



Richard L. Mason

July 2, 1932 - December 17, 2008

Anderson - Richard L. Mason, 76, Anderson, passed away December 17, 2008 at I.U. Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born July 2, 1932 in New Castle, Indiana, and resided in Anderson all of his life. Richard served his country in the US Navy from 1953-1956. He retired in 1994 from Delco Remy after 44 years of service. Richard was a member of Southdale Church of the Nazarene. He was an active participant of A.A. for 27 years, 9 months and 2 days. He loved to play sports at Daleville High School; Baseball, Basketball and Track. He faithfully attended his grandchildren's activities. In his later years, he was an avid golfer. He loved to tell made up stories to all who would listen. Family was his prized earthly treasure. Most impressive was his faith in God. He is survived by his wife and best friend whom he married May 19, 1957, Norma Carole Whitley Mason; children, Kendra Don Speck of Huber Heights, Ohio, Karen Neil Lodin of Noblesville, Thomas Deborah Mason of Camby, Gregory Lezlie Mason of Anderson, David Brooke Mason of Pendleton and Donald April Mason of Anderson; sister, LaDonna Clayton Chambless of Middletown; grandchildren, Bianca, Zane, Trisha, Sara, Mallory, Jodie, Jeremy, Matthew, Megan, Joshua, Alex, Andrew, Anna, Abby, Cameron, Brooke, Ian, Rylie and six great grandchildren; a niece and a nephew. Also surviving is his special dog, Wiggy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert & Florine Laurie Mason. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, December 19, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Saturday, December 20, 2008 at 1:00 PM, at Southdale Church of the Nazarene; 530 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Ron Whitlock officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

DA

“Dad, I miss and Love you so much! I ache and am hurting so much, but yet rejoice that you suffer no more. Dad I love you and want you to know how much you meant to Brooke, Joshua, Alex, Andrew, Abby, Anna and I. Just know that a day will not go by that I will not think of you and how much you influenced our lives. I am sorry for any and all negative things I did and said to you or about you. I beg for your forgiveness and cannot wait till I see you again. I send you my Love and hugs and kisses. Dad I miss you and hope that you know that. I will take care of Mom like I Promised and wish that I could just hold you and spend time with you again. Love always, David

David - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“Your family is in our thoughts and prayers always! NO MORE NIGHT!!! No More sickness. He is now sitting at the foot of Jesus!!! We love you all Rick and Sharilyn

Rick & Sharilyn DeCraatos - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“A nice man who loved God and his family.

Sean Baltz - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“Greg and Family - Sorry to hear of your father's passing. I must say that although I didn't meet him, he certainly raised quite a son. I've worked with you Greg and truly appreciate your integrity and work ethic - which always comes from a loving father and family. Prayers to you and yours at this very difficult time. Michele Manzardo and Matt Manzardo

Michele Manzardo - December 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“To the family of Richard Mason: please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. You are in my prayers. Jim Cleek member of EDS/Rolls-Royce Account

Jim Cleek EDS - December 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *What a gentleman!!! Never a bad word except maybe when talking sports. We were always treated like family. I am sure the Lord will treat him the same. God Bless!*

Butch and Dianne Lodin - December 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *May God comfort all of you during this very difficult time. He's spending Christmas, in Heaven, with Jesus - free from pain and from all concerns. He'll be watching for all of you - don't disappoint him. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.*

Roger & Frances Phillips - December 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM