



W. Kay Daniels

July 7, 1935 - January 3, 2022

W. Kay Daniels, 86, of Solsberry, Indiana passed away January 3, 2022 at the Glenburn Home in Linton. He was born in Bloomington, Indiana on July 7, 1935 as the son of Sylvanus and Nancy Ellen (Hildum) Daniels. He was a 1953 graduate of Bloomington High School, and also a 1975 graduate of Indiana University with his bachelor's degree in accounting. Walter married Wanda C. Swango in September 1956 in Harrodsburg, Indiana they were happily married sixty one years. He was an accountant for Indiana university Foundation for over 30 years before retiring in 1998.

He was an avid hunter, and enjoyed restoring old cars with his son, and loved spending time with his friends and family especially his grandson Ryan, Walter was a Mason and attended and was a former Grand Master of the Stanford Masonic Lodge. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Walter is survived by his son, Michael K. Daniels; one grandson, Ryan Alan Daniels of Ellettsville; his siter, Patricia "Pat" VanArsdalen and loved by many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvanus and Nancy; his wife, Wanda; his sister Elsie Royal and a brother-in-law, Ken VanArsdalen.

No services are scheduled at this time because of covid. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers the family ask memorial contributions to be made in Walter's memory to the Riley Children's Hospital.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37 in Bloomington

have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Greene County Chapel Cemetery

4169 N. St Rd 45
Solsberry, IN 47459

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Kay during my early years at the IU Foundation. He was a nice man, always willing to help.

Barbara Coffman

Barbara Coffman - January 22, 2022 at 05:42 PM

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“ To the family of Kay Daniels:

It was with great sadness that I read the obituary of Kay Daniels yesterday. I had the pleasure and privilege of working with him for 23 of his years at the IU Foundation. He helped the Foundation grow from a relatively small entity into one of the premier organizations of its kind in the country. In addition to his accounting responsibilities, he was involved in helping build the endowment, interface with University accounting operations, and engage in donor relations at a time when the Foundation's size required a multifaceted staff. Kay was always ready to help whatever was required, whether it involved gifts of real estate, farm properties, intramural teams, Little 500, or whatever. He also very rarely missed an after work gathering at Nick's and Wanda was usually with him. He was a team mate and he will be fondly remembered.

Tom McGlasson

Tom McGlasson, former VP, IUF - January 13, 2022 at 04:39 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of W. Kay's passing. I had the pleasure to work with him at IU Foundation. He was one of the most genuine, caring, and kind person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Condolences to all of his family and friends.

Julie Prather

Julie Prather - January 13, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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A sad day to learn about Kay's passing. So many memories of him, my dad, John King and Dick Hickam. Picnics, small gatherings at each home and many celebrations of family & fun times with IU Foundation. My condolence to Kay's family.

Theresa(King) Baxter

Theresa (King) Baxter - March 05, 2022 at 09:03 AM