



## Jennings M. Polley

January 3, 1926 - July 24, 2018

Jennings M. Polley, 92, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on July 24, 2018 at IU Hospice House surrounded by his loving family. Jennings was born on January 3, 1926 in Bloomington, Indiana to the late Theodore and Hazel (Sylvester) Polley.

He attended Bloomington High School and graduated in 1943. He went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Indiana University in 1950.

Jennings married the love of his life Patricia Fields in August of 1946, they shared 71 wonderful years together. Jennings worked at Sarkes Tarzian as a Production Manager for over 20 years. He served in the Army during WWII and went to work at Crane, in Public Works Weapons Support Division until retirement. Jennings was a 2-time state wrestling champion and is honored in the Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Monroe County Athletic Hall of Fame as well as the Bloomington Panthers State Champion Wrestling Club. Jennings was active in his community as well as his church. He was a member of Gideons International and a 79-year member of Clear Creek Christian Church. Jennings was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He will be deeply missed.

Jennings is survived by his children, Rebecca (Polley) Williams, Michael Polley (Debbie); grandchildren, Amy (Turner) Hasselbring (Matt), Jason Turner, Matt Polley (Beth), Brad Polley (Mandy); great-grandchildren, Briley Turner, Makenzi Cooley, Carsen Hasselbring, Kara Turner, Kate Turner, Elijah Polley, Jude Polley, Ezra Polley, Abram Polley, and Miles Polley;

Jennings is preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Patricia Jane Polley; by his parents; step father, Ralph Wise; brothers, Leonard and Jimmy Polley; grandson, Kevin Turner; and son-in-law, George Williams.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday July 27, 2018 at 12:00 P.M at Clear Creek Christian Church, with Pastor David Lee officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Friends may visit on Friday July 27, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until service time at the church. Memorial Contributions may be made to Gideons International.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Jennings' family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Deepest respect and fondest memories from my days in Clear Creek and Tarzans.

Keith Dick - July 27, 2018 at 07:55 AM

NH

“ The Snyder family is so sorry for your loss, followed so closely by your Mom 😞. We have often wondered what happened to your family after moving from the Matlock area. If you would like to reach out to us, email me, Nancy at [host9406@cinergymetro.net](mailto:host9406@cinergymetro.net). Thinking of your family!!

Nancy Host - July 26, 2018 at 07:43 PM

PH

“ I have the privilege of having one of Jennings' paintings. I have returned to Florida just yesterday after attending the Monroe County Sports Hall of Fame. I know Jennings was a proud member and deservedly so. I will cherish that painting. I also remembered taking an art class at the Endwright Center at Ellettsville and realized belatedly he was the artist who taught me how to paint pine trees with a fan brush. He was a true gentleman. I am sorry for your loss.

*Pat Houser, Delray Beach, FL (formerly lived in Bloomington)*

Patricia Houser - July 26, 2018 at 06:03 AM

RD

“ I worked at Crane and worked in Building 1 when he did. Always a very nice man. We had some fun euchre games at lunch time and I still have a painting he did many years ago. If you would like to see it I could send you a photo if it. [rhetadivine@frontier.com](mailto:rhetadivine@frontier.com)  
Please accept my sincere sympathy.  
Rheta Divine

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**Rheta Divine** - July 25, 2018 at 04:22 PM

PJ

“ I warked with Jennings at Crane. He wii be missed.

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**Peggy julian** - July 25, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jennings M. Polley.



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July 25, 2018 at 02:02 PM