



# Robert Muhs

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**R**obert (Bob) Muhs passed away Friday, April 3rd, 2009 at Bluff Terrace in Clinton, Iowa.

He was born December 28, 1921 in Chicago, Illinois to Louis and Florence Powless Muhs. He attended grade school and his first two years of high school at St. Mary's in Clinton and graduated from Champion High School in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. He attended Iowa State University and the University of Iowa. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces in World War II and served in the China-Burma-India Theatre.

In 1943, he was united in marriage with Dorothea (Dottie) Husmann in Savannah, Georgia.

Robert worked for DeVry Corporation, Altec Service, and, for most of his career, Western Electric. In California, he was an integral part of Project Mercury, America's first man-in-space program, and later served as an engineer on various U.S. Air Force missile programs.

He is survived by his wife Dorothea and their three children:

Daniel (and wife Tracy) Muhs of Boulder, Colorado and their children, Zachary and Rachel

Laurie (and husband Amar) Chaker, of Vienna, Virginia and their children Yasmine (and husband Jake) Helminiak of Doylestown, Pennsylvania and Rachid Chaker of Arlington, Virginia

Janine (and husband Scott) McKorkle of Sammamish, Washington, and their son Nathan

There will be a private graveside burial in Albany, Illinois.

A celebration of Robert's life will be held this summer.



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Memorials may be sent to Camanche Ambulance Unit or the American Lung Association.



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JZ

**Jaye Zola** posted:

Dear all, I love the picture of Bob, It is exactly how I remember him. I loved his stories and the excitement he had about his work. He was a good man. I am glad you won't have to worry about him anymore but I know you will miss him. Lots of love to all,Jaye and family

April 2 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Joyce Petersen Hopkins** posted:

My heartfelt condolences.

April 2 at 7:00 PM

BR

**Bill And Joyce Rowe** posted:

Dottie, You have our thoughts and prayers ,remember Bob loving my home made candy.Am sending a memorial to the C.Fire Dept. Know you and Bob would agree they truly have been great, Bill and Joyce

April 2 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Betty & Bob Simmons** posted:

Betty & I are thinking of you Dottie; this came as such a surprise as I recently hear from Bob. Although I met Bob only 5 or 6 years ago, I had come to treasure him as a very, very close and valued friend. We will dearly miss his humor and intellect. Betty and Bob Simmons

April 2 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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