



Ivan E. Headley

October 1, 1925 - January 19, 2019

Ivan E. Headley died on January 19, 2019 at the age of 93. All that knew him will remember his friendly, outgoing personality.

Born October 1, 1928 to Morse and Grace (Brummett) Headley at the family home across from the present-day Assembly Hall. Ivan and his siblings grew into adulthood working the area farmland of their relatives and at their father's service station, Headley Standard Service at 3rd and Indiana Avenue.

A member of University High School Class of 1944, he excelled in track where he set records in the half mile and met the love of his life, Joan Hepley Carter. While still in high school. Ivan was drafted in WWII and served in the US Navy on a submarine minesweeper as a radio operator. Immediately following service duty, Ivan and Joan married and were together for sixty years. Their children Elaine Headley- Jerome (Jerry) and Allen E. Headley both of Bloomington survive.

Ivan's strong work ethic led him into several careers. He worked for Spriggs Dairy and Johnson's Creamery developing delivery routes. Later, Ivan and Joan owned and operated Headley Insurance Agency. For the last 15 years of his working life, Ivan was the Indiana Weights and Measures Inspector for Monroe County.

Ivan and Joan served in many capacities at the 1st Baptist Church of Ellettsville, 1st Baptist Church of Bloomington and Sherwood Oaks Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, five brothers and their

spouses: Evelyn Forbes (Melvin), Winfred (Helen), James W. (Leona), Leon (Norma), twin brother Irvin (Betty) and Max (Susie) and his beloved wife, Joan. He longed for the day they would be together again.

A private graveside service will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Bloomington IU Health Hospice.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Ivan's family at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Dear Elaine and Allen,
We have fond memories of spending
Thanksgiving with Ivan. He always had
interesting tales to tell. We will miss him. Our
prayers are with the two of you.



Kim Jerome - January 30, 2019 at 08:10 AM

GC

“ To Elaine and Allen-----
Thinking of you during this difficult time. Our lives crossed paths
many times when we were younger and close neighbors. Ivan and
Joan were significant contributors to who I am today.
May The Good Lord comfort you.
Gene Curry

Gene Curry - January 23, 2019 at 01:56 PM

SH

To Elaine I have not seen you in many years, but I have thought of you
often. Sorry for your lost. God bless you and comfort you. Sue Litten
hamlin

Sue Hamlin - January 25, 2019 at 12:26 PM

MD

“ Elaine & Allen-My condolences on the loss of your precious father.
Your dad was such a cheerful, loving person. Many will miss him.
And, your mom and dad were such a wonderful couple. It was a joy
to be around them. Now they are together again. May this bring you
comfort during the days ahead. May God be with you both.
Margaret Hall Daniels

Margaret Daniels - January 22, 2019 at 05:33 PM

JJ

“ Allen and Elaine, I hadn't seen Ivan for a while, but reading this obituary so so many memories came to mind. Ivan was my SS teacher, BYF leader and my friend. He was a mentor and friend to countless of his “kids”. Your Dad helped us be better people. I suspect he and your sweet Mother are amazingly happy once again. God Bless you in the coming days in this journey of life. Love and prayers...

Joyce Young Jackson and Richard Jackson

Joyce Jackson - January 22, 2019 at 05:07 PM

MD

“ Margaret Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ivan E. Headley



Margaret Daniels - January 22, 2019 at 05:02 PM

DW

“ Allan and family. I am so sorry to hear about Ivan. He was a good man. I worked with him for 5 years at the health dept.. He always had a story or two to tell. I learned a lot about dealing with people from Ivan! He was my parents milkman! Prayers and Peace. Amen.

dennis williamson - January 22, 2019 at 02:25 PM

CS

“ Connie Hall Swanson lit a candle in memory of Ivan E. Headley



Connie Hall Swanson - January 22, 2019 at 02:11 PM

JK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ivan was a good man that left me with memories from the short time I was around him. I got to share an office with him nearly 30 years ago when he was the Weights and Measures Inspector. I always enjoyed his stories as well as his knowledge. He seemed to truly enjoy life and to spread cheer. I have often thought about him over the years and will do so forever. He was the kind of person you don't forget.

Joe Kerr

Joe Kerr - January 22, 2019 at 09:13 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family, may God wrap his loving arms around each and everyone of you.



Vickie Carter - January 20, 2019 at 10:15 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family

Penny Price Mullen - January 20, 2019 at 09:10 PM

CD

“ Allen, Sincere condolences to you and your family. I believe our folks knew each other. May your memories hold and keep you during this time. Take care.

Christina DeLapp - January 20, 2019 at 07:55 PM

SM

“ Allen and Elaine, so sorry for your loss. He always had a smile for me anywhere I saw him. He will be missed.

Sharon Masters

Sharon Masters - January 20, 2019 at 05:04 PM

BS

“ To the Headley Family-Allen & Elaine...my sincerest sympathies on the passing of your Dad. He was a great man! It has been many years since I had seen him-but I remember his big smile as he hopped down from that Johnson's Creamery truck! There were MANY High School basketball games, too! He & your sweet Mom were such a devoted pair.

I'm so sorry-all my best to you & yours,

Beth Rogers Schubert

Beth Schubert - January 20, 2019 at 12:41 PM

MD

“ So sorry for his passing from Marti and Jim !!! We enjoyed your Dad so much !!! He was always so open and talked our leg off when being around him !!! Sorry we can't be with you !!! I just had back surgery & can't stand and sit more than 15 min. !!! Sending big hugs !!! He was a special man to me

marti doering - January 20, 2019 at 11:06 AM

GD

“ Ivan Headley passed. He was a church friend along with his family. I still remember seeing him jump out of his Johnson's Creamery truck and always greeting Mamaw-"Hello, Mary!". Such a nice man and bringer of my beloved cottage cheese.

Glenda Truesdel DeFord - January 20, 2019 at 10:54 AM