



Melvin E. Chandler

February 16, 1932 - February 4, 2017

Melvin E. Chandler, age 84, of Bloomington passed away Saturday, February 4, 2017 at his residence with his family by his side.

He was born on February 16, 1932 in Bloomington, Indiana, the son of Silas G. and Pearl (Allen) Chandler. Melvin married Shirley M. Kent on June 25, 1954 in Bloomington they were married 62 years. He was a US Marine veteran serving during the Korean War.

He worked for Nurre Glass Company for 10 years and for Indiana University in Bloomington Indiana for over 10 years before retiring in 1976. Melvin loved the outdoors, walking, hiking, mowing grass, a great caregiver for his kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren, they were his life. He loved spending time with his family and friends, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife; Shirley M. Chandler of Bloomington, his son; Ron L. (Lori) Chandler of Bloomington, six grandchildren; Christina M. (Tom) Lirot, Melinda R. (Chris) Chandler, Renee (Leonard) White, Holly (Shawn) Fries, Stacy Keller, Kevin Boas Jr. and twelve great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, one son Lester E. Chandler, one daughter Esta L. Chandler, three brothers, Arlie, Ernie, and Donald Chandler, two sisters, Betty Jean Gillihan and Edna Patton.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 7, 2017 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. A funeral service will be at 1:00 pm Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, IN with Rev

Charles Evans officiating. Burial will follow at the South Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless Shirley and her family.

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Marvin Christman - February 08, 2017 at 12:46 PM

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“ The Zark Family purchased the Bountiful Europe an Dish Garden for the family of Melvin E. Chandler.



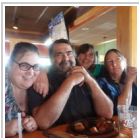
The Zark Family - February 05, 2017 at 05:26 PM

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“ Donald Kent & Family purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Melvin E. Chandler.



Donald Kent & Family - February 05, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ I met Melvin when my mother died. I will surely miss sending him Christmas cards and getting to know him.

Lois Zark - February 05, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melvin E. Chandler.* ”



February 05, 2017 at 02:26 PM