



Russell H. Van Treese

October 14, 1922 - January 28, 2022

Russell H. Van Treese, 99, passed away January 28, 2022. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Russell was born October 14, 1922 to the late Russell F. and Zetta Van Treese. Russell was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. Russell married Donace R. Maltzberger, and was employed with Eli Lilly & Co. for over 38 years. He was also a Warren Township Trustee for 11 years from 1985-1996. Russell was a longtime member of Eastgate Christian Church. He was a Mason and 75-year member of Northwest Masonic Lodge No. 770 F. & A. M, a 50-year member of American Legion Post #510 and the Scottish Rite. Russell was a lifelong fan of the Indianapolis 500, having attended 94 consecutive races. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington Street. Funeral services have been moved to Friday, February 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Russell is survived by his loving wife of 77 years, Donace R. Van Treese; children, David Russell (Connie) Van Treese, Michael William Van Treese, Susie Clase (Frank VanVelse) and Becky (Rob) Rusterholz; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two infant sons, Brian Donald and Craig Allen Van Treese; and six siblings.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
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info@shirleybrothers.com
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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and condolences to the Van Treese family... Jerri Cushenberry... I miss him dearly... ”

Jerri Cushenberry - February 02, 2022 at 02:02 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Russell H. Van Treese. ”



February 01, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell H. Van Treese. ”



January 31, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Chris and Kristen Deutsch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Russell H. Van Treese. ”



Chris and Kristen Deutsch - January 31, 2022 at 08:19 PM

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“ Greg and Pam Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Russell H. Van Treese.



Greg and Pam Johnson - January 31, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Russell H. Van Treese.



January 31, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell H. Van Treese.



January 30, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Russell H. Van Treese.



January 30, 2022 at 08:19 PM