



## LuVerne (Lu) Ewert Indorf

July 26, 1925 - May 15, 2017

LuVerne (Lu) Ewert Indorf, 91, of Springdale, died at home on May 15, 2017 after struggling with cancer for several months. He was born on the family farm in Ida County, Iowa, July 26, 1925 to Fred and Anna Indorf, the youngest of six children. Lu graduated from Holstein High School with the class of 1942, and enlisted in the Army Air Corps in June 1943. He was released from active duty at the end of WWII and entered reserve status. He met Jean Nelson while doing construction on a barn on her sister's farm and married her in August 1950. He was recalled to active duty in February 1952 and he spent the next 21 years in the US Air Force. His assignments led him to California, Texas, Kansas, Georgia, Alaska, and South Dakota, where he retired as a Major on January 1, 1970. After retirement the family moved to Springdale, Arkansas where Lu started his own home construction business, building and repairing many homes in NWA, retiring from that after 20 years. He stayed active by volunteering for various organizations and his church. He was happiest if he was busy either working in the garden or his workshop, fixing things and spending time with family. Thru the years he also enjoyed, Bowling, Golf, Water Skiing, and games with family and friends. He was baptized, confirmed and married in the Lutheran church where he remained an active member all of his life.

Lu was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters; Eva, Etta, Irene, and Marie; and one brother; Glen.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 67 years, Jean; son, Roger and his wife Nancy of CO; daughter, Lorna Jones and her husband Ken of OH; son Lew and his wife Judy of Springdale, AR. he was known as "Bocko" to his four grandchildren, Hallie Ellerbrock and her husband John of OH; Rebeca Schmidt and her husband Matt of OH; Mitchel Jones of OH; Lucas Indorf of Springdale, AR; and six great-grandchildren, Penelope, Owen and Seth Ellerbrock; Carson, Logan, and Bryn Schmidt.

A Celebration of Lu's Life will be held at 1:30 p.m. June 11, 2017 followed by a visitation with the family at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2901 E. Zion Road, Suite 17 in Fayetteville 72703. Lu and Jean will be interred together at the Fayetteville National Veterans

Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Regional National Cemetery Improvement Corp, PO Box 4221, Fayetteville, AR 72702, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, or a charity of your choosing.

# Comments

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Always loved to hear Uncle Lu's stories when we were together. May God be with you

**Marc & Linda Hamann** - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Roger and family, Our sympathies on the loss of your father. He sounds like a wonderful and industrious man his whole life. Connie Thompson Julien

**Connie and Larry Julien** - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jean and the family. Lu was always helpful at church and appreciated. Ken and Betty Janssen

May 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts go out to Jean and her family. Lu will be sorely missed.

**Dan & Connie Fields** - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lu will be missed by so many. While we didn't get to see Lu and you Jean much once we left Arkansas you gave us so many memories of special times spent with you. You were like surrogate parents to us inviting us to family holidays, opening your home to us even when you weren't there, encouraging us as parents and loving Jill. Lu hired Lynn and taught him many carpentry skills he uses to this day. You even visited us in Houston and in Rock Rapids. I will forever remember Lu's warm, genuine smile that just seemed to glow. I can see him now already busy in heaven continuing to do the things he did while here on earth. God blessed us by bringing you both into our lives. Love, Lynda and Lynn

**Lynda Grafing** - May 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers for your family and friends. Mr Indorf will be missed.

**Kathy Burris** - May 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time

**Sandi Baker-Carter** - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ No longer in pain and now in your new heavenly body. We will miss you Mr Lu but we hold many great memories. Prayers going up for your family to give them comfort and strength during this difficult time.

**Chuck & Carol Fincher** - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. May God give you the comfort you need in this difficult time. 2 Cor. 1:4.

**Linda McMurry** - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM