



Donald Demar Duncan

April 29, 1922 - March 10, 2015

Donald Demar Duncan, age 92, of Bloomington passed away peacefully from natural causes on March 10, 2015. He was the son of Frank E. Duncan and Helen L (Rockwell) Duncan. He graduated from Bloomington High School and Indiana University. Don was a teacher at Eastern-Greene County schools and Elettville school. He was a school administrator at Edgewood High School and MCCSC, where he was principal at Brown, Unionville, Kirksville, and Sanders elementary schools. He retired from MCCSC in 1982.

Don was a veteran of World War II where he served in the Army Air Corp as a flight crew member on a B17, the "Flying Fortress". He continued in the military as a member of the Army Reserve and retired in 1982 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He was a member of First Christian Church of Bloomington.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; his high school sweetheart and wife of 35 years, Margaret (Curts) Duncan; his sister, Georgia Skinner Howe; and longtime friend and companion, Phyllis Ann Schmalz.

Don is survived by his son, Randall Duncan (wife, Pam), and daughter Sandy Fritz (husband, Monroe), along with his two brothers, Garth Duncan and Harold Duncan, both of California. He has four grandchildren; Jennifer Southern (husband, Willis),

Angela Reed (husband, Joseph), Jared Fritz (wife, Samantha), and Maggie Mobley (husband, Nathan), all of Bloomington. He has eight great-grandchildren, ranging in age from 16 years to 7 months.

Following his retirement Don was an avid golfer, continuing to play regularly until after his 90th birthday. He enjoyed attending sporting events, traveling, dancing, and spending time with family.

There will be a private family service only. No flowers, please. Friends may pay their respects by making a donation in Don's name to either the First Christian Church of Bloomington or to the American Cancer Society.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org,

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the passing of Mr. Duncan. He was a wonderful man and did a lot for our son at Unionville School. Our son Steven is dyslectic and at the time in the mid 60's there was not too much known about helping these kids. Our son cried every day and finally refused to go to school. There was not much help from his teacher. I went to talk to your Dad and everyday I took Steven to school and left him with your Dad. Steven patrolled the halls and was Mr. Duncan's helper. It made all the difference for both of us. When I told Steven of your Dad's passing his comment was " he was a great man". We did get Steven through school. He is now a crew leader for the Indiana Hwy. Dept. Just wanted to share our story with you. I'm sure he made an impression on a lot of families. God Bless your family.

Sherry Deckard - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

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“ Just wanted to send my Condolences to the family, Mr. Duncan was my principal at Sanders. He made a huge impact on my life and was a huge part of the special memories I have from that wonderful school. He always knew me every time I would see him out and about. He could always make me laugh and put a smile on my face. He will be truly missed! So sorry for your loss.

Tracy Koontz - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM