

**Professional Summary:**

Attended the Coast Guard Academy for some of the most profound experiences of his life.

Engineering manager at Ethyl Corporation in Royal Oak, Michigan, and at Cummins Engine Co. in Columbus, Indiana.

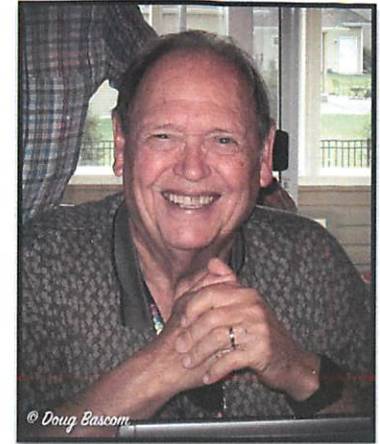
Chief Engineer at Harley-Davidson Motor Co. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Retired as a manager at Hercules Engine Co. in Canton, Ohio. After "retirement," he was the Vice President at Shirley's business in Canton, Management Recruiters.

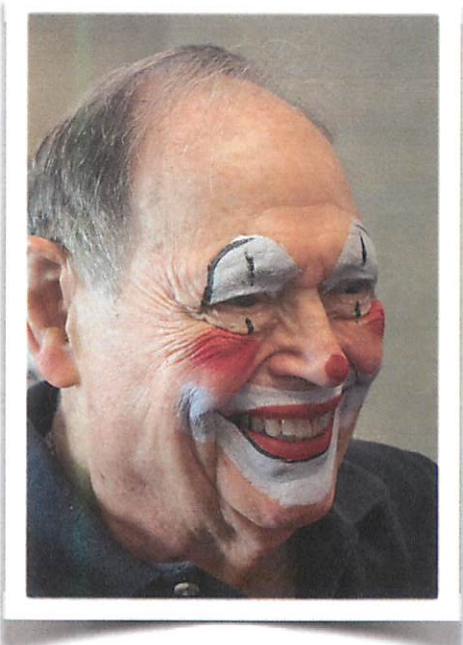
**Roger's Memoirs:**

*"At 86, I have had a full and interesting life."*

I raced my Star sailboat, have flown my Cessna from shore to shore with Shirley as my navigator, and have ridden Harleys with her throughout our great country. I have hiked, played hockey and gone swimming with my three boys – they jumped off the tower - I'm chicken.



Our immediate Family includes: Shirley Bascom, wife; Randall Bascom (Lou Ann), son; Douglas Bascom (Lona), son; Scott Bascom (Deborah), son; Angela Italiano-Ziemer (Scott) daughter; and Michael Italiano (Anna Ortiz), son. Our wonderful, extended Family now includes over forty unique and precious souls - with (9) Grandchildren and (13) Great-Grandchildren - as shown in the family photo below taken at Roger's 85th Birthday Celebration.





*And now these three remain:  
faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these  
is  
Love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13



How I want to be remembered:  
*"I hope to have left the world better  
than when I came."*

*Roger C. Bascom, Jr.*  
July 16, 1931 - Sept. 15, 2017

Blessed is the spot, and the house,  
And the place, and the city,  
And the heart, and the mountain,  
And the refuge, and the cave,  
And the valley, and the land,  
And the sea, and the island,  
And the meadow where mention  
Of God hath been made,  
And His praise glorified.

*Baha'u'llah*

