



Lester K Schoon

June 15, 1912 - August 22, 2014

Lester K. Schoon, age 102, of Lowell, IN formerly of Lakes of the Four Seasons and Gary, passed away August 22 at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago. He was graduated from Emerson High School in 1930 and Purdue University School of Engineering in 1938. He served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II in the Pacific theater attaining the rank of Major. Lester retired from U.S. Steel Gary Works in 1971 after more than 35 years of service. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Hobart and Gary Lodge No. 677, F.&A.M. He was preceded in death by his wife of almost 60 years, Vivian (nee Bain) in 1999 and his ten brothers. He is survived by his sons- David of Lowell, Kenneth (Peg) of Munster, and Ronald (Susan) of Valparaiso; grandsons- John (Koeoaddi) of Portage, Steve (Valeri) of Apple Grove, West Virginia, Jacob (Heather) of Griffith and Robert (Fiancee Cara) of Bloomington; three great-grandchildren; and a wonderful crew of home health care providers, including "Little Bit" and "Squeaky." Funeral service will be held on Tuesday August 26, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Interment Ridgelawn Cemetery. Friends may visit with Lester's family on Monday from 2-7 pm at Burns in Crown Point. A Masonic service will be held at 6:30 p.m. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lester K Schoon.



August 26, 2014 at 12:19 PM



“ *I didn't meet Lester until he was a young man of 99... My wife was a staff member of a care agency that Lester used. When I heard the name, I recognized it as the name of one of my high school teachers. She checked, and sure enough - same family. That led to a 3-year time period I am beyond glad that I/we got to have. I spent three years being constantly amazed by Lester's sense of humor, amazing memory and amusing (and often equally amazing) stories and anecdotes. Mr. Lester, sir, your wit and personality will be certainly missed by more people than can be counted.*

- "Mike"



Darrell Cross - August 24, 2014 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lester K Schoon.*



August 24, 2014 at 05:56 PM



“ *Ken,
Sorry for your loss. I know the pain of losing a father.
Deepest sympathy,
Rodney Poole*

Rodney Poole - August 24, 2014 at 12:44 PM