



Ronald M Doak, 1928 - 2010

Ronald Max Doak 81, of Indianapolis, Indiana loving husband, father and friend passed away August 24, 2010. He was born December 14, 1928 in Brooklyn, Indiana, the son of Rilla Ruth and Guy H. Doak. The family moved to Indianapolis in his early years. He graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1944.

As a young man he realized his love for music which led to his attending and graduating from Butler-Jordan College of Music with a degree in music education. He married Carolyn Sue McCalment in 1953 and soon began his 38 year career as an instrumental music teacher and band director with the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township. One of the things he was most proud of was establishing a Freedom Shrine at Ben Davis Junior High School. He retired in 1991 from Ben Davis Junior High School.

He deeply loved his family, God, and country. Working in the yard was his favorite hobby. He is loved and will be missed by his wife Sue, his children, Stephanie Stout Crenshaw, Mark Doak, Timothy Doak; his grandchildren, Simon Stout, Elizabeth Doak, Lauren Logsdon, Andrew Doak, Timothy J. Doak, Christopher Doak, Anna Doak and his great-granddaughter, Odeya Stout. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Aaron Stout. Ron founded the Rockville, High School and Girls School Roads Neighborhood Association and remained active in the community.

He was a member of Mount Olive United Methodist Church (Indy), St. Andrews by the Sea Community Church (Gulf Shores, AL), Network of Biblical Storytellers, Phi Beta Mu Fraternity and the American School Band Directors Association. Family visitation and funeral services will be at Conkle Funeral Home Avon Chapel. Family visitation hours are 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2010. Funeral Services are Saturday, August 28th at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis.