



iron fence. Bob was so blessed to share the best years of his life with his wife, Sharon, whom he married on July 2, 1982.

Throughout his life Bob was one to keep busy. He loved playing cards with his friends as often as he could. Bob was a race fan who enjoyed both NASCAR as well as going to the Indy 500. In addition, he liked snowmobiling and triports bikes as well as dancing with his wife, Sharon.

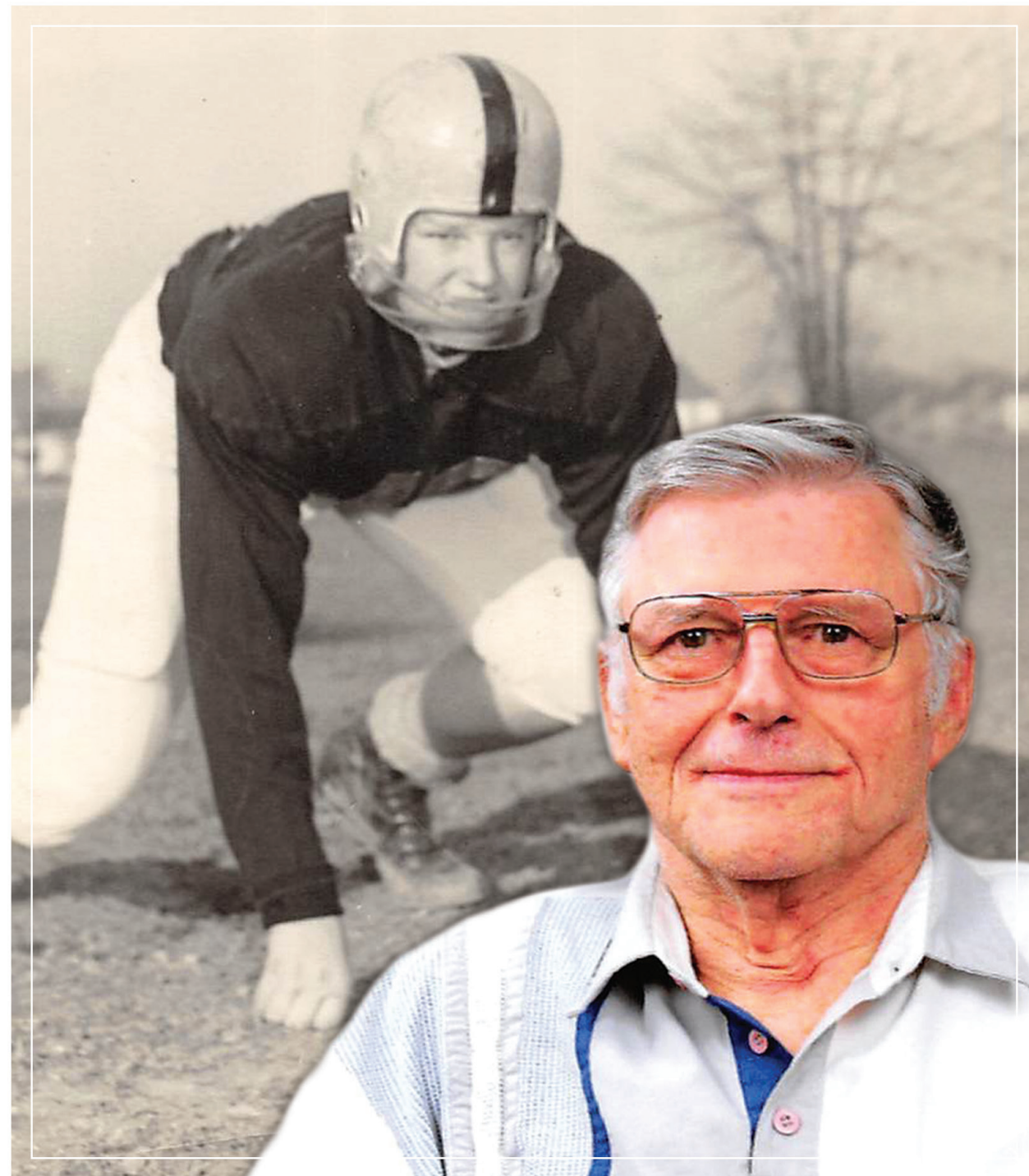
When reflecting on the life of Robert L. Forrer, it is easy to see the love he had for his family and friends. He could be a bit stubborn at times, but he also had a goofy side that was unmatched. Bob was never one to worry about the little things, rather, he was content in whatever life brought. A dear man to many, he will be forever missed.

Robert L. Forrer, of Payne, passed away Thursday, July 19, 2018, at Vancrest of Payne. Bob's family includes his children, Sue (Randy) Miller, Marie Forrer, Rebecca (Brian) Whitman; step-children, Camille (John) Myers & Rod Germann; brother, Jim; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by brothers, Norman and Jerry, and his wife, Sharon (Weisman) Forrer.



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Robert Forrer

Robert's Life Story



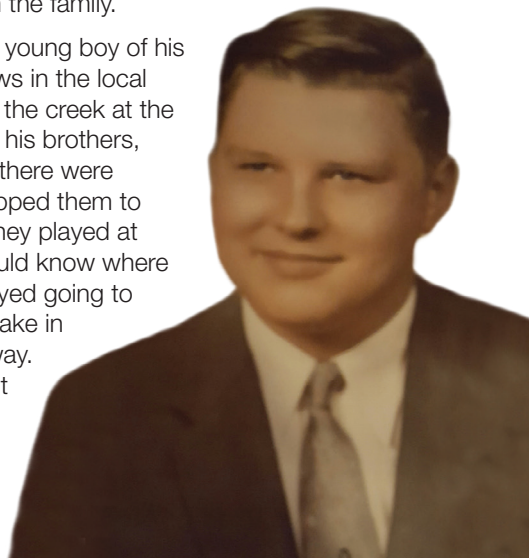
All who knew Robert Forrer would agree that he had a contagious zest for life that made him so much fun to be around. He worked hard, but he took the time to enjoy life along the way, oftentimes with the friends and loved ones he treasured. A loving and devoted husband and father, Bob was filled with great joy to witness his family tree blossom to include grandchildren and great-grandchildren, too. Although he experienced so many of the best things that life has to offer, it was making memories with his family and friends. Life will never be the same without Bob here, but he leaves behind a timeless legacy that his loved ones will proudly carry on in his footsteps.



Although things were looking a bit brighter in 1939, America still had a long way to go after the harsh realities of the Great Depression. There was great concern, however, as we witnessed WWII gaining momentum overseas. Amidst this eventful time was a time of great celebration in the lives of Lee and Glenna (McGrew) Forrer as they announced the birth of the baby boy they named Robert L, on July 21, 1939. Born in Payne, Ohio, he was one of four children as he was raised in the family home alongside his brothers, Norman, Jerry, and Jim. His father was a fireman at Casad Depot in New Haven, Indiana, which was located just across the state line, while his mother was a homemaker. Most times, Bob's father did the cooking as he was the better cook in the family.



In many ways Bob was a young boy of his generation. He raised cows in the local 4-H and loved playing by the creek at the end of their property with his brothers, Norman and Jerry. Since there were four boys, Bob's mom clipped them to her clothesline while they played at times just so she would know where they were! They enjoyed going to their trailer at Story Lake in Indiana just to get away. Bob also liked to hunt at a young age and played football for Payne High School until he graduated.



As a young man Bob was eager for all that life had in store. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy beginning on June 17, 1957. Bob once missed boarding his ship in San Francisco and had to fly to the Philippines to catch up to it. Once there, all of the men knew they were being discharged so they threw their gear into the ocean. This didn't work out so well for Bob and his fellow servicemen as they found out that they had to turn it in order to be discharged so they



had to fish their gear out of the ocean! He was honorably discharged on June 16, 1963. Bob continued his strong work ethic in the workforce. He made a career at BF Goodrich in Woodburn, Indiana. After retiring, Bob worked at Nedra Corp. in Payne.



There was never anything of greater significance in Bob's life than his loved ones. He was blessed with the births of three children, Sue, Marie, and Rebecca. Bob liked taking his family on trips when Goodrich would close for two weeks, and they also went camping almost every weekend. While Bob and his family often stayed around home, they also went to Colorado, New Mexico, the Badlands, and other fun places. An active part of his children's lives, he coached his girls in softball and was always the loudest parent at sporting events whether he was coaching or not. Bob's kids always laughed

that everyone at Goodrich thought he was so fun and hilarious while at home he was strict when it came to his kids. He once chased one of his kids with a yard stick and it broke when he ran into a wrought

