



Willie Edward Pryor

September 24, 1930 - February 14, 2023

Willie Edward Pryor,

92, of Indianapolis, passed away February 14, 2023. He was born September 24, 1930 in Gallatin, TN, to the late General Edward and Annie Mae (Adcock) Pryor. He married Ossie Mai Woodard in 1951 in Franklin, Kentucky. Willie was employed as a machinist for Olin Brass for 27 years, retiring in 1994. Willie was a member of the Englewood Masonic Lodge #715 F. & A.M., the Murat Shrine Temple, Scottish Rite, and Eastern Star Beech Grove Chapter #465.

Visitation will be February 20, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street with funeral services Tuesday at 12 noon.

Willie is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Ossie Mai Pryor; sons, Gary A. (Gwendolyn) and Larry D. (Linda) Pryor; sisters, Mary Holland and Katherine Witcher; grandchildren, Steven (Sherry) Pryor, Kristin Pryor and Heather McCarter (Brad); and great-grandchildren, Austin Pryor, Lilly Pryor, Sydney Pryor, Keegan McCarter, Delaney Jones and Drew McCarter. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Hubert Pryor, Howard Pryor, Eugene Pryor, Harold Pryor and Lillian Carter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Willie's name may be made to Shriners Hospitals For Children <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 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

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss Char and I send are deepest regrets for your loss.* ”

Char Simmons - February 20, 2023 at 07:29 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - February 20, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willie Edward Pryor.* ”



February 19, 2023 at 08:39 PM

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“ It was an honor to meet Willie as family when his son Gary married my sister Gwen. You could tell he was a very gentle spirited man who truly loved family grandchildren, friends and everyone one he met. We are so thankful to have known Willie. I was thankful to be able to talk to him and also pray with him before God took him home.

The love for his wife Ossie, whom also is an awesome lady, was something special that you just don't find hardly any more nowadays. 72 years, they shared that love to the end. I am sure there were ups and downs, but they worked together to make that devine love work.

What a great privilege to be able to witness a great example of committed love shown through Willie.

We know God has him in his loving arms, and we all look forward to seeing him again.

RIP our dear brother in God.

With much love and respect.

Linda and Rodney Ross, from kissimme. Fl

Linda Ross - February 17, 2023 at 08:34 AM

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“ A good friend for 55 years

Joe Duke - February 15, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Edward Pryor.



February 14, 2023 at 05:55 PM