



## Bernard Hays Sr.

November 19, 1922 - June 29, 2013

Bernard Woodrow Hays Sr., 90, of Spencer, passed away Saturday at the IU Health Hospice House. He was born on November 19, 1922 in Bloomington, Indiana. Bernard married Ruby Nunn on April 6, 1942. Bernard served in the United States Army during WWII as a #1 Machine Gunner receiving the Bronze Star and Silver Star. He retired from RCA in 1981. Bernard was a member of the Masonic Lodge 411 and Scottish Rites. He was a loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather. Bernard is survived by his wife of 71 years Ruby Hays of Spencer; four children Bernard Hays Jr. (Doris) of Indianapolis, Donna Deckard (Royce) of Bloomington, Bruce Hays (Joyce) of Bloomington and Paul "Pete" Hays (Linda) of Bloomington; three sisters Betty Richardson (George) of Bloomington, Patty Hoard (Larry) of Bloomington and Joann Middleton (Bob) of Arizona; 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 4 great great-grandchildren. The Burial Office service will be held at 1 pm on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at Allen Funeral Home with The Rev. Dr. Linda C. Johnson officiating. Entombment will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Military Rites conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 11am-1pm Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the IU Health Hospice House, 2810 S. Deborah Dr. Bloomington, Indiana.



# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Bernard was a wonderful neighbor to my family and me. I know when I was growing up there in Whitehall that I sold just about anything that could be sold and I could always count on Bernard and Ruby buying something from me. Whitehall has lost a good friend and neighbor and a true American Hero for having fought in WWII to come back home and raise a great family. Bernard you will be truly missed!

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**Tim Brinson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

MI

“ Aunt Ruby and Family,  
Our sincere condolences to you all. We are sorry we can't be there with you to honor the memories of Uncle Bernard. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Mike and Lana Allen*

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**michael allen** - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

RU

“ To Bruce and Joyce and family.  
so sorry for your loss  
Thinking of you. Ruthie

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**Ruthie Gwaltney** - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

DA

“ My thoughts and prayers go to the family. Gabby was a great guy. He was my foreman at RCA for years. God Bless

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**Danny Harp** - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

JE

“ Bernard was a fine man and a great neighbor.  
Our prayers go to Ruby and their children.

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**Jim and Evelyn Deckard** - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

MI

“ Donna and Royce,

*Our appologies that Crystal and I cannot visit you in this difficult time. We will be out of town. However, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family.*

*God bless,*

*Mike and Crystal*

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**Mike Fidler** - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

BO

“ I'm so very sorry about the loss of Bernard. Please accept my heartfelt and sincere condolences! He was a wonderful man, with whom I had a great respect and admiration. I have very fond memories of him! As you know, I spent a great deal of time at your house when growing up in Whitehall and enjoyed our wonderful times together!

*I truly regret that I am unable to attend Berard's services, as I will out of town with my Grandson Ben.*

*Ruby, Bubby, Suzy, Bruce and Petey, my heart aches for your loss!*

*With deep sorrow and much love,*

*Bob McAuley*

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**Bob McAuley** - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

Jl

“ To the Hays Family, our heart felt sympathy to you all. So sorry we can not be there, Jim had hoped to be in the Honor Guard when this time came. Bernard was a good neighbor to us for 44 yrs. Prayers for Ruby and the entire family are being offered.

*Jim & Iva Lee*

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**Jim, Iva Hough** - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM