



Anthony J. "Tony" Hyer

January 11, 1929 - December 25, 2019

Anthony "Tony" Hyer,

90, passed away December 25, 2019 in his own bed after spending the afternoon with family. He was born in a small coal mining town in the Pennsylvania Mountains in 1929 to the late James and Mary Josephine Walker Hyer. For a brief time in his early 20's he served stateside in the U.S. Army before starting work as an auditor for RCA. In the 1950's, he transferred to Indianapolis and continued working at RCA for 30 years when they still pressed records 24 hours a day.

Tony loved music and singing – jazz and big band like Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett – and passed that love onto his two daughters and two grandkids. He also had a laser sharp wit, a quiet sense of humor and a charming and sometimes mischievous smile. Likewise, he was a born instructor with a do-it-yourself attitude (although not always with the best results) who was handy and designed and built furniture still in use today, half a decade later.

Tony loved and cared for his wife, Dorothy Edna (Johnston) 'til she passed away ten years ago, just shy of their 55th wedding anniversary. He is survived by his daughters, Karen and Diane; his grandchildren, Charles and Madeline; and great-granddaughter, Joelle.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.