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Cremation Services*

Allan D. Shinn

October 15, 1934 ~ June 8, 2016 (age 81)



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Allan D. Shinn, 81, Long Beach, Indiana, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 1:25 am in Hospice Franciscan Communities, Michigan City, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, June 13, 2016 at Ott/Haverstock Funeral Chapel, 418 Washington St., Michigan City, Indiana with Rev. Keith McClellan officiating. Burial will follow in Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Michigan City, Indiana. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00 pm -6:00 pm, and Monday from 9:00 am until time service in the Ott/Haverstock Funeral Chapel, 418 Washington St., Michigan City, Indiana.



Services

VISITATION

Sunday

June 12, 2016

2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Ott/Haverstock Funeral Chapel
Michigan City, Indiana

VISITATION

Monday

June 13, 2016

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

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FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday

June 13, 2016

10:00 AM

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He was born October 15, 1934 in Farmington, Missouri the only child of the late Herman and Eula (Thompson) Shinn. On January 29, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois he married Georgiana Lewis. Al is survived by his wife of 61 years, Georgiana; Daughter, Jane (Larry) Wall of Long Beach, Indiana; Four Sons, Edwin Shinn of Michigan City, Indiana, Joseph (Debra) Shinn of Michigan City, Indiana, Paul (Gretchen) Shinn of Chesterton, Indiana and David Shinn of Michigan City, Indiana; Twelve Grandchildren, Patricia Shinn, Colleen (Kevin) Lane, Elliott Shinn, Ryan (Kelly Krocze) Wall, Amber Collins, Elizabeth Shinn, Kendall Shinn, Margaret Shinn, Nathan Shinn, Dylan Shinn, Olivia Shinn and Madelyn Shinn; Six Great-Grandchildren, Lily Allen, Savanna Meden, Piper Collins, Moira Lane, Vivien Wall and Eva Lane; Sister-in-law, Dolores Hood; Nephew, Robert D. Hood; Niece, Patricia McDonald; Special-Companion Golden Retriever, Allie; He was preceded in death by Brother-in-law, Robert G. Hood; Niece, Georgiana Hood.

Al graduated from Farmington High School in 1951 and attended the University of Missouri at Columbia. Prior to beginning his college career, he signed to play professional baseball with the New York Giants Baseball Organization, then later was traded to the Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Organization. After a successful baseball career, he managed some professional teams, and he and his brother-in-law brought the first professional team to Michigan City with players from the Giants organization and they were named the Whitecaps. He then formed Shinn Construction Co. till his retirement. Al is to be remembered as a principal teacher and leader of baseball skills and supported all age groups of baseball players in the Michigan City community for many years.

Contributions may be made to Notre Dame Grade School, 1010 Moore Road, Long Beach, Indiana 46360, Hospice Franciscan Communities, 1225 E. Coolspring Ave, Michigan City, Indiana 46360 or to the Long Beach Fire Department, 2400 Oriole Trail, Long Beach, Indiana 46360.