



Dennis G. Vandiver

September 28, 1930 - May 19, 2022

Dennis Gene “UD/Uncle Danny” Vandiver, 91, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 28, 1930; a son of the late Richard and Leona (Smith) Vandiver.

He attended high school in Marion County. He then served during the Korean War as Sergeant First Class from 1951-1953 in the U.S. Army and received his GED while in the military.

In 1950, he was married to Dorothy B. (Boles) Vandiver; she preceded him in death in 2007. Dennis retired from Western Electric and AT & T with thirty years of dedicated service.

Dennis attended Traders Point Christian Church in Whitestown and was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. He was talented with carpentry and enjoyed working on older homes. Dennis also loved golfing and shooting pool. He was devoted to his family and helped raise and mentor at least a dozen of his nieces and nephews, whom he deeply loved as if they were his own.

Survivors include his daughter, Debra J. Vandiver of Lebanon; brother-in-law, Charles Boles of Lebanon; sisters-in-law, Betty Casmire of Speedway, Marie Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio; nieces, Linda (Anthony) Poli of Florida and Bobbie

Shepherd of Indianapolis.

In addition to his parents and wife, Dennis was preceded in death by sisters, Doris (Bill) Harrison and Marilyn Mastbaum.

Funeral Services with military rites will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation is planned from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home in Lebanon. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with his cremation following services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Wounded Warrior Project
P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis G. Vandiver*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Uncle Dennis was a God send to my mother whom she had been searching for for years. I was blessed to have a week with him after mother passed away a year earlier. Uncle Dennis was also preceeded in death by his nephew, Alan Hoover.*



Linda J Poli - September 05, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Maria C. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dennis G. Vandiver.*



Maria C. - May 24, 2022 at 04:55 PM

CA

“ We consider Dennis a blessing in our lives. He was a bonus Uncle who taught us to enjoy the moment. We shared apple orchard visits and gardening adventures but mostly just being together. My kids have grown to admire his wisdom delivered wearing overalls. Love from all the Harrison’s



Catherine - May 24, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JJ

“ Deb, so sorry for the loss of your beloved Dad. Know that your NW family has you in our thoughts and prayers. We miss you, but so happy that you got to be with your Dad these past few years. May your cherished memories comfort you in the days ahead.

Jerri Jackson

Jerri Jackson - May 24, 2022 at 08:03 AM

CG

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Dennis ("Deb's Dad" as we called him) when he would visit with her at work. Everyone on the team enjoyed his visits and his sense of humor. He was always fun to be around and put everyone at ease. I remember he always wore this bibbed overalls and a ball cap.

Deb, I hope the pleasant memories of good times bring some comfort and carry you and your family through this difficult time. You are in my prayers.

Cheryl Grizzle - May 23, 2022 at 05:06 PM

DV

“ He once gave me this advice, “Make a decision, right or wrong, you have to do something”.

Debra Vandiver - May 22, 2022 at 08:17 PM

DV

“ 10 files added to the album Pop's Pics



Debra Vandiver - May 22, 2022 at 08:10 PM