



Roger Downey

January 15, 1945 - October 5, 2025

Roger Franklin Downey, 80, of Bloomington, passed away at 1:20 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at IU Hospice House.

Born on January 15, 1945, in Loogootee, he was the son of the late Bill and Ethel Downey. He married Peggy Ann (Osborne) Downey; she preceded him in death.

Roger graduated from St. John's High School in Loogootee and went on to serve in the U.S. Navy. He worked as an escalator supervisor at Otis Elevator.

He is survived by his sons, Mark Downey of Bloomington and Luke (Diane) Downey of Portland, Oregon; granddaughter, River Downey of Portland, Oregon; and sisters, Alice, Jonelle, Elaine, and Mary Jane.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Peggy Downey; and brothers, Bill and Mike.

In keeping with his and his family's wishes, cremation is planned with no services to be held at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ He was one of the kindest man I ever knew I hate it he’s gone enjoyed spending time with him he loved French lick Peggy and Roger was top notch people that don’t come no better he really missed the love of his life he loved making things out of wood (canes)

Gwen - December 07, 2025 at 10:17 PM

JG

“ Roger was a good man. Plain spoken. I have a walking stick he made me that I will always treasure. Losing Peggy took some of the wind from his sails, but he persevered on. His family was his joy. I will miss our occasional talks. Jeff Grossnickle.

jeff Grossnickle - December 07, 2025 at 10:19 AM