



Robert G. DuBois

August 23, 1934 - December 8, 2025

Robert G. DuBois, born August 23, 1934, passed away on Monday, December 8, 2025, at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno.

Robert lived a life defined by service, hard work, and devotion to his family. A proud Korean War veteran, he served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Japan from 1953 to 1956. After completing his military service, he worked in the automotive electrical field and serving as a part-time officer with the Bourbonnais Police Department from 1963-1974, where he earned the distinction of being the only person ever granted the rank of part-time Lieutenant. On February 6, 1984, he married Carol Shelton in Ohio.

Robert founded DuBois Automotive Electrical Service, a business he built from the ground up and operated with dedication for nearly three decades before retiring in 2003.

Robert is survived by his wife, Carol, and by his daughter, Debra Collins, and her husband, William. He is also remembered by his former wife, Marcia Dubbert, mother of his daughter Debra. Robert is further survived by his grandchildren, Brandon Collins and wife Michelle of Vancouver, Washington, and Kristen Lloyd and husband Andrew; and by his great-grandchildren, Ryder and Kallie, who brought him immense joy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Ida Pasel; by his father, John DuBois; and by his stepbrother, Jack Pasel.

Throughout his life, Robert loved helping his neighbors and friends with special projects and small remodeling work. Lending a hand was his way of showing care, and he took pride in being someone others could rely on.

His family will forever remember him for his strength, his generosity, his service to his country and community, and the legacy he created through the business he built and the loved ones he leaves behind.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 11, 2025, from noon until the funeral service at 1pm at College Church of the Nazarene, Bourbonnais.

Robert will be laid to rest at Aroma Park Cemetery, beside his parents, Howard and Ida Pasel, honoring his wish to be reunited with them.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Township Cemetery

Aroma Park, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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200 University Ave
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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I was out of state when I heard of Bob's passing. He lived not too far from me, and I have known him for many years. We drove together at Taylor car dealership, and we shared many family stories. He will be greatly missed.*

Rocky Butler - December 18, 2025 at 12:51 PM

RB

He was a great friend of mine.

Rocky Butler - December 18, 2025 at 12:56 PM

DJ

“ *It is with sincere sympathy that we extend our condolences for your loss. We pray that you will find healing, comfort and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ who loves you beyond measure!*

Death is something we will all encounter and if we don't make a decision now before we die, about giving our lives to Him, we will face serious consequences for rejecting Him and His love for us, after our departure from this world. Jesus paid a tremendous price for us by taking the wrath of God on the cross, on our behalf, for our sins and rebellion against God. God, being our Creator, sent Jesus, His Son, to lay down His life for us, so we would never have to face God's eternal judgement once we leave this earth. Death is not the end for any of us. We will all live on, but where is determined by whether or not we surrender our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who is the only way to God the Father and to our salvation from sin, death and destruction. Jesus is only a prayer away. A simple prayer like "Lord Jesus, I believe you are God's Son who He sent to pay the price for my mistakes, sins, and rebellion against God. Please forgive me for all I have done in rebelling against you, Lord.

I now give and surrender my life to you and ask that you be my Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me from God's eternal judgement and allowing me to now be a part of you and your royal family forever. In your name, I pray. Amen. " God bless you and keep you always during this hour of your grief. I pray you will realize that you're never alone when you're in Christ Jesus. His Word guarantees us He will never leave or forsake us.

DJ - December 14, 2025 at 04:55 AM

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DJ - December 11, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.

Cheryl Mancuso - December 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM

MS

“ Mary S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert G. DuBois.

Mary S. - December 11, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ Deepest condolences. Edward Kemnitz Sr.



Annie Kemnitz - December 11, 2025 at 06:17 AM



Deepest condolences. Mr. DuBois was such a nice man.

Annie Kemnitz - December 11, 2025 at 06:18 AM

BP

“ Brandon Collins and Michelle Pickett purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Robert G. DuBois.



Brandon Collins and Michelle Pickett - December 10, 2025 at 02:23 PM

CD

“ Carol and Pat Donley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert G. DuBois.

Carol and Pat Donley - December 10, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert G. DuBois.



December 10, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Love, Families of Jan Fabry& Linda Watts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert G. DuBois.

Love, Families of Jan Fabry& Linda Watts - December 09, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert G. DuBois.



December 09, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ The Lloyd Family purchased the Enchanted Cotta ge for the family of Robert G. DuBois.



The Lloyd Family - December 09, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ My condolences Marsha and Debi and families. ❤️ prayers to all 🙏

Rebecca (Becky) Bonds(Rocknowski) - December 09, 2025 at 04:53 PM