



David L. Roark

September 18, 1930 - January 18, 2019

David L. Roark,

88, of Greenfield, passed away January 18, 2019. He was born September 18, 1930 in Indianapolis to the late Arthur and Rose Elizabeth James Roark. David proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He married Glora Martindale September 1, 1951, and she preceded him in death March 30, 1997. David was employed as a machinist with Chrysler Corporation for 33 years.

David was a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church. After retiring, he enjoyed golfing, bowling, NASCAR, the Colts and traveling.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

David is survived by his children, David (Susan) Roark, Ruth (Gary) Pettijohn, Michael Roark and Marla (Scott) Sterrett; best friend, Phyllis Thompson; grandchildren, Anthony Roark, Amie Sterrett (Lonnie Gardner), Zachary Roark, Ashley Sterrett (Chris Miller), Matthew Pettijohn and Scott Ross-Sterrett (Kristyn Wheeler); great-grandchildren, Damian, Bryce, Zayne, Blake, Breahna, Eden, Evan, Taylor, Graycie, Sadie, Laynie, Alayna, Stella, Brantley and coming soon, Easton Scott. David's granddaughter, Kristen Pettijohn; sister, Kate Roark; and brothers, Perry Roark and Richard James, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kristen Pettijohn Nursing Scholarship in care of IU School of Nursing, P.O. Box 6460,

Indianapolis, IN 46206-6460.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A Candle for*

David Roark ❤️

father of our dear childhood friends

Dave, Mike, Ruth, Marla. ❤️

on Franklin Road. Back in the 1960's & 1970's



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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Roark.*



January 23, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Heaven's Tears - Peaceful Reflections Marker was purchased for the family of David L. Roark.*



January 23, 2019 at 06:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David L. Roark.*



January 22, 2019 at 07:46 PM