



## Charles L. Harper, Sr.

November 8, 1943 - September 8, 2016

Mr. Charles L. Harper, Sr., 72, passed away at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana on Thursday, September 8, 2016. He was born on November 8, 1943 in Frankfort, Indiana, a son of the late John W. Harper, Sr. and Louvena (Kessler) Harper.

On June 27, 1969, he was married to Flora Belle (Ferris) Harper in Lebanon, Indiana. Mrs. Harper recently passed away on May 2, 2016.

Charles had worked for Turner Trucking in Lebanon for many years. He then retired from Consolidated Freight. After retirement, Charles worked as a custodian for the Lebanon Community School Corporation.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Charles enjoyed fishing, hunting, and talking with friends on the ham radio; his handle was N9JUV "Porky".

Funeral Services are planned for 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Indiana.

Survivors:

Four Sons:

Charles L. Harper, Jr. – Frankfort, Indiana

Bruce Willhoite – Lebanon, Indiana

Jim Willhoite and wife, Sherri – Lebanon, Indiana

Allen Willhoite – Lebanon, Indiana

Sisters-in-law:

Janie Cooper

Anna Mae Harper

Seventeen Grandchildren

Several Great Grandchildren

In addition to his parents and wife, Charles was preceded in death by a daughter, Luella Harper; a granddaughter, Frannie Willhoite; a grandson, Dan Williams; brothers, John W. Harper, Jr. and Don Harper; sisters, Shirley Gerald and Margaret Harper; sisters-in-law, Peggy Spencer, Clara Philbeck, and Hattie Ferris; and brothers-in-law, Don Ferris, John Ferris, Steve Spencer, John Philbeck, and Eddie Cooper.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
office@myersmortuary.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles L. Harper, Sr.*

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**Jenny young** - September 12, 2017 at 11:56 AM



*We miss n love u Uncle Charlie you n your brother in-law Eddie together rip*

**Jenny young** - September 12, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *this character was hamming it up long before he discovered ham radio. the day he scored the winning basket in woodside school's only victory of the season he was wearing a pair of basketball shorts that was two sizes too small (because somebody else whined about not wanting to wear them). //// he was fun to be around in the drivers room --- even for the dispatchers. //// I am quite sure that he will be an upbeat (or off-beat) influence in whatever assignment the dispatcher upstairs gives him --- our loss is a gain for the folks that he is going to be with //// -----thoughts from mike brackett (son of ike brackett -- who just might get to be Charlie's dispatcher "on the other side")*

**mike brackett** - September 13, 2016 at 11:33 AM

JY

*Thank you my Uncle Charlie was the best*

**Jenny young** - September 12, 2017 at 12:49 PM

MJ

“ *Mary And David James lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Harper, Sr.*



**Mary and David James** - September 13, 2016 at 09:15 AM

CF

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family.*



**Colleen Faurote-Jaskal** - September 12, 2016 at 08:35 PM

CL

“ *Love and payers for the entire family. Carol Lane and Edward Collins*



**Carol Lane** - September 12, 2016 at 07:53 PM

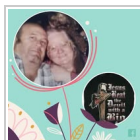


“ *Jenny Young lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Harper, Sr.*



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**Jenny Young** - September 12, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Janie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Harper, Sr.*



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**Janie Cooper** - September 12, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Love, Mom & Dad/Nana & Papa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles L. Harper, Sr..*



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**Love, Mom & Dad/Nana & Papa** - September 12, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Tonya Fuston lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Harper, Sr.*



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**Tonya Fuston** - September 11, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles L. Harper, Sr..* ”



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September 11, 2016 at 04:24 PM