



Loren J. Bishop

September 14, 1937 - November 30, 2021

Mr. Loren Jackson Bishop, 84, passed away Tuesday morning, November 30, 2021, at the Terre Haute Regional Hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on September 14, 1937, a son of the late Joseph Harold and Helen Gertrude (Wethington) Bishop.

On December 25, 1959, he was married to Dorothy J. (Helton) Bishop in Warsaw, Indiana. She preceded him in death on November 18, 2016.

Raised in Boone County, Loren attended Whitestown High School. He served his country honorably with the Indiana National Guard from 1953 – 1956 and then the United States Marine Corp. from 1956 – 1959. He received his GED while serving in the Marines.

In 1964, Loren worked as an inspector and technician for Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis until his retirement in 1994. He attended Franklin Flight School from 1972 – 1976 and was an active certified flight instructor until 1984.

Loren was an active member of the American Legion Post 341 in Cicero, Indiana. After moving to Terre Haute, he proudly served in the American Legion Color Guard as well as the Marine Corp. He had a passion for flying and enjoyed being with his family.

Survivors include a son, Benjamin J. Bishop of Terre Haute; daughters, Sandra G. (Tom) Henry of Indianapolis, Paula Bishop of Terre Haute, and Jackie Bishop of Terre Haute; grandson, Zachary T. (Tiffany) Elston of Cincinnati; three great grandchildren, Lilah Marie, Harlee Storm, and Axel Joshua; brother, Robert E. Bishop of Washington Court House, Ohio; and sisters, Nancy L. Elrod of Lebanon and Judith E. (Mike) Rader of Whitestown.

In addition to his parents, Loren was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Fay Bishop.

Private Graveside Services with Military Rites are planned at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana. Myers Mortuary has been entrusted with Mr. Bishop's final care.

Memorials may be directed to the American Legion Post 341 in Cicero, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Loren J. Bishop*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *To the Family of Loren Bishop,*

Thank you for being great neighbors and visiting when we had celebrations. We will miss Loren's quick wit, great smile and shy wink. We laughed with him when he shared adventures from his youth. He loved showing off his paintings and talked eagerly with the neighborhood children about flying "way up in the sky".

*May peace and comfort embrace each of you in the days ahead,
Your Apple Tree Ct. Neighbors*

Kathy Gotshall - December 02, 2021 at 04:03 PM



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Sandy Henry - December 01, 2021 at 08:52 AM

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“ *Such wonderful memories spending the night with my cousins at Uncle Jack's house. I also remember the exciting time that he took each of Nancy's (Mom) kids (there were 9 of us!) up in his airplane! My Uncle Jack has always held a special place in my heart. Praying God's comfort for my cousins. God Bless. Miss you and love you Uncle Jack.*

Sandi (Elrod) Flores-Wynn - November 30, 2021 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Jack was the best brother-in-law in the whole world. When I was about 15 years old he tried to teach me how to drive a stick shift car. After jumping around the road about an hour he finally gave up! He will be greatly missed but all who loved him. He was a fine Man Who Loved and served his country.*

Alice Reichert - November 30, 2021 at 07:26 PM