



Robert "Bob" H. Ince

July 9, 1936 - November 2, 2015

Robert "Bob" Henry Ince, 79, of Louisiana, Missouri, passed away surrounded by his family on November 2, 2015 at DePaul Health Center. His funeral services were held November 6, 2015 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. He was born on July 9, 1936 in Eolia (Dover), Missouri, son of the late Charles L. and Bessie Woodward Guinn. He was united in marriage to Linda Lou Dodson on March 23, 1957 at Elsberry Methodist Church. To this union three children were born.

Bob graduated from Clopton High School in 1954. He also graduated from the University of Wisconsin's School of Banking in 1971. Bob began his employment at age 14 at Joe England's store in Dover. At the age of 16, he worked at Kamp Togs garment factory in Clarksville. At 18, Bob worked for Kenny Smith's Market on 7th street, and Kroger's. In 1962, Bob went to work at the Mercantile Bank as a teller. After 40 years of service, Bob retired as Executive Vice President of the Bank. After retirement he still served on the Board of Directors.

Ince was a member of the First Baptist Church, attending and participating for over 40 years, serving as deacon several of those years. Currently, Bob served and attended Centenary United Methodist Church. Bob also attended Cowboy Church every Tuesday night in Bowling Green, Missouri. Bob was a member of the Elks Lodge #791, and Perseverance Lodge #92. He served on the United Fund Board, Louisiana Housing Board, and American Red Cross where he donated diligently.

Bob enjoyed reading his Bible daily, his friends at the Trimble House, and plowing his garden. He enjoyed drives in the country and waving at “everyone” while driving down Georgia Street. Ince was a hardworking, lifelong “gentleman’s farmer” whose passion was horses. His love of horses started at an early age in life. Some of his dearest lifelong friends were his horse buddies. He enjoyed raising livestock and meditating at his small farm. Bob was a well-respected, kind, loving, God-fearing man. Always ready to help anyone and everyone. He was very encouraging, always a smile and did not know a stranger. His proudest moments were with his family and grandchildren where they held a special place in his heart.

He was preceded in death by his son William Dean Ince and his parents. He is survived by his wife, Linda and two children, Joe D. Ince and wife Laura of Louisiana, Missouri, and Jerri John and husband Greg of Happy Valley, Oregon, two sisters, Betsy Shaw and husband Wayne, and Sandy Arens and husband Gene, one brother Wayne Guinn, and four grandchildren, Kendra and Rylan John, Alexis and Anna Ince. He was also survived by two uncles, William Woodward and wife Bonnie, and John Woodward and wife Peggy, and one aunt, Julia Johnson and husband Bill, a sister in-law, Ruby Watkins, and nieces, nephews, and many friends. He will truly be missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Centenary United Methodist Church or Pike Pioneer Senior Center.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" H. Ince*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" H. Ince*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Jim & Darlene Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" H. Ince*



Jim & Darlene Wheeler - November 06, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *To the family of Robert Ince: I have known Bob since our Clopton High School days in 1954 & for many years after, while he worked at the bank in Louisiana. I never heard anyone say a bad word about Bob. I moved from MO. to CA. in 1964 & lost touch with him after that. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. GO WITH GOD. John Jeans*

John F. Jeans - November 05, 2015 at 05:31 PM

Roni Bryant

“ *Roni Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" H. Ince*



Roni Bryant - November 04, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ *Linda Collins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" H. Ince*



Linda Collins - November 04, 2015 at 08:39 PM

DN

“ *Dyno Nobel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" H. Ince.*



Dyno Nobel - November 04, 2015 at 12:33 PM

BB

“ *Bank Of Louisiana ~ West Branch lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" H. Ince*



Bank of Louisiana ~ West Branch - November 04, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" H. Ince.*



November 04, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Bob was such a caring person and he will be missed by us and many others. I'm sure he's at home with the Lord singing his praises. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Carletta Sutton - November 04, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *JOHn And Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" H. Ince*



JOHn and Linda Harmon - November 04, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Roger & Theresa Adams lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" H. Ince*



Roger & Theresa Adams - November 04, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JA

“ *Such a loss for all-family and community! Remembering our "early days of youth" when Bob would visit w/ his uncle and his wife, my sister....admired and appreciated by so many...Blessings and condolences to all.*

Judy Allwood - November 04, 2015 at 07:33 AM

TS

“ *Tara Stewart lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" H. Ince*



Tara Stewart - November 04, 2015 at 06:51 AM

PS

“ *To all of you - Randy and I are soo sad to hear about Bob's passing. So many memories and all of them make me smile. Randy said he can't tell his memories but he knows you know them all. We are lifting you up and praying for strength in this time of need. A great man who touched many. Bless you all. Randy and Pam Stoddard.*

Pam Stoddard - November 03, 2015 at 09:21 PM

DC

“ *I am sorry to hear of Bob's death. We enjoyed his company and his work in the community. He will be missed by many people. Best wishes to family and friends. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana*

D. Randall Cone - November 03, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We have many good memories of Bob while we lived in Louisiana and he worked at The Mercantile Bank. He'll be missed.

McElfresh in Hawaii

Ron McElfresh - November 03, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ Linda, I have fond memories of Bob at our church yard sale. He was having a good time thinking about how you would like the "best husband" coffee cup! Bea

Bea G - November 03, 2015 at 04:16 PM



So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He had such a fun personality and a great love for his family. I was blessed to have met him during our banking careers.. My husband and I became fast friends. with Bob. After he retired, he would visit me every now and then at PBT bank and ask how my husband and I were doing. GREAT MAN!

Shelba Northcutt - November 03, 2015 at 10:23 PM



Linda, Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief. May God comfort you and give you peace. Evelyn Singleton Taylor

Evelyn Singleton Taylor - November 04, 2015 at 09:17 AM



Bob was a Godly man who stood up for righteousness and Gods word when others would not. He will be dearly missed in this community. Lord be with his family now in this time of loss and grief.

Scott Thiel - November 04, 2015 at 12:44 PM

JC

Bob was the nicest man. Our banker for many years. My mother and Bob grew up together. I was glad I got to hear his testimony of faith at the last all church event a couple months ago. A very kind man who loved life and the Lord. A pillar in this town. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Janet Huckstep Campbell - November 04, 2015 at 06:12 PM

TG

Linda, Jodi and Jeri, I am so sorry to learn Bob has passed on to Heaven. I offer my condolences to you as you struggle with your loss.

Todd Geeson - November 05, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JB

Linda, I was shocked and sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My first memories of him were 50+ years ago when he worked at the old Kroger store on 5th street. I worked at as a check out person while still in high school and he was working there. Later, you became my dear friend and that included Bob as well. Both of you have always been very kind and gracious to me as well as many others. You are both cherished and Bob will be missed greatly by the many people who loved him. My deepest sympathy to you, Joe D. and Jerri. Hugs and love to you all.

Joyce Bokor - November 05, 2015 at 03:04 PM

SN

Linda, Joe D. and Jeri, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come. Knowing Bob for 50+ years has been a pleasure to me and to so many others. He was truly a "fine man!" May God bless you and comfort you.
Sandy (Sitton) Niemeyer

Sandy Niemeyer - November 05, 2015 at 09:57 PM