



Raymond W. Casati

May 17, 1925 - March 23, 2017

Raymond Casati, 91, of Bloomington, Indiana, died on 23 March 2017. He was born in Chicago, Illinois to Raymond and Margaret Casati. Following High School, Raymond saw combat in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Submarine Service. Following the end of the war, he attended the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago receiving a BS degree in Architecture in 1950. In 1950 he joined the Staff at Indiana University as a draftsman. After two years at IU, Ray moved to an Indianapolis Architectural firm and then returned to the Indiana University Architects office in 1955. Finally moving to the position of Assistant Vice President and University Architect, Ray Casati has been involved with the planning and construction of IU's major buildings and the renovation of existing campus facilities. He was responsible for the maintenance of the highest level of aesthetic and functional standards throughout building projects on all IU campuses and literally assisted in the creation of the regional campuses.

He was predeceased by Claire Casati, his wife in August 2014. Ray is survived by his son Richard, and two grandsons: Anthony and Christopher. A celebration of Ray's life is planned for 1:00pm Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Showalter House, Indiana Memorial Union, 1500 N. State Road 45/46 Bypass, Bloomington, IN 47408. Please come to help us celebrate his life. The family wishes to thank all the health professionals who assisted Ray through his final weeks by making his life more comfortable. For a man to have believed that "nothing is written stone," he left behind volumes of stone

buildings at Indiana University.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ To Ray’s family:

I happened upon Ray’s obituary today and was both surprised and saddened to learn of his death. I regret that I missed the opportunity to honor his memory in June.

I worked for Ray for more than 16 years, years where I learned a great deal from him. He called me a few times after he retired and I felt honored that he reached out to me. He had a long life and many accomplishments.

*With respect,
Sheila Snider FAIA*

Sheila Snider - August 13, 2017 at 10:55 PM

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“ To the Casati family,

God bless you as you go through this difficult time. I know that Ray loved his family a lot. When the baton is passed, a family enters a new era. May the Lord shine His love upon you and watch over you all.

Libby Olson

Libby Olson - June 18, 2017 at 07:30 PM

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“ As a member of the Architect's office I send my condolences to the Casati family.

Judith Little Keene

Judith - June 16, 2017 at 07:22 AM