



David Larry Hoefner

August 7, 1933 - June 2, 2024

David Larry Hoefner, 90, of Indianapolis, passed away June 2, 2024. He was born August 7, 1933 in Anderson, Indiana to the late John and Thora Mae (Jenkins) Hoefner. David was a graduate of Pendleton High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, and married Ruth Frances Donnelly, who preceded him in death September 17, 2019. David was a field engineer for IBM for over 30 years, retiring in 1991. He enjoyed organizing the IBM Annual Retirement Luncheon in recent years.

David was an outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed camping, boating, scuba diving, water skiing, and cycling. He was an avid Indiana basketball fan, loved going to Dale Hollow, and was an extensive traveler both nationally and internationally, especially on cruises.

David is survived by his daughters, Lynn (John) Huddleson, Gwen (Mike) Zachary, and Cheryl (Mike) Smith; grandchildren, Stephanie (Chris) Kindred, Jennifer (Billy) Dean, and Justin (Meagan) Zachary; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by grandson, John Huddleson IV; brother, Don Hoefner; and sister, Diane Greene.

Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Franciscan Hospice House, 8414 Franciscan Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dave was my best mentor . He taught me all about IBM and was ALWAYS willing to give his time to me. He NEVER refused his help and was a GREAT friend. He will be missed by the WHOLE WORLD.

Delbert Wright - June 04, 2024 at 11:11 PM

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“ I've known Dave and his family since I was a young kid. My Dad and Dave were classmates in their IBM new employee hardware school in Endicott, NY. Both Dave and my Dad worked out of the IBM office in Indianapolis, IN, and with them being co-workers and friends, I came to know Dave and his family very well. When I hired on to IBM in 1979, Dave sort of took me under his wing and helped me during my early years in hardware support. A great IBMer and a great friend to all who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Jim Ragsdale - June 04, 2024 at 11:01 PM