



Stanley E. Rigby

January 8, 1928 - December 27, 2015

Stanley E. Rigby, 87, of Fort Wayne passed away at his residence Sunday December 27, 2015 at 10:07 AM with his family by his side. Stan was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania on January 8, 1928 to the late Frank B. and Lucille (Brenner) Rigby. He graduated from the Merrillville High School. Stan was a Boy Scout and had earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He then earned his Bachelors of Science Degree in Accounting from the Indiana University School of Business in Bloomington. Stan was a Sargent in the U.S. Air Force serving in the Pacific Theatre in WWII. Stan married R. Marilyn Erickson on December 23, 1950. Marilyn passed away May 30, 1998. Stan had worked as an Accountant for CTS in Berne and had a private accounting practice as well. Stan then worked as an accountant for Almco Steel Products in Bluffton for many years. Stan was a member of the Rotary Club, the Shriners, the Scottish Rite and the Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Indiana Society of Public Accountants. Stan was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bluffton. Stan is Survived by: Wife - JoAnn Gibson Dever Rigby of Fort Wayne, Son - David A. (Mavis) Rigby of Fort Wayne, Son – Erick A. (Denisse) Rigby of Bluffton, Daughter – Lynne Ann (Tim) Dankson of Clearwater, FL, Step Son- Aaron Edward (Kristen) Dever of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Step-Daughter- Laura Dever (John) Neiger of Fort Wayne, IN. Along with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Stan was preceded in death by his Parents, First Wife, Sons: Tracy A. and Scott A. Rigby and Brothers: Frank Rigby and Frederick Rigby. A service to celebrate Stan's life will be held at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home 308 West Washington St. Bluffton, IN at 3:00PM Saturday January 2nd, 2016 with Pastor Forrest Tabor officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. A Masonic service will commence at 2:30PM. Military Honors will follow the service. Memorials may be made to the Heartland Hospice of Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends may make condolences at www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

JAN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley E. Rigby*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 05, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Stanley E. Rigby*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jerry Garrett lit a candle in memory of Stanley E. Rigby*



Jerry Garrett - January 02, 2016 at 07:08 PM



I lit a red candle to recognize his passion for IU .Stan was our a/c person for a lot of years & also a long time customer of Garrett's Texaco & Marathon. What a fine ,true & caring person he was at all turns of our journey thru life . He will be missed & I am zoo sorry I was unable to attend visitation. Jerry Garrett

Jerry Garrett - January 02, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ *To the family of Stan Rigby, Jo Ann and I want to express our sympathy at your loss.*

Stan and I had a business relationship starting in 1980. That relationship quickly turned into a friendship. I had deep admiration for his business ethics, his willingness to serve the public through his accounting practice and his love for his family. Larry Stoppenhagen.

Larry Stoppenhagen - January 02, 2016 at 11:14 AM

TB

“ We had the pleasure of enjoying Stan's company many summer afternoons at the Neiger's pool. He was always good conversation and fun to talk too. Our condolences to the family.

Tom and Kira Blacketor

thomas blacketor - January 02, 2016 at 09:10 AM

KA

“ Kiley, Brandon , Alexis, Hayley & Anze purchased the Peaceful Rest for the family of Stanley E. Rigby.



Kiley, Brandon , Alexis, Hayley & Anze - December 31, 2015 at 01:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



pinkie wood - December 30, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 30, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 30, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 29, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Rigby.



December 29, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Stan has been a big part of my life. I will always remember him and all he has meant to me and Erick and Tabitha.

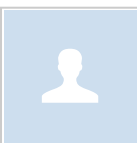
Pinkie Wood - December 29, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Lynne Rigby Dankson - December 28, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Stanley E. Rigby.



December 28, 2015 at 02:18 PM