



## Luther "Lou" E. Priest

January 31, 1923 - September 24, 2014

Luther "Lou" E. Priest,

91, of Indianapolis passed away September 24, 2014. He was born January 31, 1923 in Newark, OH to the late Robert and Hester Shomaker Priest.

Lou served his Country in the U.S. Navy during WWII and married Elizabeth "Libby" Cooper. Together they owned and operated the Irvington Plaza Dairy Queen for 20 years. After retirement in 1983, he and Libby became fulltime world travelers.

Lou was a member of Lawrence United Methodist Church, Mason Lodge #0004 F.&A.M., Worthington, OH, and past officer of the U.S.S. O'Brien "Tin Can Sailor Club". Lou was an avid Colts fan and a season ticketholder since 1984.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd.

Lou is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth "Libby" Cooper Priest; daughter, Vicki L. Shafer, husband Doug Shafer; grandchildren, Kyle S. Fitzgerald, Kelly A. Fitzgerald, Brooke L. Shafer, Hilary L. Herendeen (Wes); and former son-in-law, Tim Fitzgerald. Lou was preceded in death by his daughter Lou Ann Priest Fitzgerald.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I served aboard USS O'Brien DD 725 during Viet Nam & met Luther & Libby at the reunions. Very nice people and always looked forward to seeing them. Very sorry to hear of his passing.

*Respectfully, Wm. Ladd McCarnan  
Mason, Ohio*

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**William Ladd McCarnan** - August 01, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luther "Lou" E. Priest.



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September 26, 2014 at 09:18 AM