



Frederick Earl Needham

January 23, 1942 - September 5, 2022

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Age 80, of Indianapolis, passed away September 5, 2022. He was born January 23, 1942 in Rural, Floyd County, Indiana to the late Frederick Homer and Jeanette Elizabeth (Cushman) Needham. Fred was a graduate of Valparaiso University. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force where he met his future wife, Barbara Holt. They were married July 6, 1968. She preceded him in death April 29, 2020 after 51 years of marriage. Fred retired from the Air Force after 21 years of service. He was employed with the United States Postal Service, and in sales with King Electronics for over 30 years.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 10, 2022 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 in Indianapolis.

Fred is survived by his children, Yvonne Metcalfe (John) and David Arnolfo Cruz; sister, Candy Kingsbury (John); brother, Jim Needham (Linda); brother-in-law, Bob Cobstill; several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Cobstill; and two grandsons, Anthony Metcalfe and Kerk Ball.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

1977 S State Rd 135
Greenwood, IN 46143

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I will forever be thankful to have had the chance to spend time getting to know Fred over the past two years. He is a special person and he was loved by many.*

Christine Carey - September 09, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Earl Needham.*



September 08, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Earl Needham.*



September 07, 2022 at 05:45 PM