



Duard H. "Sam" Speer

July 29, 1923 - June 8, 2020

Duard H. "Sam" Speer, 96, of Indianapolis, passed away June 8, 2020. He was born July 29, 1923 in Bedford, IN, to the late William Homer and Mae Speer. Sam was a 1942 graduate of Bedford High School and married Hope Carleton, on August 27, 1944 in Bedford, Indiana. They lived most of their married years in Indianapolis and Wanamaker, Indiana. They moved to Madison in November of 1998 and Sam moved back to Indianapolis in 2016. He was employed with Sears Roebuck & Co. as a Division Manager for many years.

Sam's hobbies included refinishing antique furniture. Then after retiring, Hope and Sam traveled in their RV and visited flea markets looking for antiques. Visitation will be Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

Sam is survived by his children, Mark (Kim) Speer and Judy Speer; grandchildren, Laura (David) Mavretic and Linda (Bonn) Turkington; and great-grandchildren, Vivian and Niko Mavretic. A son, Steve Speer; and a grandson, Sam Speer, preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Orchard Hill Cemetery

8946 Southeastern Ave
Wanamaker, IN 46239

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
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Funeral Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - June 22, 2020 at 08:41 AM

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“ " Sam was such a joy to be around. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Margie, Jim Birdwell and family.

James Birdwell - June 13, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Judy, you look just like him.

Margaret T.

Margaret T - June 12, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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“ Sam and Hope were such good friends of Mom and Dad! I will remember all the Sunday evenings we went and ordered pizza at Napoli Pizza and enjoyed the evening together. He was a guy with a great sense of humor. We are so sorry for your loss. Larry and Linda (Birdwell) Edwards

Limda Edwards - June 12, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ Sam was my client at Centra CU in Madison, when I worked there. He was a delight and I always enjoyed visiting with him whenever he came in. He often spoke of his family and when asked if he had someone close to take care of him he said his daughter always checked in with him every day and even though his son lived away he called often. I was sad when he had to move but glad he was with his family that he loved so dearly.

Ronda Couch - June 12, 2020 at 01:48 PM