



Melvin Fitzgerald

April 22, 1926 - September 28, 2015

Walkerton - Melvin J. Fitzgerald, 89, passed away Monday, September 28, 2015 in Miller's Assisted Living, Plymouth, IN.

Melvin was born April 22, 1926 in Indianapolis, IN to Earl and Eva (Nixon) Fitzgerald. On July 25, 1948, at Koontz Lake, IN, he was married to the former Ina Belle Rensberger, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Ivan Fitzgerald and Charles Thompson. Survivors include one daughter, Elaine (John) Vandall; three sons, David (Judy) Fitzgerald, Michael (Corinne) Fitzgerald, and Robert (Ann) Fitzgerald; grandchildren, Christopher, Corey, Emily, Erika, Shawn, Melissa, Jason, James, and Craig; and great-grandchildren, Brayden, Alyssa, Easton, Regan, Aiden, Bryce, Colten, Kathleen, Alexandria, Mackenzie, Allie, Kailynn, Leela, and Kepler.

Melvin was retired from Bendix Corp. in South Bend, the owner of Walkerton Cut Glass, and a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

Funeral services will be Friday October 2, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton where military graveside services will be conducted. Friends may visit Thursday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET and Friday one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Hospice Foundation, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545-5234. The family wishes to thank the staff at Miller's Assisted Living of Plymouth and Catherine Kasper Home of Donaldson.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Bob and all the Fitzgerald family, I was very sad to hear the news about your Dad today. He was a wonderful neighbor who never seemed to have a bad day. He always seemed calm and friendly and worked in a smile whenever I saw him -- good lessons for all of us to keep as we move forward. We still use the beautiful glasses he cut for us on a regular basis. Best to all of you. Paul Hershberger

Paul Hershberger - April 29, 2018 at 06:58 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My sincerest condolences.

Katrina (Erickson) Wilkinson - April 29, 2018 at 06:58 PM

GW

“ So sorry to hear this. What a loss his passing is. He always had a smile for me and a few words. I cherish the glasses he cut for me and know with his passing his special skills are gone. He could fix almost any piece of glass and make it beautiful again. Will miss him.

Ginny DeSimone Williams - April 29, 2018 at 06:58 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Dale & Linda Feece - April 29, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

September 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM