

## Albert W. McClain

May 22, 1933 - July 10, 2021

Albert W. "Doc" McClain, D.C., 88 passed away peacefully on July 10, 2021 at 5:30pm at the Linda White Hospice House in Evansville at 5:30pm, surrounded by his family.

Doc was born May 22, 1933 in Terre Haute, IN. Doc attended Lincoln Chiropractic in Indianapolis and graduated in 1955. He was a scout master for years and enjoyed the interaction with the scouts and the badges they attained. Doc was a former member of the West Side Nut Club and was also a former member of the Kiwanis Club.

Doc is survived by his wife, Linda "Lin" McClain and seven children, Kathy Behr (Douglas), Steven McClain (Joyce), Kevin McClain (Martha), Brian McClain, First Sergeant Trevor Helmer, District Investigative Commander Indiana State Police (Tracy), Wade Helmer (Andrea), and Sergeant Shawn Helmer Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. He is survived by six grandchildren: Christopher McClain, Jonathan McClain, Brandon Helmer (Julia), Dylan Helmer (Sarah), Reed Helmer, and Rylie Helmer.

Doc was preceded in death by the late Agnes McClain, Mother and his late father Albert McClain.

Doc loved people and was always ready to laugh and enjoy both Friends and

Family. He especially loved being referred to as "PaPa Doc" by his grandchildren. He loved to read, listen to music, work out in the woods and loved the outdoors, travel, dance and enjoyed all types of culinary experiences! Alaska and Hawaii were among his favorite places.

Doc practiced on the West Side of Evansville for 41 years, and was President of the Indiana State Chiropractic Association. Doc knew he wanted to be a Chiropractor when he was 13 and loved helping people. He often said: "Limp in, leap out". He felt blessed with all of his wonderful patients and was very honored for the referrals they sent him and the confidence that they bestowed in him. He retired from his practice in 1996.

Visitation will be held July 22, 2021 @10:00am at St Boniface Church followed by Mass @11:00 am, officiated by Father Steve Lintzenich.

Donations can be made to Spirit Rylie at German American Bank (contact: Linda McClain) or flowers can be sent in care of Pierre Funeral Home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Burdette Park from 3-6pm at the Lakeside Shelter house. Come prepared to share stories!

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

## Memorial Mass

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ Hello Kathy Sue,  
As I do from time to time, I was thinking about you, and I'm very sorry to see of your father's obituary. I hope that your life is happy and good and know that you will always have my best wishes.

*Bil Dunbar*

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**Bill** - April 09, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ *Albert W. McClain*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

GA

“ *Linda and families, so sorry for your loss of Doc., he was such a joy and a Great Doctor. My husband passed away July 23,2021 so I know what you are going through. Stay strong as you always have been. If it had not been for Dr.McClain, my daughter Rhonda would not have made it out of the hospital alive. Dr.McClain started seeing her at her age of 3, Ida Schentrup referred me to take my daughter to Dr. McClain and after that all of my family started going to Dr.McClain. Linda you stay safe and well and keep up your faith and strength, God will see you through it all.  
You and your families and Dr.McClain's families will always be in my prayers.*

*Gayle (Seavers) (Gooden) Crowe*

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**Gayle(Seavers)(Gooden)Crowe** - October 13, 2021 at 11:34 PM

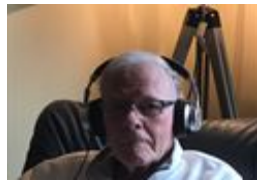
GC

“ *Lin and Family, our sincere sympathy at the loss of Doc. - Gail & Tom Cummings*

Gail Cummings - July 27, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - July 22, 2021 at 01:28 PM

NW

“ *Lin, our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Doc was a delightful man and he always brightened my day when he came into the office at F C Tucker. Charming, witty and handsome, how blessed you both were to have each other.  
Nina Wargel....and Ronnie too*

Nina Wargel - July 22, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JA

“ *Kathy and family,  
I am sorry for your loss.  
John Appuhn*

John Appuhn - July 21, 2021 at 09:09 PM

IS

“ Linda so sorry about Doc  
Love and Prayers  
Idaann Schentrup

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**Idaann Schentrup** - July 21, 2021 at 08:35 PM

PD

“ Lin and family, so sorry for your loss. Doc was one of my favorite people. Love to you all!!!

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**Pam Dietrich** - July 21, 2021 at 04:46 PM

KH

“ We're so sorry to hear this. He was a good man. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Karen Helmer

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**Karen Helmer** - July 21, 2021 at 10:31 AM

NI

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss....our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. Doc will remain in our hearts forever.

*-The Staff at Richmond Park Apartments*

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**Nita** - July 21, 2021 at 10:20 AM

EE

“ Linda and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Albert's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
The Doctors and team at Evansville Eyecare Associates

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**Evansville Eyecare** - July 21, 2021 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ *Lin and Family, our sincere sympathy at the loss of Doc. He was gem for sure! Always full of smiles and stories. Hugs and prayers, Randy and Jane Babb*

Randy & Jane Babb - July 20, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JK

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute*



Janine Kercher - July 20, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Albert W. McClain.*



July 20, 2021 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ *Our first trip to Hawaii. I will always remember him this way.....till we meet again!* 🙏🌴🌈



Lin McClain - July 20, 2021 at 09:41 AM