



## Don E. Vandergrift

December 26, 1928 - November 22, 2011

Don E. Vandergrift 83, Fishers, passed away November 22, 2011. He was born December 26, 1928 in Anderson, IN to George Howell and Goldie Hessler Vandergrift. Don was a graduate of Anderson High School, Class of 1947. He attended Ball State Teachers College and received his BS in Education in 1953 and a MA in Education in 1954. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He married Donna M. Weschay, November 29, 1957. Don was Vice-President of Human Resources at Community Hospitals of Indianapolis for 25 years, retiring in 1989. He was a longtime member of the Lutheran Church and most recently at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church. Don was also a member of Irvington Kiwanis and volunteered at Community Hospital North for 15 years. An avid sports fan, he was the co-founder of the Warren Township Football Club. Visitation will be Sunday, November 27, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior at Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, 5233 E. 79th St. Don is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Donna M. Vandergrift; beloved children, John H., wife Ruth, Tom B., wife Vickie, David A., wife Michelle Vandergrift; grandchildren, Nick, Sarah, Samantha, Ben, Jennifer, Megan, Gordon, Max, and Abigail Vandergrift, and Wyatt and Cassidy Cole. Three brothers, Bob, Dick, and Jim Vandergrift, preceded him in death. The family would like to thank Drs. Ghumman and Venturini and the staff at TIHH for their excellent care and concern. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, P. O. Box  
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