



## Ralph Louis Raynor

February 22, 1928 - October 14, 2016

### Ralph Louis Raynor

88, passed away on October 14, 2016. Ralph was born on February 22, 1928 in Indianapolis, Indiana to George and Bertha Raynor. He graduated from Broad Ripple High School and attended Purdue University. Ralph served in the U.S. Navy, stationed in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska. Upon returning to Indianapolis, he was employed at Indianapolis Machinery. Ralph's very successful sales career in the machine tool industry then led him to Niagara Machine and Tools, and to Luther & Pedersen. When he was 55 years old, Ralph did a very gutsy thing: He started his own company. Precision Technology was launched, and with his wife's help, was very successful. After a great seven year run, he retired in 1990 at 62 years of age.

Ralph and his wife Edith, then spent retirement years in Arizona, Florida, and Tennessee, where they made many friends. They then moved back to Indianapolis to be with their family. Ralph and Edith were married for 62 years, and they considered their family to be their most precious achievement. He was a member (and Scout Master "Uncle Louie") of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, and a member of the Speedway Lion's Club. Ralph enjoyed traveling, gardening, tennis, reading, boating, music, and IU Basketball.

He is survived by his devoted children, G. Dean Raynor, C. Daniel (Cory) Raynor, and grandchildren, Joi (Mike) Richardson, Elizabeth (Matt) Larner, Laura Raynor, Ashley (Brian) Sevenbergen, Alexandra Raynor; and great-grandchildren, Emma Richardson, Julia and Joshua Larner, Elaina Raynor,

Emmanual and Isabel Hidalgo, and Milo Sevenbergen. His loving wife of 62 years, Edith, preceded him in death June 9, 2011.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Unicef at [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel

9900 N. Allisonville Road

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was lucky to have Ralph and his lovely bride Edie as my 2nd parents during my childhood. Even if I didn't get to see them much in my adult years they always remained close to my heart. Love you Rhonda

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**Rhonda Wilkin** - October 25, 2016 at 11:03 PM

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“ We would like to send our condolences, as well as thoughts and prayers to the family. Ralph will always be remembered as having a great sense of humor and a valued member of our families. Rest in peace Ralph.  
Bob & Sue Schubert

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**Bob Schubert** - October 25, 2016 at 10:32 PM