



Dr. Gary L. (Mac) McMillen

May 23, 2016

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dr. Gary L. "Mac" McMillen, 76, passed away Monday, May 23, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Born in Monroe, IN, Mac was a lifelong educator and served as the Superintendent for Bluffton Harrison Metropolitan School District for 15 years, retiring in 2000. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from Manchester College, Master's Degree from

Ball State University, and an Educational Specialist Degree and Doctorate from Indiana State University. Mac had many talents and passions; in high school he was an All-County basketball athlete, as an educator he established the Tri-Epsilon Drama Club in Rochester and the Fulton County Civic Players with whom he produced several shows, and directed plays at the Wagon Wheel Theatre. Mac mentored many people in the fields of education and performing arts. He was a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of the Elks, an avid golfer, loved fine dining, and cheering on the Colts.

Surviving are his son, Ryan (Stephanie) McMillen of Grand Rapids, MI; step-grandchildren Jake and Brandon Pelkey of Grand Rapids, MI; sisters, Roberta "Bobbi" Dean of Fort Wayne, IN; Sheila McMillen of Newport Richey, FL; and April (Dan) Johnson of Sherman Oaks, CA; brothers, Robin "Rex" McMillen of Fort Wayne, IN; Glen McMillen of Fort Wayne, IN; 2 step-grandchildren. Mac was preceded in death by his father, Robert G. McMillen, mother, Marjorie Chronister Lenwell, and brother, Robert W. "Bill" McMillen.

Visitation will be Friday, June 3 from 4-8pm at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Rd. A Celebration of Life will be held at Lakeside Golf Course, 746 N Coliseum Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805, Saturday, June 4 from 1-4pm. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Wells County Foundation, Inc. (360 N. Main St., Suite C, Bluffton, IN 46714) for the Dr. Gary L. McMillen Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund will provide scholarships to graduating Bluffton High School seniors. To sign the online guest book, go to www.domccombandsons.com.

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