



Walter R. Gilchrist

May 2, 1925 - December 14, 2016

Walter R. Gilchrist, 91, of Indianapolis, passed away December 14, 2016. He was born on May 2, 1925 to the late Emerson and Eula (King) Gilchrist. Walter was lovingly married to Dorothy for over 70 years. A graduate of Howe High School, he was employed as a manufacturing representative at La-Z-Boy furniture for 25 years. Walter served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a member of the Highland Country Club and enjoyed summers at Lake Wawasee.

Memorial service will be held Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with visitation from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Walter is survived by his devoted wife, Dorothy; daughters, Karon Preston (Harry) and Kathy Hershberger (Roger); grandchildren, Lisa Mitchell (Chris), Doug Preston, Elizabeth Ratliff (Randy), Brian Hollingshead (Erin); great-grandchildren, Cody, Ashley, Bryce, Chase, Dory, Carter, Cole and Palmer. He was preceded in death by son, Kenneth Gilchrist and sister, June Bostic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
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Fishers, IN 46038
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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter R. Gilchrist.*



December 20, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter R. Gilchrist.*



December 20, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *I loved his sense of humor and his jokes! He was always pleasant to be around, and was a true gentleman. Handsome, too, and smart. He is missed. Great memories of him will fill the void. I'm so glad I was able to know him.*

Kitty Stewart.

My sympathy to you and your family in your loss.

Kitty Stewart - December 19, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter R. Gilchrist.*



December 18, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *Kathy and family...We want to extend our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss. We have not been in touch for a lot of years but think of you fondly and remember the good years at Westlake. Take care. Sincerely, Marilyn and Darl Hall*

Marilyn Hall - December 18, 2016 at 01:12 PM