



## Linville G. Upchurch

November 19, 1929 - May 26, 2017

Linville Glen Upchurch,

87, of Indianapolis, passed away May 26, 2017. He was born November 19, 1929 in Wayne Co., KY to the late Hugh and Ruby Morris Upchurch.

Linville married Dorcus E. Sheppard in 1955 and she preceded him in death, September 23, 1995. He owned Church Auto Sales for 22 years retiring in 1984

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Linville is survived by his loving children, Michael G. Upchurch (Karen), Jonica B. Drake (Tom) and Jetta V. Beard (Tom); four granddaughters, Jennifer A. Pippenger (Jason), Ashley E. Bolner (Steve), Meghan E. Thompson and Molly K. Thompson; one great-granddaughter, Norah; two sisters, Melva D.

Henninger (Ernest), Charlotte F. Natale, and two brothers, Fred O. Upchurch (Mary Ruth) and James M. Upchurch (Ginger). He was preceded in death by three sisters, Josphine Troxel, Delores Tishner and Jessica Upchurch; and two brothers, Cecil and David Upchurch. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268 or the V.F.W.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklandon Cemetery

7136 Oaklandon Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46236

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 31.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

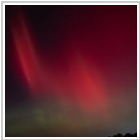
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“ *My earliest happy memory of my big brother was when i was six years old. I remember walking from school with my other siblings. We always walked through the woods from the school to the house. When we turned the corner of the house, there on the porch was my mother and my big brother, Lin in his army uniform.who had come home on a break. He gave out a yell and threw a large box up in the air full of junk toys, potato chips, cookies and candy. This was like Christmas for us as we rarely got such great treats. Most young men at that age would not be so compassionate for his younger siblings. Growing up he was my hero who drove up on this country dirt road in his shining armor, a beautiful red and white Ford. May he rest in peace after his long life's journey.*

*Love you forever  
Little Sister,  
Charlotte*

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**Charlotte V. Natale** - May 31, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ *Randall Tishner lit a candle in memory of  
Linville G. Upchurch*



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**Randall Tishner** - May 31, 2017 at 06:33 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Linville G. Upchurch



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Cynthia Johnson - May 31, 2017 at 06:06 AM

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Cynthia Johnson - May 31, 2017 at 06:00 AM

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“ My memories are vivid growing up with five brothers and four sisters. Lin as we called him was the oldest of my brothers. The rock and ruler of the family. I always thought of him as my hero. The one that gave you harsh advice and many a scolding. I cherish my memories of him, his vivid personality and the love he had for family. His love will remain in my heart until i see him again in heaven. May you rest in peace in our fathers house Big Brother and I will be with you shortly.

*Baby Sister Loves and Misses You,  
Charlotte Upchurch Natale*

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Charlotte V. Natale - May 31, 2017 at 12:44 AM



Jennifer  
Upchurch-  
Pippenger

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Jennifer Upchurch-Pippenger - May 30, 2017 at 10:14 PM



GN

“ Gary, Ally, Nancy purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Linville G. Upchurch.



Gary, Ally, Nancy - May 30, 2017 at 05:26 PM



VF

“ Vickie, Roger, Melodie and our families purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Linville G. Upchurch.



Vickie, Roger, Melodie and our families - May 30, 2017 at 02:26 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - May 30, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linville G. Upchurch.* ”



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May 29, 2017 at 07:52 PM