



Leroy and Norma Goar

May 2, 2025

Leroy Goar, Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 2, 2025. He was born in New Castle, Indiana, on June 10, 1933. He was the sixth of nine children born to Roy Goar Senior in Geneva Ruth Van Benthystein. Roy quit New Castle High School and was drafted into the Korean War the next day. Roy left the U.S. Army in 1955 and married Norma Jean George on August 20, 1955. He went on to get his GED and a Bachelor's Degree in accounting from Ball State University. He retired from Delco Remy after serving as the plant manager of Plant 17.

Norma Goar was born in Richmond, Indiana, on June 19, 1935. She passed peacefully in her sleep on May 4, 2025. She was born to Clarence W. George and Dorothy McClure George, and was their only child. She was a standout high jumper in high school and went on to get both her Bachelor of Arts and Master's Degree from Ball State University. She taught for many years at Shenandoah High School as an accounting, business, and typing teacher.

The Goars are survived by their oldest son, Steve (Katie), and their five children. They are preceded in death by a son, Tom Goar (2017), but are survived by his four children.

After nearly 70 years of marriage, they both passed peacefully in the same room, within 48 hours of each other. While the Goars were incredibly

dedicated to their grandchildren, nothing moved them more and softened their hearts like the birth of their grandson, Bode, and the adoption of their granddaughter, Huihui, both of whom have Down Syndrome. Memorial contributions can be directed to Down Syndrome of Indiana.

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“ *Although I lived thousands of miles away, I always felt a closeness to JR and Norma. I will miss them both. Andy Zimbeck Los Angeles*

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