



Cyrus Leon Fraser

September 13, 1940 - November 10, 2023

Cyrus "Cy" Leon Fraser, age 83, formerly of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away peacefully at 12:14p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023, at Compass Park Skilled Nursing Facility in Franklin, Indiana. He was surrounded by his loving family. Cyrus was born on Friday, September 13, 1940, to Albert and Elizabeth "Jane" Fraser.

Raised in Linton, Indiana, Cyrus graduated from Linton Stockton High School in 1959, later completing a trade degree in electronics. On October 27, 1963, he married his beloved Mary Jane Owens. The couple recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Cyrus proudly served in the United States Army, completing basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and later stationed at Schofield Barracks in Oahu, Hawaii. He was honorably discharged on August 1, 1972.

With a career spanning 39 years, Cyrus worked at RCA and retired from Thompson Consumer Electronics in 1998. He was a longstanding member of the Linton Masonic Lodge and a passionate collector, with interests ranging from garage sales and flea markets to antiques, clocks, electronics, radios, records, toys, and collectibles. He also had a soft spot for dining out at Golden Corral.

Above all, Cyrus's greatest love was his family and his wife, Mary. He is survived by his devoted wife, Mary Jane (Owens) Fraser; daughters Valerie Gray of Fulton, Indiana; Beth Neely (husband Bryan) of Greenwood, Indiana; and Amy Sears (husband Mike) of Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the cherished grandfather of seven: Emily Mappin (husband Levi) of Lucerne, Indiana; Ethan Sailors (wife Brittany) of Kewanna, Indiana; Bryan Patrick and Alex Neely of Indianapolis, Indiana; Rebecca, Miley, and Lily Sears of Indianapolis, Indiana. He was also blessed with five great-grandchildren: Oaklie and Weston Mappin of Lucerne, Indiana; Sarah and Raylan Sailors of Kewanna, Indiana; Lillian Neely of Indianapolis, Indiana. Cyrus leaves two brothers, Phil Fraser (wife Bonnie) of Spencer, Indiana; and Ron Fraser (wife Reva) of Bloomington, Indiana; Sister-in-law Linda Taylor of Florida; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cyrus was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Elizabeth "Jane" Fraser and brother Floyd Fraser.

Funeral Services will be held at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington, Indiana, on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 1:00PM. Visitation will also be held Saturday November 18, 2023 beginning at 11 a.m. and continue up until the funeral service at 1 p.m. Graveside military services will follow at 1:45 p.m.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cyrus Leon Fraser.*



November 18, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Tamara E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyrus Leon Fraser.*

Tamara E. - November 17, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Matt, Jen, Connor, and Jordan Fraser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyrus Leon Fraser.*

Matt, Jen, Connor, and Jordan Fraser - November 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cyrus Leon Fraser.*



November 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cyrus Leon Fraser.*



November 16, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Cy's passing. Cy was a kindred spirit in that we shared a common passion of looking for that special item at a sale someone else had decided was time to pass on. Cy frequently beat me to that special item over the years he was active, but it was a friendly competition. Since I lived in the same area I was almost always a customer at any garage sales he had and sometimes my son was. I don't believe I ever sold Cy anything, but I know he sold me several things.*

Cy was always friendly, usually enthusiastic about his wares, and maybe a little stubborn, another trait we shared. I've missed Cy since he moved away, but know he leaves behind a fine pair of brothers and family that will keep his memory alive. RIP Cy.

Joe Myers

Joe Myers - November 15, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cyrus Leon Fraser.*



November 14, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Paul & Nicole Fraser & Son & Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cyrus Leon Fraser.*



Paul & Nicole Fraser & Son & Families - November 14, 2023
at 11:17 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear this sad news, condolences to Cy's family. I worked with Cy at RCA for a short while but for many years after I would see him at amateur radio gatherings, it was always a pleasure to talk to him. My last visit was at his place a couple years ago when he was having a sale and we got to talk for a while.*

Chris Nicholson - November 13, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cyrus Leon Fraser.*



November 13, 2023 at 04:10 PM