



Karter Robert Blaney

July 15, 1932 - July 27, 2016

Karter R. Blaney, age 84, of Hobart, formerly of East Gary, passed away July 27, 2016. He proudly served in the U.S. Army. Bob worked at Valparaiso University in the Admissions Department for many years. He was a member of the Merrillville Rotary Club and a member of Augustana Lutheran Church. Bob was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be deeply missed. He was preceded in death by his wife-Doris Blaney. Bob is survived by his two sons-James (Stephanie) Blaney of Brentwood, TN, Tom (Maria) Blaney of Prosper, TX; four grandchildren-Sydni Gause, Triston, Tom and Bianca Blaney; brother-Richard J. Blaney of Arizona; cousin-Robert (Jeanette Hughes) Schaefer; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Bob will be Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church, 207 North Kelly Street, Hobart, Rev. Charles Strietelmeier officiating. Friends may visit with his family from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment at Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Augustana Foundation. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn

4401 W. Ridge Road
Gary, IN 46408

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Augustana Lutheran Church
207 North Kelly Street
Hobart, IN 46342

funeral

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Bob since 1990 when I started work at Valparaiso University. We became fond friends through our work together on NCAA eligibility decisions for VU student-athletes. He always teased me and gave me crap and in turn I gave it right back to him. We stayed in touch all these years. Once he came to see me and my son here in Bloomington, IL just to say hi. We spoke on the phone weekly in the past 4-5 years and I feel badly that I didn't get to visit in person with him one last time. I will miss Bob greatly. My condolences to his sons and grandchildren, who he spoke fondly of all the time!

Cindy Harris

Cindy - August 01, 2016 at 10:03 AM

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“ Bob will be dearly remembered by the remaining members of his pledge class from Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity chapter in Bloomington Indiana during college days, 1950 to 1954.

Bob and his wife, Doris, were part of a happy group of Football Weekenders who, over the years, regardless of how good (or bad) the I.U. teams were, enjoyed those lasting friendships with annual visits. Amazingly, seven of those couples had all remained married to their I.U. college sweethearts (the few of us remaining with 62 years of marriage and countng.)

We'll miss that charming, accomplished couple!

Richard and Carol Fleck
Indianapolis, Indiana

richard fleck - July 29, 2016 at 03:15 PM

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“ Tom Blaney and entire family, so sorry for the loss of your Father. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you remember your Dad and learn how to keep him forever in your hearts.
Randal and Patty Locke, HPE Co-Worker

Patty Locke - July 28, 2016 at 10:33 AM