



Chuck Hoover

March 19, 1947 - April 22, 2021

Charles Lynn “Chuck” Hoover, 74, passed away peacefully at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis on Thursday, April 22, 2021. He was born on March 19, 1947 in Fort Wayne, Indiana; a son of the late Dick and Betty (Batdorf) Hoover.

He graduated from high school in Fort Wayne. In 1967 he married Jean (McKinney) Hoover in Fort Wayne and she survives.

Chuck worked for Willard Weese and Marvin Slagle at their garage and service stations. He then owned and operated Dover Marathon and Thorntown Sunoco. He also drove a school bus #13 for Western Boone Schools for several years and was a driver for Frito Lay. Later in life he ran his own auto repair shop, “Hoover Automotive” from his home.

He was hard-working and a dedicated family man, who loved the simple things in life. He enjoyed sprint car racing, boating, camping, cherished his family and was known as “Pappy” by all his great grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Hoover of Thorntown; two daughters, Diana (Tom) Oldham of Thorntown and Annette F. Martinez of Thorntown; six grandchildren: Andrew Martinez, Danielle (Dustin) Anderson, Haleigh (Vince) Smith, Megan (Jami) Oldham, Carly (Ben) Junkins, Dane (Jen) Oldham; great

grandchildren: Jace and Jaxon Anderson, Maxwell and Mia Smith, Everett and Simon Junkins, Vera, Kate and Stella Oldham; two brothers: Michael (Colleen) Hoover of Elkhart and Lynn Hoover of Fort Wayne and stepmother, Carol Hoover of Fort Wayne.

In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by a grandson David Martinez, Jr.; siblings, Pat Irish and Richard Hoover, Jr.

Visitation is planned from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, at the funeral home in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
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Service

APR **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chuck Hoover*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Chuck Hoover.*



April 26, 2021 at 01:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chuck Hoover.*



April 25, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chuck Hoover.*



April 24, 2021 at 08:07 PM

TL

“ Chuck will be sadly missed by all who knew him and those he touched throughout his life !
God bless his family
Tony Mary Linton

Tony Linton - April 24, 2021 at 07:36 PM

BS

“ Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of Chuck Hoover



Betty Susong - April 24, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chuck Hoover.



April 24, 2021 at 02:06 PM

DM

“ Chuck was a great man. I looked up to him ever since I first met him. He was very patient man too. There were no boundaries to his knowledge of auto mechanics! He could diagnose a car over the phone. Anytime I ever talked to him, I always learned something. He was the ideal father-in-law. He gave advice that you could always trust. He really was the ultimate family man too. Although I haven't been part of the family the last 12 years, he always treated me as if I was. He told me he would always consider me his son-in-law. I appreciated him reaching out to me the last few years. Losing a man like Chuck made the world a little worse off today. I know David Jr will be the first to greet him in heaven. I will miss his sense of humor, and that smile. RIP Chuck. You certainly deserve it ❤️😭🙏

David Martinez - April 23, 2021 at 05:25 PM

LT

Loved Chuck. He was like another brother to me. Miss him already and his smirky smile. He was a great family man. Rip chuck

Lens true - April 23, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chuck Hoover.



April 23, 2021 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Chuck Hoover*



sally byrd - April 23, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chuck Hoover.*



April 23, 2021 at 12:59 PM