



## Leslie Commodore "Les" Lanam

April 4, 1929 - March 23, 2020

Leslie "Les" Lanam, 90, of Bloomington passed away peacefully on March 23, 2020 at Brownsburg Meadows Assisted Living.

Les was born April 4, 1929 in Bloomington to Earl and Frances (Baugh) Lanam. He graduated University High School in 1946. He served two tours of duty during the Korean War in Okinawa and Korea with the Corps of Engineers from 1948 to 1952. When he returned, he went to work for Ralph Rogers Co. as a heavy equipment operator, and helped construct the IU football stadium, as well as many local landmarks. He worked for Rogers until his retirement in the 1990s

Les married (Sarah) Eileen Henry on July 25, 1952. In 1964, they bought a home in the then-new Highland Village, where he lived until 2018. Les was famous for his beautiful roses, delicious hot cocoa and beef stew, and his skill in woodcraft. He was one of the first members and elders of Woodhaven Christian Church and was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Les is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Eileen, his brother Dick and sister Betty. He is survived by sisters Barbara, Pat, Sue and Ann, son Jeff Lanam, daughter Pam (Larry) Rosenberg, and daughter Lisa Lanam. He is also survived by the lights of his life, granddaughter Hannah Rosenberg and great-grandson Copeland Platt.

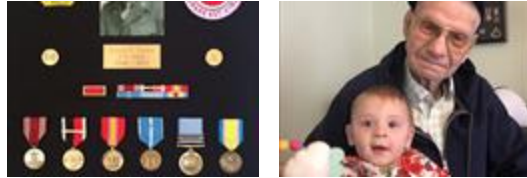
No services are planned at this time. Les will be buried in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. Instead of flowers, friends and family are urged to send a card or

make a call to a loved one and to reconnect with family and friends.  
Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.  
Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and  
friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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**Jeff Lanam** - March 26, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ Merritt & Catherine Marsh lit a candle in memory of Leslie Commodore "Les" Lanam



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**Merritt & Catherine Marsh** - March 26, 2020 at 07:00 PM