



David Alvarado

November 04, 1932 - May 17, 2025

David Alvarado, age 92, of Portage, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Born on November 4, 1932, in Corpus Christi, Texas, he was raised by his grandparents, Bernabe and Natividad Alvarado. David lived a life marked by devotion to family, service to country, and steadfast community involvement. On November 3, 1951, he married the love of his life, Annie M. Downs, at Chanute Field Air Force Base in Illinois. Together, they shared 69 wonderful years of marriage until Annie's passing in 2021.

David proudly served in the United States Air Force before building a successful career with Inland Steel, where he worked in management and was a proud member of the 25-Year Club and the United Steelworkers Union Local 1010. In the 1960s, he helped found the Portage Little League, demonstrating his enduring commitment to youth and community. In his later years, he found fellowship and spiritual fulfillment as a member of Portage First United Methodist Church.

David was a man who found joy in life's simple pleasures and great meaning in caring for those he loved. His sense of humor, work ethic, and generosity left a lasting impression on everyone he met. Whether tending to his home and yard or offering guidance to his children and grandchildren, David's love and dedication were constant and unwavering.

He is survived by his son, David D. (Jeanette) Alvarado; two daughters, Diana D. (Stan) Garrard and Darlene D. (Tim) Duquette; grandchildren, David A. (Nina) Alvarado, Desica (David) Hughes, John "Brett" (Ashley) Garrard, and Scott (Emily) Garrard; and great-grandchildren, Gabriella Rose, Alexis Rae, Sofia Rainne, David Anthony, Brayden John, Bailey Anne, Beckett Samuel, Mina Beth and David Ryder. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Annie; two sisters; and two brothers.

A funeral ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, Portage Chapel, 6941 Central Avenue, Portage, Indiana, with grandsons, John "Brett" Garrard and David Anthony Alvarado officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at McCool Cemetery in Portage.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, in David's honor.

The family deeply appreciates all expressions of sympathy and invites friends to share condolences online at www.ee-fh.com.

Cemetery



MCCOOL CEMETERY

2700 McCool Rd,
Portage, IN 46368

Events



VISITATION
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Edmonds & Evans
Funeral Home, Portage
Chapel 6941 Central
Avenue, Portage, IN
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FUNERAL CEREMONY
1:00 PM

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