



James E. "Jake" Summers

September 10, 1933 - May 4, 2015

James E. "Jake" Summers, 81, of Indianapolis, passed away May 4, 2015. He was born September 10, 1933 in Franklin, KY, to the late Ernest W. and Nobie Groves Summers. He served his country in the U.S. Army. Jake retired from Chrysler Corporation after 34 years as a heat treat instrument controller and was a member of Shadeland Baptist Church.

Jake is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joann (Foster) Summers; daughters, Donna L. Jandreau and Sherry A. (Mark) Allen; grandchildren, Brad, Sara, Megan, Breanna; five great-grandchildren.; brothers, William, Carl, Leroy, Donny, Jerry and Gary. He was preceded in death by his sister, Bernice. Visitation will be Friday, May 8, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - May 15, 2015 at 01:36 PM

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“ From The Piel Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James E. "Jake" Summers.



From The Piel Family - May 07, 2015 at 12:42 PM

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“ It saddens me to hear of Jake's death, but I know he's in a better place today. He preached his own funeral by the love and kindness he showed to everyone. He was truly one of the best men I ever knew. May God Bless and Give Each of You Peace at this time of sorrow. Just know that my prayers are with you and wish that I could be there to wrap my arms around you. My Love To You All!
Shirley Straughn

Shirley Straughn - May 06, 2015 at 12:21 PM

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“ Jake has been a brother, father, friend, to many people. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help in any way he could. He raised tomatoes, not just for his family, but for neighbors, church members, and anyone that he thought might need them. He made some of the best candy year after year and took it to church, brought it down to his family members in Franklin. There will be a void in the family, not only those in Indianapolis but his Ky. family and everyone he knew. He is resting in his heavenly home.

Jerry Summers - May 05, 2015 at 08:06 PM