



## Charles "Ron" Ronald Thorp

July 27, 1934 - May 13, 2018

Charles "Ron" Thorp, 83, passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2018 at The Waters in Lebanon. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 27, 1934, he was the only surviving child of the late Charles Winter Thorp and Edna Claire (Fellows) Thorp. He had no known living relatives, but considered Rev. Terri Thorn to be his "adopted" daughter and was so proud of Terri, her husband, Rob, and their children, Julia and Mark.

Ron attended high school in Indianapolis. He was one of three in the first cohort of blind students to graduate with distinction from IUPUI on May 10, 1978, with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Ron was a proud member of IU Alumni Association, American Counsel for the Blind, The National Federation for the Blind, DMLA and the Lions Club. He was a devote Catholic, attending both St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Zionsville and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lebanon through the years. Later in life he attended First Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, where Rev. Terri Thorn is the pastor.

Graveside Services are planned for Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. at Garland Brook Cemetery, 501 North Gladstone Ave, Columbus, Indiana 47201. A time of remembrance and fellowship will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Leaders Dog for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307.

# Cemetery Details

## **Garland Brook Cemetery**

501 North Gladstone Ave.  
Columbus, IN 47201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Ron" Ronald Thorp*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I never met him, but talked to him several times on the phone when he would call in to ask when the HHA was coming. He made me smile... Mary Jayne Merchant, GAH*

**Mary Jayne Merchant** - May 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM



*Thank you, Mary, for patiently and kindly taking his phone calls -and mine. GAH was always so responsive to his needs and helped make sure that he lived his last days with dignity... Terri*

**Terri Thorn** - May 17, 2018 at 06:14 AM