



Robert Silber

October 11, 1931 - May 5, 2012

East Peoria- Robert L. Silber, 80 of East Peoria passed away at 1:54 AM on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at OSF St. Francis Emergency Care. Robert was born on October 11, 1931 to the late Henry and Viola Steinseipher Silber in Peoria, IL. He married Donna McAvoy on October 9, 1954 in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Roberta (Michael) Gifford of East Peoria, IL; Mary Ann Silber of Charleston, SC; two grandchildren, Brandon Bishop and Christy Bishop; a great-granddaughter, Natalie Ann Bishop; a son-in-law, Willie Bishop of East Peoria.

Robert was employed at TP&W Railroad as a Freight Accountant. He was a member of River Valley Sportsman's Club and Peoria Skeet and Trap Club.

Funeral Mass will take place at 10:00 AM Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Peoria. Fr. Robert Weakley, O.F.M ,will officiate with interment to follow in Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria. Visitation will take place on Tuesday from 5-7 PM at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in East Peoria.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **8**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - East Peoria
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Service

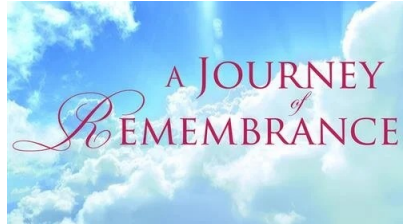
MAY **9**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
103 Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Silber*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - May 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma, Aunt Roberta, Mom,

I just want you all to know that Grandpa is in a wonderful place now, Know he is alive and well finally free from the world and at complete peace and rest. Robert was a great man who always spoke it even when we didn't care to hear it ... but we all knew he was right and true. A great man of respect and dignity and hard work... he never quit till things were finished... I remember the time about a year ago I came to visit we painted Brandons shed and i can't help but remember all the good times with him.... and i want everyone to know ... there are many more to come he just some how beat us there... but he's waiting on us ... Just take life as it comes and remember the words of wisdom that Gramps (Bob) always spoke to us.... I'm sure he watches over each and everyone of us ... just as he did when we were here.

With love and sympathy

Christy Bishop

(Chris) something he always called me by.##imported-begin##Christy Robin Bishop##imported-end##

May 21, 2012 at 09:46 PM



“ *My sympathy and prayers for the Silber family. Special thoughts are with you, Roberta, whom I have known since the "old days" at St. Monica's and saw/spoke with at the diocesan office.*

The death of a parent leaves a special ache in our souls waiting until we shall be united through Him and with Him.

To all of you, may the love of God grant you comfort and the love of friends grant you peace. Love, Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Cruse##imported-end##

May 14, 2012 at 07:30 PM



“ Lots of prayers for you and your family.
Will remember "Dad" for his love a chocolate covered cherries. May
God fill him with His love and grace.
Pat K.##imported-begin##Patricia Kawczynski##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 05:34 PM



“ Donna - A friend told me about Bob. I'm so sorry to hear that. You
will be in my prayers. Don't know if you know that I moved Mom
here to Fort Wayne a year ago - she has Alzheimer's. I will tell her
about Bob and see if she remembers you. You never know with her.
So far she still remembers me.
Love, Judy##imported-begin##Judy Young##imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ Roberta, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My Mom told me this
morning, seeing the notice in the paper. My thoughts and my
prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue
Giacobazzi##imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 11:25 AM