



Earl M. Gannon Jr.

May 21, 1942 - December 14, 2016

Earl M. Gannon, Jr.

74, of Indianapolis passed away December 14, 2016. He was born May 21, 1942 in Indianapolis to the late Earl M. Sr., and Ruth B. Turpin Gannon. Earl graduated from Plainfield High School and received his bachelor's degree from Butler University. Earl worked as a music teacher for various schools, including Eastern Hancock Schools, Kentland School Corporation in Newton County, and Tecumseh High School in Lynnville, IN. He also worked in retail management and facility maintenance. He was a member of the Oasis Orchestra, Zionsville Concert Band, Seniors League of Masters: Bowling Leagues, and John Wesley Free Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 23, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Earl is survived by his loving wife, Virginia "Jenny" Gannon; daughter, Kimberly Bell (Scott Basham); grandchildren, Khyrstina Smith (Anthony) and Ian Caleb Bell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and/or The Butler University Butler Fund, 4600 Sunset Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46208 and/or John Wesley Free Methodist Church, 5900 W. 46th St., Indianapolis, IN 46254.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 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

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Junya Ishikawa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Earl M. Gannon Jr..



Junya Ishikawa - December 22, 2016 at 10:01 AM

Jl

“ To Jenny and Earl's family, please accept my sincerest condolences. Earl and I played the trumpet together in Zionsville Concert Band and Indianapolis Municipal Band from 2013 to 2014. I always enjoyed playing music with him. He always made me happy by calling me "my friend". He entertained me at every band rehearsal by telling me his music joke. I sometimes enjoyed playing the music he composed. Lots of great memories about him. Thank you very much, Earl. for your friendship. I miss you so much. You are my best friend forever. RIP, Earl.

Junya Ishikawa

Junya Ishikawa - December 22, 2016 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ Dr. P. Bruce & Cindy Easter, Lee & Shelley & Brook purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earl M. Gannon Jr..



Dr. P. Bruce & Cindy Easter, Lee & Shelley & Brook -
December 20, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Earl M. Gannon Jr..*



December 20, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *I first met Earl in 1961, when we were freshmen at Butler University and I will always remember him as a faithful friend.*

There were many times when he was very helpful.

In recent years, we had many phone conversations, usually about once a week.

He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved telling jokes. We enjoyed many laughs together.

I will forever miss him.

Mike Lane

Mike Lane - December 19, 2016 at 05:12 PM



Thank you Mike. He spoke often and fondly of you.

Kim Bell - December 20, 2016 at 02:33 PM

JL

“ One of my favorite memories of Earl was when several of us from the Indy dulcimer club went to the VA hospital to play at one of their Sunday morning services. As we waited for the prior service to finish, I noticed this well-dressed gentleman enter and head towards the organ. No idea who he might be until I heard him laugh - it was Earl! I only knew him as a great trumpet player, but oh my, what a master he was playing that organ! Janis Lewman (Oasis Orchestra)

Janis Lewman - December 18, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl M. Gannon Jr..



December 18, 2016 at 08:21 AM

KB

“ My family would like to express our deepest gratitude to the many at I.U. and Northwest Healthcare who devoted their skill and time caring for my father especially in his final weeks.

Kim Bell - December 17, 2016 at 08:09 PM



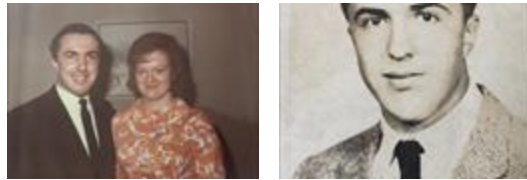
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl M. Gannon Jr..



December 17, 2016 at 11:14 AM

KB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kim Bell - December 17, 2016 at 05:57 AM

PC

“ *Earl sat behind me when I played 3d clarinet in the Indianapolis Municipal Band. He was one of the kindest people I ever knew. I miss the sweet sounds of his trumpet in my ears.*

Paula F Cardoza-Jones - December 16, 2016 at 11:16 PM

JB

“ *I had several great years in the Greater Greenwood Community Band trumpet section with Earl. Earl was a pleasure to talk to and always had a good story to tell. I will miss his big laugh and smile! My condolences to your family this Christmas season.*

Jeff Beaman

Jeff Beaman - December 16, 2016 at 07:04 PM