



## Martin H. Kinney

February 29, 1928 - January 30, 2023

Martin H. Kinney, age 94, of Schererville, IN passed away peacefully at home on January 30, 2023. He was a leap year baby, born on February 29, 1928, in Goshen, Indiana, to Martin H. and Mary Hazel (Ziegler) Kinney. After graduating from Goshen High School in 1946, he attended Goshen College for two years and then enlisted in the US Army, serving in Germany during the reconstruction period. He received both his Bachelor's Degree and Law Degree from Indiana University, where he met his wife of 64 years, Angeline. While at IU, he competed in the very first Little 500 bike race. Martin began his legal career as an Assistant United States Attorney, and later joined the law firm of his father-in-law, Louis H. George, where he practiced for many years before establishing his own law practice in Merrillville. During this time, he also served on the Merrillville Conservancy District as well as the Crown Point Library board. Martin was an elder for several years at the First Presbyterian Church in Crown Point. His love of nature began during his time spent on the Elkhart River as a child, kayaking, ice fishing, skating and swimming. Martin loved reading and gardening and was an avid golfer. He was a long-time member of Youche Country Club. During his later years, he enjoyed drying and arranging flowers and was an ardent IU sports (particularly basketball) fan. His family will miss his witty sense of humor and hearing him sing his favorite catchy tunes. Martin was preceded in death by his wife, Angie; parents, two brothers and a sister. He is survived by his three children: Helen (Chris) Sibley of Placerville, CA, Katherine (James) O'Connor of Hebron, IN

and Martin (Lesley) Kinney of Louisville, KY; grandchildren: Ben Sibley, Emily Stewart, Caitlin O'Connor and Carly Dobin and great -grandchildren: Emma and Ryan Dobin and Margaret and Ruth Stewart. A private memorial will be held by the family. Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martin H. Kinney.*



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February 03, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *To the O'Connor Family, Helen, and Marty,*

*So sorry to hear about your Dad. I truly loved his sense of humor. He and your Mom always made me feel welcome. He was one of the good guys.*

*Ms. Lee Duggan*

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**Ms. Lee Duggan** - January 31, 2023 at 08:18 PM



*Thanks Lee O Man*

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**j** - January 31, 2023 at 09:01 PM



*Our condolences to the Kinney and O'Connor family. Love you guys, Kent and Deb*

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**kent kolodziej** - February 01, 2023 at 05:42 PM

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*Sounds like your dad had a long, amazing life. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Cherish all your wonderful memories.*

*Hugs,  
Art & Ginger Harms*

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**Ginger Harms** - February 04, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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*I am sorry for your loss ,he was a great guy.  
Chris & Doug Foster*

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**Doug Foster** - February 05, 2023 at 04:25 PM