

ROBERT “BOB” EWBANK

Robert Ewbank was born in Cincinnati on 12-17-1948 to Gerald and Eleanor Ewbank. Gerald was a 3rd generation lawyer and Eleanor was the Librarian and the main room at the Lawrenceburg Library is named in her honor. Robert is a 4th generation lawyer and his son, Jared, is a 5th generation lawyer.

Robert had five siblings: twins, Dick & Bill are both deceased; Jane, Dave and Jim.

Robert attended St. Lawrence Grade School where he was an altar boy and graduated from Lawrenceburg Consolidated High School in 1966.

Later on, he attended Ball State University, received his Undergraduate Degree from Indiana University, Indianapolis, and also his Law Degree.

Robert joined the United States Navy in 1969 and took his boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois.

He trained as a Navy Diver and was assigned to a Ballistic Missile Submarine, the USS Kamehameha SSVN-642, and earned his Silver Dolphins Badge, Deterrent War Patrol Badge and Navy Diver Badge. He specialized in Torpedo and Missile Launching Systems. The Kamehameha once stayed under water for 110 days. He was honorably discharged in 1973.

Robert came home and continued his education under the GI Bill and earned his degrees and became a lawyer. He was also the Dearborn County Prosecutor.

Robert met his wife, Mary, at Ball State. They have two children: Jared (5th generation lawyer), wife, Dama Kimmon, and two children, Gabriel & Josephine.

Daughter, Amanda and husband, Greg Corsmeier, have two children, Malina and Ziggy.

Robert practices law with Patricia Coghill and Frank Kramer and son, Jared. He also has the 148 year old Ewbank Land Title Company. He served on the board of United Community Bank (now Civista), a past president of the Indiana Land Title Association, a director of the Indiana State Bar Association, city attorney for Lawrenceburg, Rising Sun, Dearborn County and Hidden Valley. He is a past member and chair with the Indiana Supreme Court Continuing Education Commission. He is currently a director at the Civista Charitable Foundation, director at Southeastern Indiana Economic Opportunity Corporation (SEIOC), a director at the Archeological Research Institute and the Greendale Cemetery Association. His contributions to his community are numerous and he has been recognized with several honors, including the Martin Luther King Award from the Union Valley Baptist Church as well as the Dorflein Award from the Hidden Valley Property Owners Association. He recently received the Indiana Land Title Association Lifetime Achievement Award. He was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Orr and also is a Kentucky Colonel. He was recently presented a beautiful plaque with a bald eagle, the constitution and an American Flag on it from the Vietnam

Veterans Chapter 71 and the Southeastern Indiana Honor Guard for his dedicated service in helping them with many projects.

Robert is a life member of the American Legion Post 239, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and the Southeastern Indiana Vietnam Veterans of America, Larry D. Fogle Chapter 71, who was a schoolmate of Robert's at LCHS and was the first one from Dearborn County to be killed in Vietnam.

Robert recently went to Washington, DC with 53 veterans to see the monuments and memorials. He was chosen to be one of the four wreath presenters at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and that's quite an honor to walk on that hallowed ground.

He enjoys playing golf and maintaining the old Ewbank Homestead near Guilford, which has been in the family since 1811.

In keeping with family tradition, he is one great storyteller and raconteur of local history. The Ewbank family has been well respected for many generations in Dearborn County.

Robert is proud of his service in the Navy and to his community. Robert is a True American Patriot and Proud Veteran of the United States Navy.