
Robert "Bob" Hildenbrand



Hildenbrand, Robert "Bob",

81, died peacefully at home on October 8, 2014.

He was preceded in death by his son, Chuck Hildenbrand.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, June Carter Hildenbrand; sons, Rick, David, Steve (Sarah) and Kenny (Gigi); daughters, Barbara and Patricia Hildenbrand; and grandchildren, Fallyn, Andrea, Timothy, Lauren, Holly, Nick, Alec and Schuler.

Bob attended St. Xavier High School, where he played basketball and started for varsity baseball all four years, winning the state championship his senior year while captaining the team. He played five years in the Carolina league with the New York Giants Organization where he was voted "Minor League Infield" of the year with such greats as Willie McCovey, Tony Taylor, and Orlando Cepeda. After leaving professional baseball, Bob returned to Louisville and opened a Sporting Goods Business. He continued to stay involved in baseball for his entire life. Bob managed the Kentucky Bourbons in 1977 and in 2005 was inducted into the National Softball Association Hall of Fame.

A memorial Mass will be held 4 p.m. Friday, October 10, 2014, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1960 Bardstown Road. A celebration of Bob's life will be held at his home immediately following the Mass.

The family would like to thank Hosparus of Louisville for all their help and support.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Xavier High School or Germantown Little League.



Funeral Home

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