



Raymond Lee Allen

July 5, 1935 - April 30, 2014

Raymond Lee Allen, 78, of Bloomington, passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at the IU Health Hospice House. Raymond was born on July 5, 1935 in Washington County, IN; he was the son of Lotus and Myrtle (Pennington) Allen.

Raymond married Carole Lemen on September 4, 1959. He served in the National Guard. Raymond retired from Thompson Consumer Electronics after 40 years of service. He attended the First Presbyterian Church. Raymond loved auctions and demonstrated a special talent for furniture restoration and woodworking. He served as an usher at Assembly Hall for many years and it brought him a great deal of joy to cheer on the IU Basketball team. Raymond was a good and loving Husband, Father and Grandfather who will be so very much missed by his family and friends.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife Carole Allen of Bloomington; two daughters Melinda Clay (David) of Seymour, IN and Jennifer Allen of Bloomington, IL; three grandchildren Ross Allen Clay, Ryan Lee Clay and Rashelle Ann Clay; his brother Charles Allen of Peoria, IL; brother-in-law Irwin Villani of Clarkston, MI and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother William Allen and two sisters Bonnie Housier and Annabel Villani.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 16th at 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, IN. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.