

ROBERT "BOB" GUTHRIDGE, of Little Rock, Ark., passed away Jan. 18, 2004. He was born Feb. 4, 1939, in Little Rock. He is survived by one child Shelby Rhae Guthridge of Sherwood, North Little Rock, Ark. Bob was a graduate of Little Rock Central High School, 1957, and a starting defensive end for Wilson Matthews, 1957, undefeated, untied, Big 8, football Tigers Champs. Bob also attended Arkansas Tech at Russellville, Ark., as a starting defensive end for Sam Hindsman 1957 Rice Bowl A/C football champs. Bob completed his education at University of Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.

Bob was a NCAA basketball referee working many division one schools across the United States. Bob worked as an agent for Mutual/United of Omaha for 20 years accepting many of the company's top awards in sales and performance. Bob was also a Board member of the Little Rock BOP Club loving to dance swing and rock-n-roll. Bob enjoyed sports, traveling, dancing and spending time with his daughter, Shelby Rhae Guthridge. Bob had most recently worked as an agent for Southwest Airlines in Little Rock. Bob was honored as the Citizens of the year 1998 by the Little Rock Police Department for service above and beyond the call of duty.

Bob would like to give Thanks to God; his great friends, John Thorpe, Sandy Tice and Sterling Hughes; and a super physician, Dr. V. Bryan Perry.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at Roller-Chenal Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Fleming officiating.

Interment will be in Riverwood Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends fro 6-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at the funeral home, 13801 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, Ark., (501) 224-8300.