



Joseph W. McCleish

April 19, 1925 - April 28, 2015

Joseph W. McCleish, 90, of Indianapolis, passed away April 28, 2015. He was born April 19, 1925 in Dyersburg, TN, to the late Joseph C. and Clarice Dungen McCleish. Joe was a graduate of Bells High School, TN. He served his country in the U.S. Army and married Marjorie Hogle, who preceded him in death September 28, 2007. Joe was in the maintenance division of Eli Lilly & Co. for over 36 years, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the American Legion.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 5:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Joe is survived by his daughter, Susan Cook; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A son, Michael R. McCleish, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion National Headquarters, 700 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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<http://greenfrogtn.org/about>

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NZ

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Joe. He was a great neighbor and would give us advice all the time. We would borrow his tiller for our garden and then we would till his tomato patch. He loved his tomatoes. He would come over and talk to my dad when he was here - they talked about the wars and the VA. He touched alot of people just out of his kindness -what a great role model for your family!! I am glad you all have lots of memories.

Nancy Zeigler-Dishner - January 24, 2017 at 08:08 AM

AK

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I used to call him Uncle Joe as a long-time family friend (and call Marge Aunt Marge) for the same reason. I live in Arizona now and was going to try to visit this fall when I came. I wish I had come to visit last year as originally planned. So very many fond memories of holiday (and other) gathering with "family." He was such a kind and wonderful man. I, too, remember the dance lessons and dance recitals when I was young and took lessons early on with Marge and then going to the recitals throughout the years and how much help Uncle Joe was. Oh, the memories go on and on. Will remember him forever. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Anna Markey Kelly - May 13, 2015 at 02:27 PM

LI

Hi Anna, I remember all those holidays with you and your parents...Your Dad and Grandpa giggled through all those silly games! Good to hear from you... Thank you for your kind words.

lisa - May 29, 2015 at 10:31 AM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - May 01, 2015 at 09:25 AM

LM

"The grandchildren are thrilled to have all these wonderful pictures of our Grandpa. We all have great memories that we will treasure forever. He was a wonderful man and loved us all so very much. He will be greatly missed.

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Lisa McCleish - May 01, 2015 at 10:31 AM

AC

This is so precious , thank you Lisa for getting this put together. I love it ! He will be missed dearly.

Angie Cheshire - May 01, 2015 at 11:56 AM

NP

this is so beautiful.....very well done.....grandpa would love this

nanci peace - May 01, 2015 at 12:30 PM

KK

Awesome! Very beautifully done :) oxox love you

kim kissick - May 01, 2015 at 09:48 PM

LN

Thank you Lisa and Blake for putting this together. The photo-montage and music choices are wonderful and a true keepsake! Wonderful memories.

Liz Noel - May 02, 2015 at 09:02 PM

SW

Dear Lisa and Blake, you both are Angels, such a beautiful tribute to your Grandfather. The music and pictures are lovely, & I need a box of tissues. It is so well done! I am sharing your great Loss, and so many thoughts are with you now, because you are someone who's cared about so very much. Your Grandfather is Just Away. May the wonderful memories of your Grandfather's love be in your hearts always. With deepest sympathy. Sally J. Wood-Tafelski

Sally Wood-Tafelskki - May 02, 2015 at 09:46 PM

LI

Thank you everyone...Grandpa would be proud to see his favorite memories all together for others to enjoy :)

lisa - May 12, 2015 at 06:15 PM

MM

“To the family of Joe McCleish: We are so sorry to hear of Joes' passing. We have fond memories of Joe when our children took dancing lessons from Marge. Then I remember I seem to run into both of them everytime I went to the grocery. Fond memories of them both.

Mona Miller, Brian Miller, Marla Miller Berggoetz and Matt Miller.

Mona L. Miller - April 30, 2015 at 09:57 PM

LM

*Thank you for your kind words Mona. Grandpa was so patient and helpful at all those dance recitals. He will be greatly missed. Thank you again,
Lisa McCleish*

Lisa McCleish - May 01, 2015 at 09:10 AM