



## Max McKinney

November 6, 1925 - March 15, 2023

Max McKinney,

97, of Indianapolis, went to be with the Lord March 15, 2023. He was born in 1925 on a farm in Pickard, Indiana to Giles and Zelda McKinney. Max was a graduate of Butler University after serving in the Army Air Corps and spent his career in construction sales with Construction Products and Mid States Engineering among others. Prior to joining the Army Air Corps in WWII, he attended Purdue University and was a member of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity. As a B-17 navigator and instructor in the Army Air Corps, he learned to read maps and used this skill later in life with historical maps at the Indiana Historical Society for 15 years. Max was a caring family man with a sense of humor and was always interested in other's lives and families. He was a Deacon and Elder at First Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis for 15 years. Later in life he and his wife Isabel attended St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation one hour prior.

Max is survived by two brothers, Mark McKinney of Tipton, Indiana, and Phil McKinney of Grand Ledge, Michigan; daughter, Susan McKinney (Jefferson Summers); sons, Judson (Therese) McKinney and Matthew (Dian) McKinney; grandchildren, Michelle (Jacob) Boline, Kyle (Taylor) McKinney, Matthew (Cassandra) McKinney and Paul McKinney; great-grandson, Wyatt McKinney;

and nephews, J. (Mary Claire) Chapman and Jeff (Michele) Chapman. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Isabel McKinney.

The family wishes to give special thanks to Autumnwood and the Waters of Tipton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Historical Society, Attn: Development, 450 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 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>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Max McKinney.



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March 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Robin Christman* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Max McKinney.



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**Robin Christman** - March 20, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Max McKinney.

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March 17, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Max McKinney.



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March 17, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max McKinney.*



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March 16, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Max McKinney.*



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March 16, 2023 at 10:06 AM