



## Maurice M. Brinegar

May 6, 1932 - February 2, 2024

Maurice M. “Fuzzy” Brinegar, 91, passed away Friday, February 2, 2024 at Richland Bean Blossom Healthcare Center in Ellettsville.

Born, May 6, 1932 in Bloomington, he was the sixth of thirteen children born to Jesse and Mabel (Bailey) Brinegar.

Maurice served in the United States Navy from 1950-1954, and he was trained in electronics and worked on a seaplane tender, on the USS Floyd’s Bay. He later worked on the Distant Early Warning Line in Alaska, and at Cape Canaveral in Florida. He worked at PTS Electronics in Bloomington, Indiana and finished his career at Naval Surface Warfare Center in Crane, Indiana, retiring in 1994.

He married Audra Carol (Redeker) in June of 1954 in Frederick, OK; they were married for 69 years.

Maurice is survived wife, Audra Carol Brinegar of Bloomington, two sons, Russell Brinegar (Julie) of New Castle, and Mark Brinegar of Bloomington, granddaughter, Holly Braffet (Michael McIntosh) of Wahiawa, HI; three great-grandchildren, Gavin McIntosh, Leif McIntosh, and Zenia McIntosh all of Wahiawa, HI, two brothers, Cecil Brinegar (Carol), of Oklahoma City, OK; and Richard Brinegar (Brenda) of Bloomington, IN; and numerous nieces and

nephews.

Maurice loved tending to his vegetable garden and working in the yard, which he continued to do well into his eighties. He was a meticulous craftsman, loved bananas, and could talk endlessly about politics, philosophy, and religion.

He requested no funeral or memorial service.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark and family:*

*Very sorry to hear your Dad passed. You've probably heard this several times, but I always looked forward to seeing him at the auctions. He always had a certain twinkle in his eye, plus I knew we were all safe with him keeping that vicious dog occupied. He'll be missed. (Miss seeing you on FB too.)*

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**Mark Jackman** - February 10, 2024 at 06:44 PM