



## Walter Samuel Bridgins Jr

February 26, 1930 - March 2, 2017

Walter "Sam" Bridgins, Jr.

87, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away March 2, 2017. Sam was born February 26, 1930 to the late Walter S. and Lillian Barth Bridgins. He served his country during the Korean War in the U. S. Navy and married Patricia Louise Yaryan, March 26, 1954. She preceded him in death November 4, 2011.

Sam worked as a starter repairman for Chrysler Corp. for 34 years, retiring in 1987. He attended Warren Park Wesleyan Church and was a member of Masonic Lodge #429, F. & A. M. in Chebanse, IL for over 60 years.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Sam is survived by his loving children, Stephen J. Bridgins (Sue), Michael E. Bridgins (Dianna,), William "Sam" Bridgins (Sherry), and Brenda Linzie (Rob); 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. His granddaughter, Samantha Bridgins and his sister, Martha Zimmerman, preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions in Sam's memory are suggested to the Indianapolis Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - March 09, 2017 at 02:46 PM

CG

“ Steve, As you and your family move through this hard time, I am hopeful that you all will remember fond memories and find moments of grace when you need them most. -- Christine Garmon and family

**Christine Garmon** - March 08, 2017 at 08:25 AM

BB

“ Steve,

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My wife Julie and I send our warmest regards to you and your family.*

*Bruce Buchanan*

**Bruce Buchanan** - March 08, 2017 at 05:28 AM

LC

“ Loyd & Annette Collins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter Samuel Bridgins Jr.



**Loyd & Annette Collins** - March 07, 2017 at 05:53 PM

BL

“ I love you Pop..I will always remember your sayings:

*they dont know shit from apple butter*

*french fries short of happy meal*

*bag slit and leg ran thru it*

*damn Hoosier drivers*

*morning judge*

*Tell my babies hi, every time we were done talking on the phone*

*Im so happy you are with mom now, you mom and molly are all together..*



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**Brenda Linzie** - March 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM