



Roger William Ingle

November 24, 1926 - November 15, 2015

Roger William Ingle, 88, passed away at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at his home in Bickford Senior Living in Springfield, Illinois. He was born in Huntingburg, Indiana on November 24, 1926, the son of William and Ethel Ingle, and was part of a family of seven.

He married Audrey Ann Schymik on August 22, 1948. Roger was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Schymik Ingle; parents, William Ingle and Ethel Ingle Utley; his stepfather Frank Utley; his brother Jack Ingle; and his sisters Louise Ingle Shoppinghorse, and Jean Ingle Singer.

He is survived by his children: Ann Worthington of Springfield, IL; Paul (Dana) Ingle of Petersburg, IL; Sarah Renard of Douglasville, GA; and Laura (JT) Hayes of Delavan, IL; five grandchildren: Annette (Mike) Gresham of Delavan, IL; Daniel (Danielle) Lessen of Richardton, North Dakota; David (Jacqie) Renard of Springfield, Missouri, Jessica Renard of Carrollton, Georgia, Grayson Ingle of Petersburg, IL; five step-grandchildren: Ben, Kelsey, and Luke Hayes of Delavan and Jaime and Erin Young of Jeffersonville, Indiana; and eight great-grandchildren, Sidney and Molly Gresham, Grace, Sam, Lochlan and Landon Lessen and Alice and Ryt Renard; and by his sister, Helen Ingle Spinner of Huntingburg, Indiana, and many nieces and nephews.

Roger graduated from high school one semester early so that he could enlist

in the Navy. His parents signed papers so he could join the military at 17 and serve his country during WWII.

After his service, he attended college in Evansville, Indiana and earned his Bachelor's degree in English Education. For several years, Roger taught high school English and coached basketball in Indiana and Illinois. He left teaching to work as a school photographer for ten years as teaching did not provide enough money to support his wife and four children. However, he continued to further his education with night school, obtaining his Masters Degree and certifications in school administration.

In 1965, Roger returned to education as a principal at Hartsburg Emden High School. He also worked as the principal at Pope County Elementary in Golconda, Illinois from 1972-1974. He returned to central Illinois in 1974 to become the Superintendent of Hartsburg-Emden Schools and later the Superintendent of Tremont Schools, as well as interim Superintendent at San Jose. After retiring from education Roger founded a software business and wrote programs to aid in school administration.

Audrey and Roger retired in 1987 and moved to Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas to enjoy a twenty-four year long active retirement. There they enjoyed attending church, socializing, travel, and playing cards and board games. Roger enjoyed playing golf, fishing, camping, and swing dancing with Audrey. He was cheerful and was constantly whistling the tunes of the big band era and doo wop. He and Audrey would often sing "Chantilly Lace" to friends and family.

A memorial service will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Ill on Friday, Nov. 20, 2015 at 11 am, with visitation beginning one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to
Bright Star Equestrian Centre, PO Box 432, Petersburg, IL 62675.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roger William Ingle*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger William Ingle.*



November 19, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *Ann, Paul, Sarah, and Laura. Thinking about all of you and remembering all of the fun times spent with your Dad (and Mom). Heaven is a brighter place. Chantilly Lace!!!*

Dave Spinner

Dave Spinner - November 18, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *I was fortunate enough to be a student @ Tremont High School when Roger served as an administrator there. I recall a special evening when he invited our entire Student Council to his home (poor Audrey) to thank us for our service to the school. His kindness & gentle ways of getting things done were life lessons for me!*

Rosie Litwiller

Rosie Litwiller - November 17, 2015 at 06:50 PM

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“ Ann, Paul, Sarah and Laura--You are in my thoughts and prayers. Uncle Roger was always to me a fun and happy man. I loved seeing him dance and just being happy with his life. I'm sure you all have wonderful memories. Cindy Singer Fuhs

Cindy Fuhs - November 17, 2015 at 03:47 PM

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“ On behalf of Marketplace Ministry Chaplains, please accept our sincere sympathy in the passing of your father. I serve as one of the Chaplains for the Bickford Senior Living Center. Your father was such a delight to talk with, as we shared about family and working in the educational field. Always so pleasant. My prayers will be with the family during this time. Blessing, JoAnn Emerson, Chaplain

JoAnn Emerson - November 17, 2015 at 02:12 PM