

Basil L. Worl

May 27, 1930 — May 3, 2023

Basil Lee Worl, 92, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died on May 3, 2023. His wife, Sallie, was by his side. Basil, an Indiana native, had been a Florida resident for many years.

He completed a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and entered Officer Training School with the United States Army. He served during the Korean Conflict, reaching the rank of 1st Lieutenant, then returned home to his family in Indiana, where he enjoyed a successful 41-year career as an industrial engineer at General Motors in central Indiana. During that time, he received a master's degree from Ball State University.

After retirement, he responded to 17 natural disasters with the American Red Cross, served as a Stephen Minister and Crown Financial advisor, a Salvation Army bell ringer for 40-plus years and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. Basil was a member of Grace Bible Church and a follower of Jesus Christ.

Surviving Basil is his wife Sallie (nee Sara Marie Hommer), his daughters Cynthia K. Fuhrman (Michael), Susan I. Bayley, his son Mark Worl (Starr), two stepsons Robert Magee (Belinda), Donald Magee (Ann), and stepdaughter Elizabeth Grate (Steve). He shared with his wife 9 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on May 27 at Grace Bible Church, St. Petersburg.

Interment with military honors will be May 26 at Bay Pines National Cemetery.