



Harry E. Runyon

January 21, 1921 - March 1, 2015

RICHMOND, Ind. – Harry E. Runyon, age 94, of Richmond, died Sunday, March 1, 2015, surrounded by his family. Harry was born on January 21, 1921, in Preble County, Ohio, to Walter and Lena Runyon. He was a 1939 graduate of Cambridge City High School. Harry lived in Wayne County for most of his life. He retired in 1980 from Fred First Ford, where he was the general sales manager for over 20 years. Harry was a member of the Richmond Lion's Club. He was a member of the Richmond Lodge #196, F. & A.M. and the Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite. He enjoyed auto racing, I.U. basketball, woodworking (especially making things for his family), and spending time in the company of his family and friends. Survivors include his daughters, Judy (Bob) Evans of Richmond, Kathy (Terry) Lee of Columbus, Ohio, and Melody (Dawn Haberland) Truitt of Columbus, Ohio; son, Mark (Diana) Runyon of Englewood, Ohio; three granddaughters, Kelly June (Janice Passmore) Evans of Richmond, Jennifer Bailey of Milford, Ohio, and Jama Evans of San Diego, California; five grandsons, Ryan (Lashawnda) Runyon of Englewood, Ohio, Chad (Misty) Lee of Cleveland, Ohio, Jason (Ronni) Lee of Columbus, Ohio, Adam Runyon of Englewood, Ohio, and Jerrad (Nathan Leasure) Lee of Marion, Ohio; nine great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends, including his beloved dog, Joey. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Glendora June Branson Runyon who died October 30, 2003; parents; granddaughter, Kristyn Evans; and four brothers, Clarence, Bernard, Morris, and Harold Runyon. A gathering

for Harry E. Runyon will be from 1 to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum, 1101 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum with Dr. Martin Holman and Dr. Frank Holman officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Care Alliance, 4101 National Road West, Richmond, IN 47374. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JE

“Daddy, this really is not really good enough, but it has to do for now! I love you and miss you so much. It was so hard to watch you take that last breath, but I am so glad I was there for your journey! You are the best man I have ever know and I was always so proud to be your daughter!

Judy Evans - March 16, 2015 at 01:41 PM

KV

“I cut Harry's hair for the last 5 years and I just loved that man. He was my absolute favorite customer. I will miss him dearly. Sorry for your loss.

Kristy VanWinkle - March 10, 2015 at 07:56 AM

SY

“I knew Harry through Melody. He was quite a character and made me laugh. So sorry for the loss of this awesome man.

Shell Young - March 04, 2015 at 07:08 PM

GC

“I am truly saddened to hear about Harry's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He is a such a great person I am blessed to get to know him. He is one of my favorite patients.

Gay Cordova - March 04, 2015 at 11:05 AM

BF

“ *The Runyon Family, We are saddened to hear of the passing of Harry. He was such a great man of great wisdom, character, and quite a sense of humor!! He knew how to make people laugh but also had a serious side to him! We all will miss him but know that he is at peace now. Our condolences. The Berhalter/ Rankin Families*

Berhalter Family/ Rankin Family - March 04, 2015 at 09:44 AM

MB

“ *I was truly blessed and honored to know Harry. What a great guy. He was not only my client but I considered him my friend also. He will be missed and thought of often. Rest in Peace my friend. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Mary - Beltone Assistant*

Mary Brumfiel - March 03, 2015 at 11:04 AM

DG

“ *Jennifer and her family: I did not have the privilege of knowing Mr. Harry Runyon, but because of him I was able to attend school with Jennifer here in Dayton, Ohio who apparently learned a lot of great traits. Prayers for your whole family during this time.*

Debbie Grizzell - March 03, 2015 at 01:08 AM

JF

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8)*

Jackson Family - March 02, 2015 at 08:42 PM

LR

“ Harry is the uncle of my husband Paul (his father is Clarence) and we are so saddened to hear of the passing of the last of the five Runyon brothers. I didn't really know Harry until my mother and he were both receiving physical therapy at a nursing facility in the fall of 2005. My father had just died and I was very worried about my mom. Throughout that fall, I could always count on Harry to cheer me and my mother up, with his friendliness and upbeat personality. I am sure I am just one of many who has a special memory of such a kind, sweet man. It was always fun to share Runyon family stories and Harry, Paul, and I certainly had some good laughs over the years. We are so very sorry for your loss, but hope you will find solace in your memories and knowing that Harry will be missed by so many people. Liz, Paul, Amy, and Elise Runyon

Liz Runyon - March 02, 2015 at 11:45 AM

MC

“ Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and your family as only He can.

Mary (Venable) Cooper - March 02, 2015 at 08:41 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss . Please except my condolencen. I remember him well from our school days Kathy, my prayers are with you.

Janyce Howerton Melle - March 01, 2015 at 07:32 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

David Lydick and the Staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - March 01, 2015 at 03:44 PM