

Robert Nolan McKinney

Occupant Name: Robert Nolan McKinney

Location: **Section 5, Lot 8A**

Date of Birth: 04/30/1946

Date of Death: 11/03/2024

Date of Burial: 11/16/2024

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Marcia McKinney

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Robert Nolan McKinney, 78 of Indianapolis, IN unexpectedly passed away on November 3, 2024. He was born on April 30, 1946 in Seymour, Indiana to the late Keith and Doris (Manion) McKinney.

He graduated from Brownstown Central High School in 1964. He received a BS in Philosophy and Religion from UIndy, a Master's in Counseling from Purdue and a PhD in Psychology from Ball State.

He worked his entire career for the Department of Corrections primarily with youth offenders in Illinois and Indiana. In addition he was the Director of Health Services for the Indiana Department of Corrections in the 80's helping to draft the AIDS policies. Then he worked as a school psychologist and neuro psychologist until his death. He received a Distinguished Hoosier award from the State of Indiana.

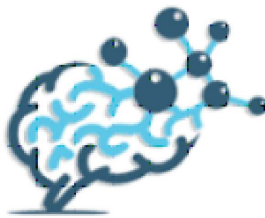
Bob was a lifelong man of faith involved in the Church and served as an Elder and taught teenage and adult Sunday School classes in several congregations while moving for jobs. He ran track and cross country in high school and on scholarship in college. He held several individual records and was a member of winning teams. He loved to read, do furniture building projects, and joked his real hobby was buying tools. He loved grilling and was an avid Colts and Pacers fan. He attended his grandchildren's sports, robotic competitions, band and orchestra and the many other activities they were involved in.

He was currently a member of Friedens United Church of Christ and a member of the American Psychological Association.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 59 years Marcia (Rochner) McKinney. His daughters are Michelle (David) Soruco and Laura (John) Hosler. He had great pride in his smart, sweet and accomplished family. Grandchildren are Marcus Robert Hosler MS, Joseph Sorcuo MS, Ryan Hosler PhD, Keith Soruco BS and Lindsey Soruco. Siblings are Vicki Auger, Don (Diana) McKinney and Nancy (Fritz) Kriese, Sister-in-law Becky (Rick) Poe and Brother-in-law John (Brandi) Rochner.

He was preceded in death by his parents Keith and Doris (Manion) McKinney and his brother-in-law Roger Auger. Visitation will be November 16th from 10am-12-noon at Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 South Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46217 with service at 12-noon. Burial will be after at Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown, Indiana.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Indiana Donor Network, <https://indianadonornetwork.org> in honor of his heart transplant 10 years ago.



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