



Allen W. "Andy" Irrgang

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Allen W. "Andy" Irrgang, age 91 of Batesville, died Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at Margaret Mary Health. Born April 22, 1924 in Batesville, he is the son of Clara (Nee: Hoff) and Andrew Irrgang. He married Clare Voegele-Brunner June 3, 1953 at St. Anthony's Church in Morris and she preceded him in death on August 3, 2015. He served in the Navy during World War II and after the service would open the Irrgang Insurance Agency. He was a member of St. Louis Church, the Knights of Columbus #1461, Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 Auxiliary, a former three term Batesville City Councilman and a founding board member of the Golden Villa Apartments.

Andy saw and did a lot in his 91 years. He delivered milk for Wonning's Dairy Farm while in high school and up until he was drafted. A trumpet player, he played in a dance band while in the service and several local bands including the Fritz Turner Band after the service. An avid baseball fan, he played on Batesville's Tri-County League team for years and was a lifelong Reds fan. An occasional golfer in his younger years, he would begin to play regularly in his fifties and eventually join the local group who play on Monday mornings. For years he bowled in the Super League, spent many a Friday night enjoying dinner at the Knights of Columbus and then horseshoes and a cold beer at Woody Voegele's. The kids teased that Andy was a little fanatical about a clean car and keeping the lawn mowed and looking good. He liked to watch Lawrence Welk, Andy Griffith, PBS documentaries and had a fondness for seafood. He and Clare enjoyed traveling and were able to visit several countries over the years. Because of Andy's knowledge of local history, he was a valuable source of information to the Batesville Historical Society in identifying people, businesses and events from days gone by.

Andy is survived by his daughter Christine Evans of Indianapolis; son and daughter-in-law John and Janna Irrgang of Batesville; step daughter Ellen Lutterloh of Lafayette, Indiana; step son and daughter-in-law Martin and Connie Brunner of



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Batesville; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he is also preceded in death by sisters Virginia Irrgang, Evelyn Moeller and brother Stanley Irrgang.

Visitation is Friday, February 5th, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday, February 6th at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stan Pondo officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military rites conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. The family requests memorials to the Batesville Historical Society or the Batesville V.F.W.



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SI

Steve And Cyndi Voegele Of St Leon, Indiana posted:

Aunt Sis and Uncle Andy were the cutest together!! Sending prayers for all of you...he knew all of us and always had kind words to say! Blessings 🙏

February 5 at 8:00 PM

PI

Peggy Lindop Of Indianapolis In posted:

Thinking of Chris and the girls and their family's loss.

February 4 at 8:00 PM

KI

Kim Baumer Manlick Of Indianapolis posted:

What a wonderful man the earth has lost but heaven has surely gained. Andy's smile and positive attitude were inspirational. Prayers for the family.

February 4 at 8:00 PM

Jl

Joan (Merkel) Cossell Of Carmel Indiana posted:

Christy and family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad's death. Both your parents were wonderful people and I have good memories of them at the Voegele get togethers. I know this is a difficult time losing a parent. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

February 4 at 8:00 PM

RI

Ron Dietz Of Hilton Head Island, Sc posted:

Christy Life sometimes moves too fast and we lose the ones we love too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this period of the loss of your dad and also previously of your mother. May the peace of Christ be with you. Ron Dietz family

February 4 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa posted:

My condolences to your family on Andy's passing. I didn't know him well, but knew several family members and hope you can console each other at this difficult time.

February 3 at 8:00 PM



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BB

Bob & Diane Huntman Of Batesville posted:

Sorry for your loss, We are in south Georgia, so we are away. Just saw him last week. He lived a long healthy life. Bob and Diane Huntman

February 3 at 8:00 PM

J3

Jim & Carrie Sullivan Of 1625 Whiskey Creek Drive, Fort Myers, Fl 33919 posted:

Rest in peace friend. We are very glad we were able to know such a nice man.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

RH

Randy Riehle Of Holton In posted:

John, and family. Prayers to you and all your family at this time. I'm so glad I had the pleasure of getting to know your dad, many years ago. Randy Riehle

February 3 at 8:00 PM

ML

Mike Bland Of St. Louis, Mo posted:

Sorry to hear about Andy's passing. I will remember him as a kind and caring man.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

CB

Connie Schebler Of Batesville posted:

So sorry to hear about Andy. What a great guy you are so lucky to have had him for 91 years. I'm sure his wife was waiting with open arms. Will miss seeing them riding around in their car. What a wonderful couple. My prayers goes out to all of Andy's family. God Bless you all.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

RI

Ronald And Debbi Powers Of Napoleon, Indiana posted:

Andy was very special to me, when I first moved into the area in 1977, Andy and his running mate John Dudley were my insurance agents. They would come and visit me at least once a week, maybe just to drink a cold one, but it gave me a great feeling that someone really cared about how I was doing, in my new venture. Always a pleasant smile and how are you. RIP my dear Friend.

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MM

Mike & Janet Schumacher Of Maui posted:

We were saddened to hear of Andy's passing, and are sorry we cannot attend the funeral as we are out of town. We pray that God strengthen and comfort you in your time of loss. Needless to say, Andy was a very special human being who cheered all he met, and never met a stranger. He will be missed, and we will miss his smile, his wave and that unique quality he had of making everyone around him feel better. Mike & Janet Schumacher

February 3 at 8:00 PM

MB

Margaret Neth Of Batesville posted:

So sorry to hear of Andy's passing. Knew him and his wife for years in St. Louis Church. Will miss them both...but I know they are now joined again together . My sympathy to family and friends...who gathering at his passing.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

AB

Al And Kelly Meyer Of Batesville posted:

Andy is one kind gentleman ... Always a kind word, smile and story for everyone he met. We are sure Clare has welcomed you with open arms. Rest Well Dear Friend in The Good Lord's Care!!

February 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Allen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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