



Earl S. Woodworth

December 2, 1927 - March 16, 2024

Earl S. Woodworth,

96, of Fishers, formerly of South Bend, IN, passed away March 16, 2024. He was born December 2, 1927 in South Bend, Indiana to the late J.Z. and Norene (Moore) Woodworth. Earl was a graduate of Adams High School, South Bend. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in the Korean War from 1950-1952. Earl received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He married Helen Finkenbrink, May 15, 1954, and she preceded him in death May 21, 2013. Earl was the co-owner and president of Woodworth Storage, South Bend, retiring in 1994.

Earl was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, South Bend, where he served as a Deacon, was a member of the board of trustees, sang in the choir and served communion. He was the oldest member of the Marching 100 Alumni Band at Indiana University. Earl served as secretary in the Exchange Club and was a member and past treasurer of Business Fliers both in South Bend. He loved being a private pilot and was proud of his instrument rating. Earl enjoyed spending weekends at Corey Lake, Three Rivers, Michigan. Visitation will be Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 10:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Earl is survived by his daughters, Elaine Tucker (Ron) and Diane Woodworth; grandchildren, Kristin Gehring (Mark), Jeff Willy (Matt), Jason Willy (Hayley), and Karen Hartung (Holt); and great-grandchildren, Hensley Hartung, Skylar

Hartung, Juliana Willy, Oakley Willy and Ava Gehring. He was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Woodworth.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

2257 Portage Avenue
South Bend, IN 46616

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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9900 N. Allisonville Road
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Tribute Wall

DC

“ 2 files added to the album Earl's Fishing Adventure



Dave Mc Carthy - March 22, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DC

My condolences to the family. I really enjoyed being with Earl. He was a very kind hearted man and extended a helping to anyone who needed it.

Dave Mc Carthy - March 22, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Earl S. Woodworth.



March 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM

SJ

“ My love s d prayers for Diane and Elaine and all the family. I will always remember, Diane, your dad in the alumni band and I was sitting in his seat at the football game and he knew where you were and just waving at you. You could just always see the love he had for you. God's love and comfort during this time and in the future be with you. Sandy Jinkins

Sandra jinkins - March 20, 2024 at 06:30 PM

YF

“ *Your Stephen B Marvin Insurance Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Earl S. Woodworth.*



Your Stephen B Marvin Insurance Family - March 20, 2024 at 12:46 PM

HI

“ *Haleigh Gill & IST purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl S. Woodworth.*



Haleigh Gill & IST - March 20, 2024 at 11:18 AM

Person icon

“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Earl S. Woodworth.*



March 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM

SS

“ *Shanne and Warren Sears planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl S. Woodworth.*

Shanne and Warren Sears - March 20, 2024 at 10:30 AM

DF

“ *To Elaine and family
Sad to learn of your fathers passing. I am certain he is missed by all
and remembered fondly.
David Frick JHS 74*

David Frick - March 20, 2024 at 12:41 AM

YS

“ *Your friends and Bible Study sisters purchased
the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Earl S.
Woodworth.*



Your friends and Bible Study sisters - March 19, 2024 at 07:46 PM

YS

“ *Your friends and Bible Study sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Earl S. Woodworth.*

Your friends and Bible Study sisters - March 19, 2024 at 07:46 PM

HW

“ *Hilda, Monika and Wagner purchased the Peaceful
White Lilies Basket for the family of Earl S.
Woodworth.*



Hilda, Monika and Wagner - March 19, 2024 at 02:05 PM

HW

“ Hilda, Monika and Wagner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl S. Woodworth.

Hilda, Monika and Wagner - March 19, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MW

“ Mike & Carol Gehring; Travis & Katie W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl S. Woodworth.



Mike & Carol Gehring; Travis & Katie W. - March 18, 2024 at 09:59 PM

PM

“ Payton, Kevin and Auden Meyers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Earl S. Woodworth.



Payton, Kevin and Auden Meyers - March 18, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl S. Woodworth.



March 18, 2024 at 05:40 PM

MA

“ Matt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl S. Woodworth.

Matt - March 18, 2024 at 05:40 PM