



Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall

February 26, 1926 - July 7, 2018

Raymond E. "Speedy" Vanausdall, 92, passed away Saturday morning, July 7, 2018, at Signature Healthcare at Parkwood in Lebanon. He was born February 26, 1926 in Boone County, Indiana, a son of the late Luther Artis and Grace Eva (Baldwin) Vanausdall.

A native of Boone County, Ray was raised and educated in Lebanon. Ray proudly served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corp from March 1944 to February 1946. Serving in the Pacific Theatre of World War II, and the Battle of Okinawa.

On May 19, 1956, he was married to Ida Marie "Ike" (Watson) Vanausdall in Lebanon; she survives.

For many years, Speedy worked as a truck driver for Yellow Freight in Indianapolis. He also worked his own landscaping business on the side.

Speedy had a large family and loved every get-together. He enjoyed fishing, travelling, and wintering in Florida for more than 20 years.

Survivors include:

Wife:

Ida "Ike" Vanausdall – Lebanon, Indiana

Four Children:

Kerry (Jodi) Vanausdall – Lebanon, Indiana

Steve (Rhoda) Vanausdall – Lebanon, Indiana

Patti Vanausdall – Rockford, Michigan

Mike (Mary) Vanausdall – Shawnee, Kansas

Fourteen Grandchildren

Ten Great Grandchildren

One Sister:

Judy (Bill) Williams – Lebanon, Indiana

Many Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Speedy was preceded in death by one daughter, Beverly Revell; two brothers, Charles R. Vanausdall and John L. Vanausdall; and two sisters, Mary J. Farris and Elizabeth M. Breedlove.

Funeral Services with military rites are planned for Saturday, July 14, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with his cremation following services.

Memorials may be directed to the Charity of the Donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Judy Wagner purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall.*



Judy Wagner - July 13, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall.*



July 13, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Speedys passing. Please accept my condolences*

Shirley Quick - July 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall.



July 13, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *Jim & Barb Harding* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall.



Jim & Barb Harding - July 12, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall.



July 12, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall.



July 12, 2018 at 02:57 PM

OA

“ Will forever miss speedy's warm heart and beautiful smile! He always had a piece of candy and some love advice for me each day---even if I didn't want it. :) He will be dearly missed!

Olivia Ave - July 11, 2018 at 08:02 PM

JD

“ A member of America's greatest generation, Awesome real life character and amazing friend.

jimmy dean - July 11, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ Had many great times with the Vanausdall family over the years. Our condolences to all.

The Rex family.

Bill Rex - July 11, 2018 at 07:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall.



July 10, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ I enjoyed listening to a story and watching his smile. Rest In Peace.



Jayne Seymour - July 09, 2018 at 11:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall.



July 09, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ This man brightened up my day more then he thought I brightened up his. I never missed a day going to sit with him & admire his wonderful personality. He always used to say “I love you” & it’s a respect thing I respect you as a person, oh how that made my heart melt I can write a book about the bond we shared & gained. But I’m just gone say you was on my mind today & I will genuinely miss you, may you Rest In Peace my angel 🙏💔😭🙏

candice wright - July 09, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ I looked forward to seeing his smiling face every weekend and talking with him about so many things if i was having a hard day he was sure to lift my spirits with his amazing personality he Was truly a blessing to have known i am so thankful for that his love for his family and people in general were truly something out of this world he was such a gentle kind soul he touched the hearts of many its my pleasure to have been able to have known him and his wonderful family. I love ya pops.

April Massingille-elliott - July 09, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ HE LEFT US WITH SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL. LOVE YOU ALL 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰



SHARON. WITT - July 09, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ I loved sitting and talking with "Speedy"! Always had a funny story and a big happy smile on his face! He will be missed by many1

Ginny Wilson - July 09, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ I am going to miss my hugs & kisses . Rest in Peace Speedy.

Linda Payne - July 09, 2018 at 11:35 AM

AK

“ Artie & Kathy lit a candle in memory of
Raymond "Speedy" E. Vanausdall



Artie & Kathy - July 09, 2018 at 10:32 AM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Raymond
"Speedy" E. Vanausdall



Sally Byrd - July 09, 2018 at 09:56 AM