



Dorman C. Ehlers

April 22, 1916 - June 14, 2015

Dorman C. Ehlers, born April 22, 1916, passed away peacefully in his sleep on June 13, 2015 at his residence at Milwaukee House in Denver, CO.

Dorman was born and raised in Huntington, Indiana. He married his high school sweetheart Edith after graduating from Huntington College. After working in industry and a stint as a US Naval officer, he returned to school to pursue his dream of being an educator, eventually retiring as principal of Roanoke Elementary School. He was a lifelong learner and loved history and discussing current events, from the local to the world-wide level. Dorman was a consummate handy man; he and Edith flipped several houses before it was called "flipping." He had the warmest, most engaging smile, and made friends wherever he went. He gave many volunteer hours over the years supporting churches, hospitals and schools across the country.

Dorman was preceded in death by Edith and his second wife Rae, his son Ted, and his parents Sophie and Frank. He will be missed terribly by his daughter Suzanne (Ray) Satter of Denver, daughter-in-law Gayle Ehlers of Tucson, grandson Andrew (Cynthia) Ehlers, Fairfax, VA, granddaughter Elisabeth (Greg) Auld, Alexandria, VA, great grandchildren Amelia, Caroline, Emma and Michael and his loving friends and caregivers Mary Catel and Karen Fischer.

Memorials can be made in Dorman's name to Huntington University at <https://giving.huntington.edu/> or sent to Huntington University, 2303 College Ave., Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Visitation will be held at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, on Friday, June 19, 2015 from 3 to 7 pm. A funeral service will be held at Bailey-Love on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 2 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to the Dorman Ehlers' Family. Dorman was a resident when I worked at Porter Place and always had a smile and a kind word. He would stop by the front desk to say, "Hello" and to chat. What a sweet soul. He will be missed.

Edie Zelman - August 27, 2015 at 09:27 AM

SK

“ I befriended Mr. Ehlers after his dental appointment in my office. He was such a kind soul. I went to visit him for an afternoon and he made sure his daughter brought over snacks (peanut butter filled pretzels) and soda. He was very popular! Everyone wanted to chat with him while he was showing me around. Unfortunately, I got caught up in my own life and never did visit Mr. Ehlers after that day. I will regret that. Rest in Peace you wonderful man!

Sunita Kukreja - August 05, 2015 at 03:19 PM

KH

“ Dorman Ehlers was my first principal at Roanoke Elementary School. I was just out of college and needed a teaching job. He hired me to fill in a maternity leave for a semester and helped me secure another semester at Andrews Elementary. He helped me get "my foot in the door" and I have been grateful since that day. He was wonderful to work with and I send my thoughts and prayers to the family.

Kris Hittler - June 22, 2015 at 09:46 AM

DB

“ I am Donna Bickel from Marion. I married into the John Bickel family. My sister is Bonnie Roberts, now living in Tennessee. This wonderful man was a loving great uncle to my husband Larry Bickel. He always found time to talk with my husband and I. He played board games with my husband, as Larry loved these games. This kind man of education hired my sister as a kindergarten teacher in Roanoke. I shared the obituary with her by email. May God bless this gentleman with the rewards he deserves.

Donna Bickel - June 21, 2015 at 02:54 PM

BR

“ Dorman Ehlers was the first person to give me my first full teaching position at Roanoke Elementary School. He helped a young girl just out of college and newly married to land on her feet. Sincerely thankful. - Bonnie Roberts from Portland, Tennessee.

Bonnie Roberts - June 19, 2015 at 07:20 AM