



## William E. "Papaw Bill" Irons

November 10, 1949 - May 30, 2015

William E. "Papaw Bill" Irons, 65, of Indianapolis, passed away May 30, 2015. He was born November 10, 1949 in Linton, IN, to the late Harry W. and Rose Gore Irons. Bill was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. He served his country in the U.S. Navy and was a foreman for Conrail/CSX for 34 years. Bill's hobbies included playing cards and crocheting.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 2, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. with funeral services Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Bill is survived by his son, William Randall Irons (Terri); step-daughter, Meredith Griffin (Aaron Briles); grandchildren, Skyler and Chandler Rowe, Taylor Irons, Courtney Chowning, and Bailey and Grayson Briles; great-grandson, Jaydin Jones; brother, Ivan E. Irons; sister, Kelli J. Irons; and many other loving family members that cared for him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Indianapolis.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
5377 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 357-1181  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - June 04, 2015 at 07:38 AM

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“ I am very sorry to her the loss of a good guy, growing up Billie was several years older and was one of the big guys in the neighborhood. He was good to us younger ones, I am also sorry that I did not hear of his passing until just now and did not get a chance to say good buy. To all of his family, I wish you all well and remember Billie as a good hearted person. Yes, he picked on me and the younger crowd but he also looked after us and I remember him as a big guy I could always go to if I needed help. Rest in peace,, I know you are in good company.

*Barry Swan*

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**Barry Swan** - May 31, 2015 at 08:24 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy to Randy & all of the family at this time of great loss. Bill was always so wonderful to both me and my daughter Morgan. My fondest memories of Bill would have to be Christmas, his loving giving heart wanted to make sure everyone had a gift and surprise. He introduced me to the envelope game, we all got to choose an envelope and it had any where from \$1.00 up in cash inside. Even the adults got to pic one. Bill also knitted everyone awesome hats and scarfs. We will now treasure ours from Bill...He will always have a special place in our heart...We love yah Bill..

Charlotte Rhodes - May 30, 2015 at 01:20 PM

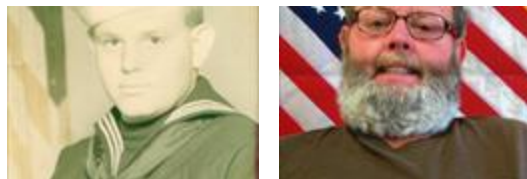
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Randy and Teri, we so sorry to hear about Bill. When thinking back about Bill, I can remember the first time I ever met him, he came to the house to pick up Bobbi for their first date. Dad was at work and Mom was here in Lexington because Mamaw Edith had had a heart attack. In walked this guy with hair down to his shoulders!!!! I didn't even know if Bobbi was allowed to date, so I called Mom long distance and asked. I said, "Mom, he has hair down to his shoulders!" Her answer kept us laughing through the years, "Is he a hippie?" "No, Mom I think he just doesn't cut his hair." Although, we lived in different states, he and Bobbi divorced; I always remembered that day and he and I laughed about it, (probably the last time I saw Bill.) Randy, know that you are loved and we are thinking of you all at this time. We love you all, Aunt Mary, Uncle Jim and family

Mary Leonard - May 30, 2015 at 03:16 PM



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