



Claude M. Ireson, Jr.

May 10, 1931 - July 2, 2016

Claude Morton Ireson, Jr. 85, of Bonita Springs, FL died Saturday, July 2, 2016. He was born May 10, 1931 in Ashland, KY a son of the late Claude M. and Elizabeth (née Cartmel) Ireson, Sr. Claude had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 4 years and a winter resident for the past 18 years coming from St. Charles, IL.

Claude had a 43 year career with Sears, Roebuck and Company. He began his career in 1948 at a store in Kokomo, IN. Claude rose thru the ranks until his retirement in 1991 as the company's Vice President of Real Estate, Construction and Visual Presentation.

He was a 50 years plus member of the Masonic Lodge #82 in Russiaville, IN. He was on the Board of Directors for the United Methodist Foster Avenue Retirement Home and served as the Chairman of the annual United Way drive.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bonita Springs. Claude was an avid fisherman and a member of the Fishing Club at the Brooks. Claude's sense of humor, love of reading, history, and fishing, appreciation of good wine, fine bourbon and cheese lives on in his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Linda M. Ireson of Bonita Springs, FL; three daughters and their husbands, Christy (Steven) Burke of South Elgin, IL, Betsy (Rod) Hintz of Geneva, IL and Cathy (Barry) Watson of Kingsport, TN; 5 grandchildren, Brad, Bronson, Nicole, Corbin and Hannah. He is also survived by the family dog, Emma, or as he called her, "Little One."

Claude was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gary Ireson.

Private services will be held by the family and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Salvation Army 28331 S. Tamiami Tr., Unit B-8, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or online at www.salvationarmyflorida/ftmyers.org

Arrangement are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claude M. Ireson, Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My sympathy and love goes out to the family. I will say a prayer that you are comforted in this time of sadness. All will miss Claude.
Cindy*

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Linda, we send our condolences from up North here in St. Charles and Baker Methodist church. Phillip and Joan Arteberry Zavitz.

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