



Denis L. Bays

June 15, 1925 - May 12, 2013

Denis L. Bays, 87, of Bloomfield passed away at 10:01pm on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at IU Health Bloomington. He was born on June 15, 1925 in Bloomfield, the son of Ernest Bays and Inez (Fuller) Bays.

Denis was a decorated Army veteran who served his country proudly in World War II. After serving in the Army, he worked for the Navy at Crane Naval Weapons Support Center and retired after a 33-year career. His interest in service and politics then led him to an elected position as a Greene County Commissioner. He was a man that loved both his country and his family. He liked to tease his family in a fun loving way and enjoyed watching NASCAR races, taking long drives with his wife, and spending time outside in his yard with his roses.

Denis is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Lois Rosalie Hall Bays. He is also survived by his daughter Teresa Bays Myers (Mark, Bloomfield), his son Denis Randall Bays (Karen, Zionsville), his brother Wendell Bays (Linton) and his sister Juanita Bays Wheeler (Linton). Denis was the much loved grandfather to Christa Wright Curtis (Todd, Bloomington), Brooke Wright Pyne (Jared, Bloomfield), Justin Bays (Lesli, Fort Wayne), Lindsay Wright Skinner (Shane, Bloomfield) and Jesika Bays (Zionsville). He is also survived by and will be missed by his nine great grandchildren who range in age from 2 to 15 years old.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his four brothers – Garrett, Robert, Forest and Glen Bays.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 15 from 4:00-8:00pm and Thursday, May 16 from 9:00am until the time of the service. Burial will be in the Scotland Cemetery in Scotland, Indiana.

Flowers can be sent to Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Memorial contributions can be made in the name of Denis Bays to the Wounded WarriorsProject through Jenkins Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - May 22, 2013 at 04:32 PM

AR

“ TC, So sorry about your dad. Him and your momma always had a smile for all of us. Keep his memories close and they will offer you comfort. Love ya, Ally

Allyson Ross - May 18, 2013 at 04:56 PM

SP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing, TC. Just wanted you to know I'm praying for God's strength and comfort at this very difficult time for you, your mother and the rest of your family. Love, Scarlet

Scarlet (Driscol) Phillips - May 15, 2013 at 03:49 PM

DS

“ Denis L. Bays

Darrell Skinner - May 14, 2013 at 01:38 PM

CC

“ Teresa, Christa, Brooke, Lindsay and families; so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you at this time and always.

Charlis Crays - May 14, 2013 at 09:57 AM

MC

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one my prayers are with your family in this needed time. I didn't know him but my prayers are with you right now God will heal you of the pain of passing of a love one.*

Michele Crail - May 14, 2013 at 09:13 AM

JH

“ *Deepest Sympathy, sorry I can't get there at this time Our Love and Best wishes to all of You !!!*

Jean and Bob Hasler - May 13, 2013 at 06:25 PM