



## Donald Eugene Strauser

November 15, 1934 - April 26, 2018

Donald "Eugene" Strauser, 83, of Bloomington passed away Thursday April 26, 2018 at his residence.

He was born on November 15, 1934 in Greene County, Indiana to Wilfred A. and Beulah Marie (Turpin) Strauser.

Eugene married the love of his life Kathryn Grace Bailey on November 27, 1954.

Eugene worked for Goheen General Construction and in 1992, retired from the Carpenter's Local #1664 after thirty years of service. While living in Greene County, he attended the Solsberry United Methodist Church and after moving to Bloomington in recent years, he faithfully attended the Little Union Baptist Church. He also enjoyed attending IU women's basketball games and IU baseball games. Eugene and Kathryn spent a lot of years going to all their son's ballgames and in later years they thoroughly enjoyed watching the grandchildren in their sporting or musical events. The only real disagreement Eugene and Kathryn had was if his St. Louis Cardinals or her Cincinnati Reds were the better team.

Surviving relatives include sons, Lennie (Terri) Strauser, Terry (Cathy) Strauser all of Bloomington, Ronald (Karen) Strauser of Carmel, Timothy (Terri) Strauser of Solsberry, Kyle (Christine) Strauser of Crawfordsville and

Barry (Tessa) Strauser of Newburgh, his grandchildren, Ryan Strauser, Jacob Strauser, Adam (Lauren) Strauser, Lindsay (Kip) Shipley, Jonathon Strauser, Matthew (Danielle) Strauser, Julie Strauser, Katie (Tyler) Davis, Natalie Strauser, Alec Strauser, Jaret Strauser and Lilah Strauser, six great grandchildren, Noah Strauser, Samuel Strauser, Ellie Shipley, Grace Strauser, Keegan Shipley and Griffin Shipley, one sister, Kathryn Wilson of Owensburg, one brother Raymond (Rosella) Strauser of Springville and several nieces and nephews.

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Grace Strauser on September 3, 2011; and one sister, Wilma Burcham.

Friends may call from 11:00 A.M. on Monday until the hour of service at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Adam Strauser officiating. Private burial will be held at a later date at Carmichael Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association or Gideons International.

Online condolences to the family can be made at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Tim, Terri & Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers are going out to you and your family. May God wrap his arms around all of you and bring you peace through this time.*

*Tina Dixon*

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**Tina Dixon** - May 01, 2018 at 06:00 AM

BC

“ *Praying for the Strauser family!*

*Your Bedford Free Methodist Church Family!*

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**Bedford Free Methodist Church** - April 30, 2018 at 09:10 AM

AU

“ *Terry and family,*

*I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Jason and April Underwood*

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**April Underwood** - April 30, 2018 at 08:31 AM

KW

“ Kyle, Christine, and family,

*How sad I was to hear of your loss! May God be with you during this trying time of adjustment! You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Karen (Armstrong) White*

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**Karen White** - April 30, 2018 at 07:34 AM

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“ Nichols, Flemings, Hagemeyers, Friskes, JD & Nance purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Donald Eugene Strauser.



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**Nichols, Flemings, Hagemeyers, Friskes, JD & Nance** - April 29, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Strauser.



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April 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Strauser.



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April 29, 2018 at 03:04 AM

MB

“ I can remember as a child going with mother and dad to Uncle Wilford and Aunt Beulah's home. The one thing I can see is that Raymond dug a cellar in the ground for Aunt Beulah to store their canned goods and their potatoes and carrots. It was so memorable to me thinking someone could dig a cellar. Of course ours was under the smoke house and of course someone had to dig it. Oh for childhood memories.

*Mary Elizabeth (Carson) Buher*

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**Mary (Carson) Buher** - April 28, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Strauser.



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April 28, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Strauser.



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April 28, 2018 at 02:16 PM

FO

“ I only had the pleasure of meeting Don a couple of times, but he was always very kind to us. We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Gary and Shelley Fowler

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**fowler** - April 28, 2018 at 01:07 PM

BR

“ Gene was my neighbor at Barrington Place up until his passing. I enjoyed our chats and will miss his friendship. My condolences to his family. - Bill Ramos

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**Bill Ramos** - April 28, 2018 at 12:29 PM