



Mark Edwin Ginder

November 13, 1925 - December 27, 2022

MARK EDWIN GINDER

(WWII NAVY VET) Ginder, Mark Edwin, age 97, passed away December 27, 2022, beloved husband of the late Azalea Ellen Ginder, devoted father of David (Marilyn) Ginder and Alan (Emily) Ginder, dear brother of the late Herman(Jane) Ginder and William (Marcy) Ginder, loving grandfather of Isiah (Mariana) Ginder and Ezra Ginder. Memorial services will be held in the Spring. Memorial contributions to Twin Towers Senior Living Community, 5343 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224 would be appreciated. Mark's father was in the construction business—building houses, hospitals, churches, and even a life-sized Santa and his sleigh for the front yard—but Mark pursued another aspect of building things. His engineering degree from Lehigh University got him started in the modern development of sonar, and in the early days of radar, which he pursued first in the Navy, then at General Electric (in Syracuse, New York), then at Vitro Labs (in Washington, D.C.), where he worked closely again with the Navy. Mark also loved music. His self-initiated interest in classical music may seem like a completely different tack for an engineer, but not for Mark. His primary interest was organ music, and, especially, the instruments that brought that music to life. He was an amateur player, but Mark's true love was in keeping the great "machine" working properly, tinkering with not just the keyboards, but crawling around the cramped chambers where the pipes are. His hobby made him popular with nearby churches (which always need an eager helper with their organs). For

many years, in fact, Mark had an organ in his living room. Yes, the kind with pipes! His love of this music, and the energy with which he tirelessly enabled it, celebrate his life.

Tribute Wall

VE

“ *Mark lived next door to my parents in Ijamsville Md. my parents truly enjoyed his friendship. I got to know him on visits to Maryland. He was a very caring man whose gentle soul touched my life. May he rest in peace.*

Vicki Eddy - August 14, 2025 at 01:41 PM

BF

“ *I met Mark when he volunteered at the C Burr Artz Library in Maryland. He volunteered there for many years and we became friends. His friend Dick Carnes got him volunteering there. I got to know Mark and he invited me and my family to his house to see his roll piano. He was a very kind and talented. His basement was very organized. Each shelf and canned goods were labeled and in order. He enjoyed making dried flower arrangements/art. I always enjoyed chatting with him.*
Bertha Frizzell

Bertha Frizzell - December 30, 2022 at 09:24 PM

BG

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Beth Gura - December 28, 2022 at 09:40 PM

MR

Mark was a wonderful neighbor in Ijamsville MD. I will always remember his invite to come to his home to look at Azalea's depression glass collection and his super organizational skills in his basement. We were in Mark's birthday parade just behind the honking fire truck. That was a blast to honor him. Farewell Mark.

Mary and Jim Reise - December 31, 2022 at 01:07 PM

BG

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Mark's passing. I met him while walking my dog in our Ijamsville neighborhood. I had the honor of helping to celebrate his 95th birthday. Neighbors quickly agreed to form a parade and drive past his home to honor him! Mark was a joyful man. He took great pride in his family history and took meticulous records of his past. He was an amazing craftsman always creating something new and impressive. He took pride in his beautiful yard and shared many lovely plants with me. I'm so glad to have known Mark. May he rest in peace.

Beth Gura - December 28, 2022 at 09:33 PM

SD

“ Mark lived across from my grandparents in Maryland. In addition to the wonderful friendship he had with my Pop-pop and grandma Judy, he was always so kind to my daughter, Claire, who is now 4. He made quite the impression on her! She would mention him often, ask to go visit his house or point his house out when we drove by, and she still talks about him and his kitty and how they both moved to Ohio. I'm grateful to have known him. Sending my deepest condolences to his family.

Stephanie Dennison - December 28, 2022 at 09:32 PM