



Kenneth Tyner Winings

November 14, 1930 - May 16, 2026

Kenneth Tyner Winings,

95, patriarch of the east side Indianapolis Winings family, died peacefully last Saturday evening. He survived several recent health scares; the family believes it was because he was determined to celebrate his 75th wedding anniversary with his beloved bride Dolly on that day, May 16th.

A lifelong east side resident, Ken was born on November 14, 1930 to Grover and Cora (Church) Winings. He was a 49er from Warren Central High School and attended summer school at Culver Academy, where he was a member of the Black Horse Troop. He happily told the story of how on a Saturday night triple date in high school he met a Howe Hornet named Dolly Rae Wiese, who was the date of his friend. He called her on Monday to go out for a Coke. They married at Irvington United Methodist Church on May 16, 1951, a Wednesday, while on his boot leave from the U.S. Navy.

After a short honeymoon at the family cottage on Lake Freeman, they began married life in Norfolk, Virginia, where he was first posted. A life which included summers in the pool and in a boat at the lake, winters in Naples, Florida on the tennis court, and golf year 'round, accumulating friends from all parts of the U.S. And also includes five children, Doug, Dan (Robin), Bruce (Roxy), Keith (Dana), and Kerri Rae (Mike) Pfau. And also ten grandchildren, and five great-granddaughters!

In addition to his parents, Ken was preceded in death by his older brothers, Dick and Ben, and heart-breaking, an infant great-granddaughter, Kelyn.

Services are private, and the family requests no flowers or contributions. Rather, when next making a contribution to your own favorite charity, give Ken and Dolly and the Winings family a thought. That would be wonderful.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Tribute Wall

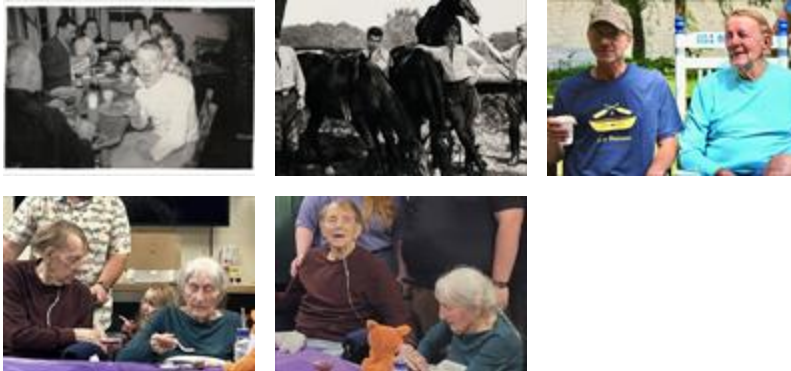
KD

“ *What a great patriarch of a wonderful family! We became good friends with Dan and Robin several years ago at Lake Freeman. We always have fun spending time with all of Ken and Dolly’s kids. Ken and Dolly were always so sweet and such a good looking couple, always smiling and having fun!* ”

Ken and Angie Dyer - May 24 at 08:13 PM

RW

“ *6 files added to the album Ken Winings Family Photos* ”



ROXY WININGS - May 22 at 02:35 PM

DL

“ I met Kenny and Dolly as a preschooler on Cecil Avenue. They were part of a special group of 5 couples who raised their children together, creating a community filled with friendship, laughter, and lifelong memories and friendships. I have always considered Kenny- and Dolly right beside him- the heart and soul that kept this wonderful circle of friends connected through the years. So many cherished memories come to mind: summers at the pool, skating and sledding in the winter, activities at the lake, and the unforgettable parties filled with endless laughter and joy. We kids were truly blessed with the kind of childhood I wish every person could experience. I am deeply grateful for the legacy of Kenny and his beautiful family. Having people like Kenny and his family in my life has been one of God's greatest gifts.

Diann Luebker - May 21 at 12:52 PM

CB

“ The Winings Family was always so gracious and giving and I was Blessed to know them from an early age. I literally grew up around them until we kids scattered into various families of our own and professions. Ken and Dolly were the ultimate hosts and we neighborhood kids spent many a day in their pool as youngsters. Blessings to the entire family..! Charlie Brown

Charlie Brown - May 21 at 11:18 AM

MP

“ Maribeth Perry lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Tyner Winings



Maribeth Perry - May 20 at 04:26 PM

BB

“ I don't know where to start. Uncle Kenny was in my life for as long as I can remember. He was the first person to call me “Arthur Blake”. I had no idea why he did that, so I asked him. He said that because it was my name! I immediately looked at Mom, and she smiled and told me the reason for it (Blake Arthur didn't sound right). Not sure how old I was, 4 or 5?

Remember weekends at Lake Freeman, boat rides, food and swimming in the lake with my sister and cousins. So many friends too. When I was about 12, Uncle Kenny taught me how to water ski. It seemed like hours in the water with him but finally made it. I certainly enjoyed all the ski rides for years thereafter.

Not sure when Uncle Kenny started playing golf, just that he liked playing and talking about it. We played together many times, and I always enjoyed those outings.

But mostly, I just remember him being there. Weekends at our houses, swimming at the pool in the backyard, cook-outs, etc. I will miss him and think about him often.

All my love,

Blake (OK, Arthur Blake!)

Blake Beldon - May 20 at 03:03 PM