good in 1958 and to that union two children were born, Quinita and Robert "Seth".

Robert had a very active and amazing life. He formerly owned and operated B&R Shoe Shine Shops in Denver, CO at the Hilton and Marriott Hotels. The shoe company was a full service retail store offering shoes and accessories and shoe shines for men and women who dress for success. Robert began his career early. At the age of 8, he sold newspapers. He named Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his vision as having had the greatest impact on his success. Robert's formula for success included having a vision, too, and he persistently pursued his vision. He enjoyed helping others become successful. His best asset was making resources work. Robert ran marathons for which he won many awards and was an avid photographer, bowler and golfer. He loved to travel and visited such places as Australia and New Zealand. He was also a creative wood artist/carpenter. Robert was a published author of two books, "Squirrel" and a Love Story. Robert was a past Mason. His family loved their dad and "Uncle Bob". He will truly be missed.

Robert leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family; one son, Robert "Seth" (Beverly) Good of Rahway, NJ; one daughter, Quinita Good of Detroit, MI; one grandson, Jason Good; a great granddaughter, Malaya Madison Good; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Richard Moody, Warren "Bill" Good and Ronald Good and three sisters, Helen Leatherwood Brown, Marigold Young and Betty Wilkinson.

A memorial service will be held at 12 noon on Monday, December 7, 2015 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation one half hour prior to the service beginning at 11:30 am. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
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Memorial Service

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert "Bob" Lee Good*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Robert "Bob" Lee Good*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Toi Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Lee Good*



Toi Davis - December 05, 2016 at 02:01 PM



Oh cousin Bobby...It pains me to think it has been a nearly a year. I still feel your presence all around. There is simply never enough time is there? We had so much more research to do. Will be ever grateful to have been able to share your counsel and wisdom.

I will miss your flashing eyes, lightening fast wit, thirst for knowledge, beatific smile and your beautiful nimbus, that wild and crazy hair. The first time I saw you I had to pinch myself I thought you were and angel and that I was in heaven.

Now you really are in heaven, well they better take good care of you maybe have you do an overhaul of the Akashic records or something; that you'd enjoy and keep you busy.

Hey...cousin, yeah you... Do you know how much you were loved? A lot, a hole in my heart, whole lot.

I will find that picture of you a Daddy and post it; promise.

Toi Davis - December 05, 2016 at 02:19 PM

Jason
Good

“ *This picture is circa 1985-1986.
The old man is rocking his cowboy hat as usual and I'm pretty sure I have on cowboy boots he got me. Loved those boots. Seth over there with his head high. Yep these the Good Men! Going to miss that grey haired guy with the hat on.*



Jason Good - March 28, 2016 at 09:13 PM

BT

My wonderful Uncle Bob, and his sons Jason and Seth. Rest well Uncle Bob! 🙏❤️🥹

Beverly Travis - November 22, 2023 at 01:08 AM

CO

“ *Photos are from our 2012 pre-reunion advance road trip to Missouri to scout out our ancestral land, courthouse historical records and documents, will details, and land maps. Thereafter, we returned on Friday morning to bring our information to the reunion.*

~~Cousin.



Cousin - January 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM

CO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cousin - January 29, 2016 at 06:02 PM

DH

“ My condolences to Cousins Quinita, Robert, Jason and the rest of the family.

I will remember Cousin Bob as an avid family researcher and one that would inspire me to ask additional questions or use additional techniques. He would constantly talk about his father's side in "Duquoin", IL and his mother's side. He loved meeting an elderly cousin in Missouri (over 100 years old and her son just passed 80 years old).

He loved to travel as well to do family research. He and I got in his truck during the family reunion in Danville, Kentucky and drove down to Campbellsville just so he could see the town where his maternal grandmother was born and conduct research. We thought we were to close to the place to pass up the opportunity. Unfortunately, it was the fourth of July weekend so the courthouse was closed. I think he made another expedition to the region a year to a couple years later with one or more other cousins.

He will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

David Hallman

David Hallman - December 25, 2015 at 08:53 PM



Theresa Casanares

“ Theresa Casanares lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Lee Good



Theresa Casanares - December 07, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ My great uncle you are truly going to be miss RIP Your niece Phyllis Jean Davis Family.

Jacqueline Davis-Dougherty - December 07, 2015 at 03:43 PM

BT

“ *Quinta and Seth, may your faith sustain you in this time of sorrow. We will all miss Uncle Bob. My memories include his spending time with me when I was a young teen-ager. He made it possible for me to do fun things by convincing my parents that he would watch over me at the skating rink, at Carver Center and other activities. He also loved our children and made them feel special. May he rest in peace.*

Love, your cousin Beverly

Beverly Travis - December 07, 2015 at 07:09 AM

DR

“ *I sat at the table and cried when I saw this in the paper. I will miss my friend and patient very much. I so enjoyed our talks and laughs, and our love of horses, Kentucky, and good bourbon. What a Great Loss to his family, our community and this world! Bob was a True Light in this sick and twisted world, always a positive look at everything. I loved his books and my Koala phone holder from leather. I will miss you my friend, see ya in Heaven!*

Dee RN - December 06, 2015 at 09:09 PM

KW

“ *To the family of Bob Good, he was a blessing at Landmark Lanes on Monday and Thursday afternoon senior leagues. His white hair, beard, and smile just as your selected photo. Smile to greet one all as you entered to prepare and practice. I think he had nicknames for everyone. Mine was 'teach' for some occassional help given, he will be missed. Karl Witt*

Karl Witt - December 06, 2015 at 07:16 PM

CO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



cousin - December 05, 2015 at 11:02 PM

BR

“ *I was thankful to know Bob. We spent lots of time talking and visiting at the Cancer Center and our visits at our homes. God Bless. Brenda*

brenda - December 05, 2015 at 10:35 AM

ST

“ *Uncle Bob the breakfast and lunches we had before Mom (Ruth Carter) and UncleJim had before we all left Springfield for the last time sitting in the living room of the house on South 11th looking at Family pictures putting names to family members and listing to you talk about family member gone on before us. I know that you Mom and Uncle Jim are together and all of you are having a family reunion . You will be greatly miss . Much love.*

Susan Taylor

Susan Taylor - December 05, 2015 at 01:28 AM