

# Steven K. Robison

Occupant Name: Steven K. Robison

Location: **Section R, Lot 4**

Date of Birth: 9/21/1954

Date of Death: 10/7/2013

Date of Burial: 10/11/2013

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: J. Stotz

Multiple Occupants: No

## Comment:

Steven K. Robison, 59, passed away at 10 p.m. Monday, October 7, 2013 at Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, Indiana. A lifelong resident of Jackson County, he was born to Robert L. Robison and Marjorie Jean Stotz Robison on September 21, 1954.

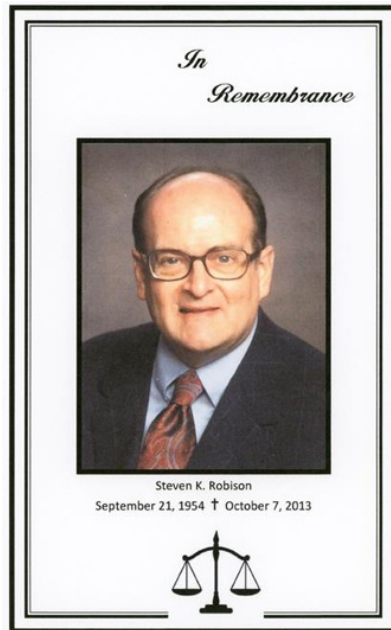
Surviving are his brother and sister-in-law, Jon C. and Peggy Robison, his nieces, Jennifer Robison and Lisa Robison, and nephews, Mark Robison and Stuart Robison, and his special cat, "Kitty." He was preceded in death by both of his parents. Steven attended the Brownstown Christian Church.

Always eager to learn, Steve graduated *magna cum laude* from DePauw University with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, and a strong background in German, Economics, and Accounting. While at DePauw he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma (freshman men's honorary) and Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honorary). He participated in DePauw's Contemporary Europe semester studies in Eastern Europe, traveling in several foreign counties including Austria, Hungary, Germany and the USSR (Russia). He received his *juris doctorate* degree with distinction from Duke University School of Law in 1979.

Steve was a partner in the Law Firm of Montgomery, Elsner & Pardieck where he had practiced for 33 years. He was a member of the American Bar Association, Indiana Bar Association (member House of Delegates), Jackson County Bar Association (past President and Vice President), Kentucky Bar Association and the Louisville Bar Association. He developed substantial expertise in the area of Social Security Disability law, representing over 5,000 disability claimants in his career. He also wrote and published numerous articles and delivered presentations at conferences and continuing education seminars on the subject of Social Security Disability law. He was greatly loved and will be missed by his partners, co-workers both past and present, and the many friends he made during years with the firm.

Steve was a very active member of Jackson Lodge No. 146, Free & Accepted Masons, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1996 and 2011, as Secretary in 1997 and 1998, as Editor of the Trestle Board for over 10 years, and as Historian. In 2007, he was named Jackson Lodge No. 146 Mason of the Year. Steve was the recipient of the Outstanding Service Award in the legal area for the Seymour DeMolay Chapter in 1990. He received the Legion of Honor, the highest Degree and Honor conferred by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay in 1994.

He was a member of the Indianapolis Valley of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Jackson County Scottish Rite Club, Seymour Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, York Rite, Seymour Chapter Select and Royal Masters, York Rite, Seymour Commandery No. 56 Order of the Knights Templar, York Rite, Indianapolis Murat Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Shriners International, Seymour Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana, and the Jackson County Order of Eastern Star. He served as historian for the Grand Lodge and



the Heritage Foundation.

Locally, he served on the Board of Directors for Jackson County Big Brothers/Big Sisters (past President and Vice President), Jackson County United Fund, Leadership Jackson County, and the Seymour Board of Zoning Appeals from 2001 to present (Chairman since 2002). He also contributed to the weekly opinion page, "Thoughts for the Weekend" published in The Tribune. In 1980-1983 he was active in the Jackson County Community Theater having roles in several plays including Mousetrap, Prisoner of Second Avenue, and Kiss Me Kate.

Steve was an avid reader, with an emphasis on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century American history, Russian history, German history, medieval history, ancient history, humor, folklore, and historical novels. He was well-known for his political opinions and ability to debate political issues, both past and present. He was also a well-known public speaker. He enjoyed eating out, riding his motorcycle with friends, traveling with the Masonic lodge members, watching movies - especially science fiction movies - and discussing politics. A numismatist, he also enjoyed collecting elephants, fountain pens, historical writings, and political campaign buttons.

Rev. Gary Morning will conduct the funeral service for Steven K. Robison at 11 a.m. Friday, October 11, 2013, at Spurgeon Funeral Home, Inc., of Brownstown, with interment to follow at Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, October 10, at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. Friday until time of service. A masonic service will be conducted by Jackson Lodge No. 146, F&AM, at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson County Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, or to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

