



Russell L. Reichard

August 31, 1927 - October 30, 2017

Russell Lee Reichard, 90, of Fishers, passed away October 30, 2017. He was born August 31, 1927, in Gary, IN, to the late Julius and Bertha Reichard. Russell graduated from Lew Wallace High School and received his Bachelor's Degree from Valparaiso University. He completed his Masters Degree in Social Service Administration from Indiana University. Russell married Betty Reid on Thanksgiving Eve, 1950 and she preceded him in death June 20, 2009.

As a U.S. Navy photographer, Russell expanded his photography, developing/darkroom skills and was a passionate photographer for his entire life. He worked in social work in public welfare, juvenile court, out-patient psychiatric clinics, corrections and finally as the director of psychiatric social services for the State of Indiana. He was a past board chair and board member of CICOA for several years during his professional career. Russell taught social work graduate classes and photography classes at IUPUI. Russell loved his family, friends, traveling, photography, history, reading and playing bridge. He was a life-long learner who welcomed a friendly debate with anyone and everyone about politics, social policies and history.

Russell will be missed by his loving family, which includes his daughters, Karen Lee Kohlmann (Richard) and Katie Harris (Timothy); and two granddaughters, Kelly Harris Khan (Osman) and Molly Harris. His brother, Robert Reichard, preceded him in death.

As per Russell's wishes, there will be no formal services. Final care and

arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ I worked with Russ at the Indiana Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities in the mid-1970s. He was an honorable man who improved the lives of many through his service there. He and Daniel Steiner served as mentors and models of professional social work administrators for me in my early career for which I am grateful.

Eloine Plaut - November 27, 2017 at 05:43 PM

SC

“ Dear family,
Your father was a true gift to the world in so many ways. He was a true gentleman, scholar and most importantly, a friend to both of my parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Murray. Your dad visited my dad while in the nursing home and loved sharing slides from your parents travels. He touched so many lives, mine being one of them. He will always be a treasure and I know he is enjoying eternal life with your sweet mom.
Thinking of you during this difficult time, Susan Murray Cooper

susab Cooper - November 05, 2017 at 04:55 PM