



James Donald Ginger

December 4, 1927 - October 22, 2008

James Donald “Don” Ginger, 80, of Evansville passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at his West-side home. Don graduated from Bosse High School in 1945.

Don worked for Mead Johnson/Bristol Myers Squibb for 35 years before retiring in 1991. Don was a multi-talented individual. In his younger, playful days, he enjoyed bowling, boating and golfing. He was a talented and self taught artist, accomplished in several media. His artwork will be forever enjoyed by his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Irene (Martin) Ginger and a brother, William “Bill” Ginger.

Don is survived by his wife of 61 years, Maxine F. (Brand) Ginger of Evansville, a daughter, Linda “Lin” McClain and her husband Albert “Doc” of Newburgh; two sons, James “Jim” Ginger and wife, Carol of Virginia and Mike Ginger and his wife, Sherry of Missouri. Also surviving are grandchildren, Jody Ginger, Amy Ginger, Sgt. Trevor Helmer of the Indiana State Police and his wife, Tracy, Wade Helmer and wife, Andrea, Detective Shawn Helmer of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, Matt Ginger and wife, Amy, Jacob Ginger and wife, Laura; great grandchildren, Brandon, Dylan, Conor, Leahana, Reed, Rylie and a much anticipated Levi (due in November); brothers, Richard

“Rich” Ginger and wife, Jeanie of California and Jack Ginger and wife, Margaret of Kentucky; sister-in-law, Suzanne Ashley of California; nieces, nephews; special friends, Bob and Mary Rollett and other special neighbors and friends.

Funeral services for Don will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, October 27, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Michael Stoelting officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 P.M. Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Don’s great granddaughter to the Rylie Helmer Fund at any Old National Bank branch.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



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“ *I only had the opportunity to meet Don once but, he treated me like he had known me forever. I know Mike will miss him terribly. My prayers are with you guys. The pain will subside and happy memories will take over. God will guide you through. Find peace in knowing that your dad has gone on to a better place. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Sandy Vest##imported-end##*

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“ *His memory will always be a blessing to us. We will cherish the fun times we had on his visits to San Antonio and at Thanksgiving times.*

Our family has our favorite funny quips that he would say. His great sense of humor is what we always speak of when our memories come pouring in.

And I will always remember his determination and patience in teaching me to water ski on the Ohio River

And we will think of him each time we sit on the front porch on a summer evening eating pop corn and drinking Margaritas.##imported-begin##Carol & Jim Ginger##imported-end##

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