



## Thomas Austin DeLay, Sr.

April 4, 1927 - November 15, 2022

Thomas Austin DeLay, Sr., 95, of Indianapolis, passed away November 15, 2022. He was born April 4, 1927, to Thomas and LaVon DeLay. Tom graduated from Arsenal Tech High School, served on the USS Atlanta CL-104 during WWII and attended Butler University. He was a graphic designer at Eli Lilly & Company from 1947 to 1987. Tom was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle. Tom was happily married to the love of his life for 63 years, Joy DeLay. Tom and Joy found pleasure wandering Indiana, traveling around the U.S., and sharing weekly lunches with lifelong friends and family. After retirement, Tom found pleasure in the creative outlets of photography, drawing, and acting. Tom was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church where he sang in the choir, former member of Mud Creek Players, and American Legion Post #34.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 17, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Tom is survived by his children, Tad (Linda) DeLay, Dan (Julie) DeLay, Debbie Parrish and Andy (Monica) DeLay; grandchildren, Craig, Nate and Jason DeLay, Ben, Greg and Ray Parrish, Madgeline Walker, and Calvin and Olivia DeLay; great-grandchildren, Scarlet, Ronan, Stella, Rachael and Maverick Parrish; and sister, Emily (John) Lester. His wife, Joy; grandchildren, Jordan and Gabriel DeLay; and sisters, Dorothy Huck and Vivian Dowling, preceded

him in death.

In lieu of flowers, his children ask that you donate to the American Diabetes Association in their father's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - November 23, 2022 at 09:29 AM