



William M. Baird

July 5, 1931 - December 20, 2015

William M. Baird, 84, of Bloomfield, passed away at 9:24 a.m. on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

Born July 5, 1931 in Doans, he was the son of Richard and Myrtle (Jones) Baird.

He retired from Indianapolis Newspapers as a sales manager and served his country in the Korean War with the United States Army. He was a member of the Mineral United Methodist Church, Bloomfield American Legion Post #196 and the Odd Fellows.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Lillie Mae (Roach) Baird whom he married April 1, 1966; three sons, Steve Baird, Larry Baird and Richard Baird; three daughters, Elizabeth Shidler, Diana Rollins and Teresa Perry; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Velma Ruth Baird, one sister, Margaret Stogsdill, brothers, Leland Jones and Don Baird and one great, great grandchild, Austin Petty.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 28,

2015 at Mineral United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jim Roach and Rev. Steve Eads officiating. Interment will follow in Walnut Grove cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 1 hour prior to services Monday at the church. There will be an Odd Fellows service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Mineral United Methodist Church.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mineral United Methodist Church
3165 East Mineral-Koleen Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Service

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ Teresa, Bill, and family - so very sorry for your loss. It sounds like your Dad lived a fulfilling life. May his memories be forever a blessing.

Andrea Levy

Andrea Levy - December 29, 2015 at 08:02 AM

KS

“ Liz and family- I am so sorry for your loss. Seems more of us are losing our parents now. I always liked your Dad, even f I was a little afraid of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.....Kathy Simmons

Kathy Simmons - December 28, 2015 at 06:48 PM

DN

“ Teresa - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I read your father's obituary and got the impression he was quite a family man (you're certainly part of a big clan!) I hope spending time with them and telling stories of the good times with your dad helped the grieving process. My thoughts are with you.

*Sincerely,
Dina Nelson*

Dina Nelson - December 28, 2015 at 07:23 AM

HF

“ Happy Hill Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William M. Baird.



Happy Hill Church Family - December 27, 2015 at 12:54 PM

BP

“ Diana Steve William Nate very sorry to hear about your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Bill & Kristy Patton - December 24, 2015 at 03:51 AM

CJ

“ Teresa, Bill and the Baird Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy- Chad Jaennette



Chad Jaennette - December 23, 2015 at 11:04 AM

RB

“ Rita & George Bartman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William M. Baird.



Rita & George Bartman - December 23, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ So very saddened to hear of your loss, Teresa. We will keep you, Bill, and your entire beautiful extended family - out to Mr. Baird's great great grandchildren - in our thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Cecilia, Kevin and Claire Herdegen

Cecilia Herdegen - December 22, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William M. Baird.



December 22, 2015 at 11:59 AM