



Frank A. Klinkose Jr.

December 19, 1930 - February 20, 2017

Frank A. Klinkose, Jr.,

86, of Indianapolis, passed away February 20, 2017. He was born December 19, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Frank A. and Louise C. Geiger Klinkose. The family moved to Indianapolis where Frank graduated from Cathedral High School, Class of 1948. He received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Public Administration from Indiana University. He served his country during the Korean War in the U. S. Air Force.

Frank married Cecelia Ann Gaspar on August 13, 1960 and they had four children, Anne, Fritz, Philip and Laura. Cecelia preceded him in death, January 21, 1989. On April 29, 1993 he married Kathleen A. Mendenhall and she survives.

Frank was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago, and then for the Indiana Department of Revenue as Administrator of Income Tax for 23 years, retiring in 1983. He then worked for the next 17 years at the firm of Price Waterhouse Coopers in Chicago and Indianapolis, retiring in 2000.

Frank was a devoted member of Little Flower Catholic Church and took pride in serving as a collection counter for the past 15 years. He was also active in the Service Corporation of Retired Executives (SCORE), the Downtown Optimist Club, Hillcrest Country Club and Maple Creek Golf and Country Club. Frank will always be remembered for his quick wit, and passions for trains, travel and reading. He always enjoyed a cigar, martini and “real beer” with his many friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. until the time of his Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th St., with Father Bob Gilday officiating.

Frank is also survived by his children, Anne Whitson (Brian), Fritz Klinkose, Philip Klinkose, and Laura Klinkose (Daniel Peterkin); grandchildren, Morgan Klinkose (Zeb Peters), Gavin and Madison Klinkose; brother, David Klinkose (Mary Sue); cousins, Marilyn Pellman (William), Suzanne Kammerer (Leo), William Matthews (Mary); nephew, John Klinkose (Jennifer Hawk); nieces, Aimee Taylor (Matthew) and Mary Klinkose (Vincent Laplante); great-niece, Lexi Tolbert (Todd); great-nephews, Jack Taylor, Nicolas and Christopher Laplante. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Luke Whitson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Little Flower Catholic Church and/or Scecina Memorial High School, 5000 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46201.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church
4720 East 13th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201
(317) 357-8352

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Frank A. Klinkose Jr..*



March 03, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Spent many enjoyable years with Frank at the Department of State Revenue. Frank was always friendly and pleasant no matter what the situation. Our friendship continued, and although I have not seen Frank in many years, he remains with me as a positive influence. Frank, your spirit lives on.*

Jim Mundt

Jim Mundt - February 26, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Farewell to my friend. I'm not sure if impromptu man caves stocked with the best of "real beer" await us in the future but I thoroughly enjoyed the same as we had the opportunity to share. The one thing in life, of which I am convinced, is the tender mercy, compassion and love of our saviour, Jesus in whome faith we also shared.*

Farewell, so long to soon gone.

W.D.F.

Wesley - February 25, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Frank A. Klinkose Jr..



February 25, 2017 at 09:38 AM