



Duane "Dewey" E. Bittner

February 17, 1933 - September 18, 2021

Duane Bittner, 88, passed away September 18, 2021, at his home in Hobart, Indiana. Dewey was born February 17, 1933, in Gary, Indiana, to Thomas and Alice Bittner, the youngest of six children. He served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954. He was a member of American Legion Post 100 and served as Post Commander.

Dewey met his beautiful bride and wife of 67 years, Mary Kolan in Gary and they were married in 1952.

Dewey was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, parents and older siblings, Thomas Bittner, Donald Bittner, Helen Mulloy, Mary Lou Wirth, and Florentine Dian. He is survived by two daughters, Debbie Lester of Phoenix, Arizona, and Theresa "Terri" Bittner of Hobart, Indiana, three granddaughters, Christa Rayburn, Kelly Dodson, and Katie Noble, seven great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Rita Kent and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call for visitation on Thursday, September 23 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 356 W. 700 North, Valparaiso, Indiana. Funeral Service will follow at 11:30 AM at the church. Services will end at church. Cremation to precede the service. Burns Funeral Home, Hobart entrusted with arrangements. [Www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **23.** 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
356 W 700 North
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Tribute Wall

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“ We volunteered with Dewey at our fish fries at Our Lady of Sorrows. We had lots of fun over the years. Dewey was the “potato chef”. Hope that the family have many memories to get through this difficult time.

Steve and Patty Pawlik - September 21, 2021 at 05:56 PM