



## Delmar E Duke

August 25, 1929 - November 4, 2015

On Wednesday afternoon, November 4, 2015, 86 year old Delmar “Bud” Duke was reunited with his beloved wife Delores. Bud was a graduate of Bosse High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran who joined the Evansville Police Department in 1954 and rose to the rank of lieutenant before his retirement in 1981. As a police officer, he served on several protection details for notable politicians and celebrities of the day. After retiring from the police department, Bud worked for St. Mary’s Hospital in the security and maintenance departments until his final retirement.

Bud was soft spoken with a knack for storytelling and a lifetime of adventures to relate. Bud focused intentionally on his family, particularly pampering his daughter Gina and granddaughter Cate. He loved to travel, and vacationed with his family to London and Paris, Aruba, Mexico, the Caribbean, New Orleans, Las Vegas and other interesting locales. Bud was an avid Chicago Bears fan and rarely missed watching a game. He never passed on an opportunity to go out with his family and enjoy a good meal and a margarita. In later years, he lived with his daughter Gina, son-in-law Dan and granddaughter Cate, where he was a companion to all. He will be greatly missed.

Bud was also preceded in death by his parents Marie and Eurie, his brother Eurie “Chuck” and his great-grandson Brilon. Additional survivors include his

nephews Steven Craig, Philip and Jerry, and nieces Jackie, Debbie and Patti.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Diana from Deaconess VNA Hospice, who had a Tuesday and Friday appointment with Dad the final few weeks of his life, and to Dr. William Tuley, his long-time doctor.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Bud lived in a home with three dogs who he greatly loved. If you would prefer, please donate to It Takes a Village Canine Rescue, 1417 N. Stockwell Road, Evansville, IN 47715.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delmar E Duke*

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“ *Gina - sorry to hear about your dad. Take comfort in knowing he is at peace and no longer suffering. Good to see you again.*

*David Montgomery*

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“ *Wonderful person and great Police Officer, I enjoyed our time together serving on the Police Department. Rest in Peace Lieutenant and Gods blessings to your family and friends.  
Danny Carlile Retired EPD  
August 6, 1975 - August 18, 2007*



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**Daniel E. Carlile** - November 06, 2015 at 01:53 PM