



## Robert B. Funk

November 7, 1924 - July 6, 2018

FUNK, Robert B. Age 93 passed away July 6, 2018 in Nashville, TN

Preceded in death by his wife, Betty May Frazee Funk.

Born on November 7, 1924 in Lincoln Nebraska, Mr. Funk was the son of the late Bayard Cyril and Fay Elizabeth Ambrose Funk. He was raised in Los Angeles. After graduating from high school in 1942, he enlisted in the United States Army. He was a WWII Veteran and served in the European Theater of Operations.

Mr. Funk was a 1949 graduate of California Institute of Technology where he received a Bachelor's Degree, and in 1950 received his Master's in Chemical Engineering. He was also the starting quarterback for CalTech, and he competed in the decathlon.

In 1992, after 42 years, Mr. Funk retired from BASF in Anderson, SC, where he served as the Anderson Plant General Manager. During his career, he was a Rotarian for over 35 years. He was on the Board of Directors of the Anderson Operations of the Salvation Army. Further, he was on the board of Anderson Interfaith Ministries and the Better Business Bureau.

Survivors include two sons; Paul Robert Funk of Greenville, SC and Glenn

Richard Funk and his wife, Lori of Nashville, TN; one sister, Elizabeth Fay Funk Gilpin of Salt Lake City, UT; and four grandchildren, Mary Landon Funk, Robert B. Funk II, Samuel Henry Funk, and Katherine Elizabeth Funk.

A memorial service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church (Nashville, TN) on Sunday July 8, 2018 at 3:30pm. Visitation 1:30-3:30pm. In lieu of floral contributions, memorials may be made to Franklin Road Academy's Heart to Heart Program, 4700 Franklin Pike, Nashville, TN 37220.

PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615)262-3312.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was plant manager at BASF Anderson SC Plant. He got his Hair cuts from same Barber i went to. A good person and dedicated worker. He ran a great Compsny here in Anderson SC.

Zilla - January 09 at 10:29 PM

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“ George and I are so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family Steve. The golf course will not be the same without him. I will miss talking to him in the mornings. We will be unable to attend services as we are out of town but we will be thinking of you. George and Sandy David.

Sandy David - March 13, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Robert B. Funk

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

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“ To the family of Robert B. Funk. My family sends their deepest sympathy to you. Words cannot express the pain you're feeling. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to you. Acts 24 verse 15.

Nancy Young - July 23, 2018 at 04:45 PM

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“ I am deeply sorry for your family's loss. The God of all comfort will help you to cope during this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:4)

Chris C - July 09, 2018 at 12:21 PM