



## Robert J. "Bob" Meiners

May 11, 1925 - March 26, 2015

Robert John "Bob" Meiners, 89, of Bonita Springs, Florida, died Thursday, March 26, 2015, in Fort Myers, Florida. Formerly of Carmel and a resident of Indianapolis, Bob enjoyed wintering in Bonita Springs, Florida, for the past 25 years. He was born May 11, 1925, in Fort Wayne, the son of the late William and Marie Ellen (Bonfield) Meiners.

A United States Army Air Corps veteran from the World War II era, he earned his bachelor's degree in business from Butler University in 1950 and had a 44-year career as a financial advisor before retiring in 2010.

An avid tennis player who also enjoyed bicycling, Bob spent many years coaching the basketball and little league baseball teams of his children. A sports enthusiast, Bob loved the Cincinnati Reds and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. He was a faithful parishioner at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (Fort Myers) and St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church (Carmel) and an active member at Pelican Landing in Bonita Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie Haley; children, Mick (Kris) Meiners of Indianapolis, Danny Meiners of Indianapolis, Peggy (Bill) Roach of Carmel, Kathleen (Glenn) Guth of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Bob (Lisa) Meiners of Carmel, Patricia (Frank) Fisher of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Bill (Joellen) Meiners of Mount Pleasant, Michigan; stepdaughters Tammy Haley and Shelly

Haley, both of Indianapolis; sister, Patricia Knight of Indianapolis; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Eileen Gavaghan Meiners, and daughter, Mary Ellen Meiners.

A Memorial service will be held April 13, 2015, at St. Elizabeth Seton's (10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel, IN 46033) with a visitation beginning at 1:30 p.m. and a funeral service at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to help people fight Parkinson's disease at Rock Steady Boxing (6847 Hillside Court, Indianapolis, IN 46250), or further youth sports through the Catholic Youth Organization (580 Stevens Street, Indianapolis, IN 26203).

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. "Bob" Meiners*

---

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Peggy and Bill, I just learned on Sunday of your dad's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences. I have in my memory, days where I would visit and then accept your mother's wonderful invitation to have dinner with your family during college summers. I always enjoyed conversations with your dad. So sorry to hear of his passing, Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Mark and Becky Schlecht*

---

**Rebecca Schlecht** - April 13, 2015 at 09:33 PM



“ *Dear Peggy, Bill & family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your father. He was a vibrant man & we have fond memories of visiting with him during parties at your home. Your medical care & guidance over these last few years helped him live life the way he wanted to. As the Greeks say, "May his memory be eternal, as he is now". With sympathy & love, Lori & Keith Boland*

---

**Lori Boland** - April 03, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Bob's family. He was truly an "unforgettable character", who made the world and people around him better for it.

*I will remember playing ball for Bob and talking sports-some great stories I will treasure*

*He brought so much to all, and will continue to do so through the people he inspired*

*Vaya con dios Bob*

---

**John Bator** - April 03, 2015 at 06:52 AM