



## Doug Allen Zehrung

October 29, 1946 - February 22, 2022

Douglas Allen Zehrung died February 22, 2022, at University Heights Health & Living Community in Indianapolis, IN after a lengthy illness. Doug was born October 29, 1946, to father Allen Earl Zehrung of Bluffton and Anderson, Indiana, and mother Esther Jeanette Mathison Zehrung of New Castle and Anderson. Doug's parents met at a coffee shop on Broadway Avenue, in Anderson, where Esther worked part-time as a high school senior, and Allen worked nearby as a service station manager. Doug was the middle of three boys born to Al and Esther, after oldest brother, Dan, and before youngest brother, Don. Doug was born on the family farm in Jennings Co. with midwife neighbor, Nettie Christie, assisting in the birth. Doug most closely resembled his maternal grandfather, Magnus Mathison, a Norwegian immigrant. Doug attended local Zenas Elementary, where he won spelling bees and a trip to Ohio for a national spelling contest. He graduated from North Vernon High School, with Latin as a favorite subject. After school, Doug worked in the family's Shell Oil Service Station in Columbus, eagerly taking part in the muscle car era and street racing. Doug served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam, in coastal waters on supply ships. Returning home, he joined Delco Remy in Anderson, retiring after over 30 years to Middletown, Indiana, visiting with longtime friends Larry Bailey and Larry Hammond. Doug was preceded in death by grandparents, Magnus and Nannie Mathison, grandmother, Murley Zehrung, parents, Allen and Esther Zehrung, younger brother, Don, and Don's son, Chad. Older brother Dan survives. Doug was especially close with his

nephew, Craig, Don's son, and Craig's wife, Lindsay. Craig worked tirelessly for over 20 years caring for Doug, during Doug's health issues, and serves as his executor. Doug was close with Teresa and Monique Dominguez, Dan's daughter and granddaughter, nieces Debrina Zehrunge Thomas and Kristy Zehrunge, Don's daughters, and Craig's mother, Geraldine Zehrunge, Craig's sisters, Amy Southworth and Mandy Shallenberger. Doug will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022, from 10:30 - 11:30 am at Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013, followed by the service at 11:30 am officiated by Pastor Jerome Bell. Burial will take place in East Maplewood Cemetery.

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# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**FEB 28.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember that Shell Service Station and Doug, Al, and Dan. My Brother and Sister-in-law lived less than a block away in a rented house I ended up living in too. Dan inspired me to Make my first new car purchase after riding with him in a Beautiful 1963 Plymouth. I attended Al's funeral in Wesport and never forgot 😔 hearing "In the Garden sung in his honor. Great folks from days long past. God Bless them all. Richard Black and family 🙏👪

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**Richard Black** - July 14, 2023 at 09:22 PM