



## Basil L. Woodfork

November 23, 1941 - November 13, 2019

Basil L. Woodfork, 77 of Bloomington passed away Wednesday afternoon November 13, 2019 at the Gentry Park Senior Living Center. He was born In Vincennes, Indiana on November 23, 1941 to Basil and Eva Sayre Woodfork.

Basil received both his undergraduate and master's degrees from Indiana State University in Terre Haute in psychology. He initially went to work with students at Butler University before going on to spend 25 plus years in the Indianapolis Public Schools and subsequently 25 plus years with the Bedford North Lawrence School system specializing in school psychology.

Prior to his professional career he proudly served in the United States Army, positioned in Alaska for a great deal of that time of service.

Basil was a consummate learner. He constantly sought out educational opportunities within the United States and abroad. As the family put it, "if there was a certification to be attained, he went for it."

He was also very fond of his travels, visiting as many places on his bucket list as possible. Equal to his love of learning and traveling was his love of art. No matter what the medium, he thoroughly immersed himself in it, learned about it and appreciated it.

Basil leaves behind his wife Hilda Sievers Woodfork of Bloomington, to whom he was married to since 1968; his son David Woodfork of Zionsville, and beloved grandson Dax. He is also survived by his siblings, twin brothers Larry and Jerry Woodfork. He was predeceased by his parents.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road is handling the arrangements and a memorial service will be announced at a later date and time.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be left for family and friends to appreciate at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ I just learned of the loss of Uncle Basil. One of my many fondest memories is of Uncle Basil in his Pinto! He loved that car. Uncle Basil can go hang out with my Mom who loved him dearly. xo

jane korb - March 01, 2020 at 09:04 AM

TS

“ Basil, a good friend and respected colleague, will be missed. I worked with Basil while he was with North Lawrence Community Schools and the surrounding school corporations. I along with others he worked with will miss his wit and his knowledge about students and their difficulties and the stories he would tell about the countries he had visited. To his family and friends you have my deepest condolences for your loss.

Todd Stevens - November 21, 2019 at 02:47 PM

VR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Basil, but enjoyed working with you, Hilda, at Grandview and knowing David as a student. So happy you are enjoying your grandson, Dax. Take care. Victoria Rogers (Vicki Gharst) 💜

Victoria Rogers - November 20, 2019 at 10:04 PM

JF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Basil's passing. I remember when the Mingeess, Woodforks, and Jim and I all met for dinner for our anniversaries. Please know that I am thinking about your family. Love, Jan

Jan Foos - November 19, 2019 at 02:33 PM

VO

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father, grandfather and brother. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

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**VU Alumni and Foundation Office** - November 19, 2019 at 10:35 AM

SW

“ Sorry to hear of Basil's passing. Prayers and comfort for his family. I am Sue Woodfork, the widow of Gary Woodfork. We met with Basil several times. He was always a delightful gentleman.

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**Sue Woodfork** - November 19, 2019 at 07:26 AM

DP

“ I worked with Basil at Bedford North Lawrence High School. He was always kindly professional as he worked with my students. His insight and patience was appreciated.

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**Darlene Parker** - November 18, 2019 at 10:10 PM

KL

“ I worked with Basil also as a school psychologist in Bedford North Lawrence schools He was a very capable educator and an interesting person. Enjoyed working with him. Kevin Lewis

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**Kevin Lewis** - November 18, 2019 at 10:04 PM

GM

“ Dear Hilda, prayers are sent for you and your family. Please accept my deep sympathy.

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**Ginger Mullis** - November 18, 2019 at 07:29 PM

GM

“ *Ginger Mullis lit a candle in memory of Basil L. Woodfork*



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**Ginger Mullis** - November 18, 2019 at 07:27 PM

DS

“ *Hilda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Whenever I met Basil he was king, welcoming and seemed to have a quiet but definite sense of humor. Please know that his rest will be the intention of my rosary at mass tomorrow. God bless and heal you and your family.*

*Dennis Sievers*

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**Dennis Sievers** - November 18, 2019 at 07:22 PM

MS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayer to you and your family during this difficult time. Deepest sympathy, Meridith (Witkiewicz) Stewart-Hawk*

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**Meridith Stewart** - November 18, 2019 at 05:47 PM

KP

“ I want to share 1 of my favorite memories of Basil. I was talking with Basil and Hilda ears ago and mentioned that the storm had taken down my Bradford pear tree. I was so surprised a couple weeks later when I got a phone call. Basil had bought a Bradford pear tree for me. My dad was visiting at the time so he and I went to their house and brought he tree home. Dad planted it for me. That tree always brought back happy memories of 3 special people in my life. I also have sweet memories of Hilda and Basil and their dog Petey. My daughter Lisa had such fun playing with Petey at their house and taking care of him when they were out of town.

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**Kim Pendill** - November 17, 2019 at 01:50 PM