

Ernest Hedges

July 27, 1930 - March 3, 2016

Heaven gained one of the gentlest souls on Thursday, March 3, 2016. Ernie Hedges passed away at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 27, 1940 in Whitestown, a son of the late Francis Cleveland and Edna Pearl (Cochran) Hedges.

Ernie was a lifelong resident of Boone County and was raised in Whitestown, Indiana, graduating from high school there, with the class of 1958.

Following three years in the Army, Ernie returned to Boone County and married Margaret Mae Poole on March 30, 1963. They made their home in Lebanon and raised their two children, Melanie (Hedges) McNeeley and Paul James Hedges and enjoying their grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ernie found great pride and joy in his great grandchildren, Maddie, Easton, and Dally. He loved them dearly.

Ernie was a lifelong member of the Assembly of God Church, attending in Lebanon for 27 years and at Eagle Creek Assembly in Indianapolis for 25 years. Through the years he touched many hearts and lives by living a Godly life before the Lord. 1 Corinthians 4:2, "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." He always tried to live his life according to this scripture.

Through the years Ernie and the family enjoyed many years of camping and vacationing at their time share in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He was a devoted Christian, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and a great friend to many. Ernie loved golfing, IU Basketball, Cubs baseball, Indiana Pacers, and the Indianapolis Colts. After that, any sport on T.V. would do! Ernie loved life, living every day to the fullest with his wife, best friend, and soul mate, Margaret. A kind, loving and Godly man, Ernie will be greatly missed by his family and the many friends who knew him.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana, with Rev. Gregory Gentry, officiating.

Visitation is planned for Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown, Indiana.

Survivors:

Wife:

Margaret M. Hedges – Lebanon, Indiana

Two Children:

Melanie McNeeley and husband, John – Lebanon, Indiana

Paul Jamie Hedges – Lebanon, Indiana

Four Grandchildren:

Lindsey Tomaw and husband, Derek

Nicholas Lowhorn

Kyle Hedges

Lauren Roth and husband, Greg

Four Great Grandchildren:

Dallas Roth
Madelyn Tomaw
Easton Tomaw
Rosalie Lowhorn

Brother:

John David Hedges and wife, Norma – Lebanon, Indiana

Sister:

Thelma Yaryan – Lebanon, Indiana

In addition to his parents, Ernest was preceded in death by three brothers, Francis Thomas “Tom” Hedges, Donald Lester “Whitey” Hedges, and James Hedges; and a sister, Pearl Luella Rogers.

Memorials:

American Lung Association
115 W. Washington Street, Suite #1180-South
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
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office@myersmortuary.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Hedges*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the Hedges' Family.*

Angie Baker, Josh and Matt Tobman



Angie Baker - March 07, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Audry Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges*



Audry Edwards - March 07, 2016 at 06:30 AM



“ *Cheryl Tomaw lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges*



Cheryl Tomaw - March 06, 2016 at 03:16 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Hedges.



March 05, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ The Heilemann Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ernest Hedges.



The Heilemann Family - March 05, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Ernie; Alvin really enjoyed playing basketball with him back in the day at Assembly of God. Good memories of him; he was a great man. We will not be able to attend services but will be thinking of all of you during this time.

Alvin and Lynn Dickey

Alvin and Lynn Dickey - March 05, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ Such a kind man who will be missed dearly by all who knew him.
Love, The Heilemann Family

Nina Heilemann - March 05, 2016 at 02:29 PM

SB

“ Shirley, Rick, Dawn, Lee, Pamela, Paulette, and Brian purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ernest Hedges.




Shirley, Rick, Dawn, Lee, Pamela, Paulette, and Brian - March 05, 2016 at 01:26 PM

DM

“ Ernie was a great brother in law we had the best times when all of us would go camping and when Margaret , Ernie , Sam and I went on a couple of cruses ,we had the best times . Ernie will truly be missed (Darlene)



Darlene Minor - March 05, 2016 at 09:05 AM

 Valerie Poole

“ Growing up I called him Uncle Bernie. He was a very good Uncle to me and he will be missed greatly!



Valerie Poole - March 05, 2016 at 03:09 AM

TH

“ Twylamay Hash lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges



Twylamay Hash - March 04, 2016 at 10:23 PM

BS

“ Remembering Ernie as a sweet and caring man. Enjoyed working with him at ICE. Rest in peace, my friend.



Betty Susong - March 04, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Hedges.



March 04, 2016 at 06:36 PM

PC

“ Patrick Creager purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ernest Hedges.



Patrick Creager - March 04, 2016 at 06:34 PM

LO

“ LORA WOODARD OWENS lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges



LORA WOODARD OWENS - March 04, 2016 at 05:44 PM

KD

“ *Kim Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges*



Kim Dickinson - March 04, 2016 at 05:27 PM

GC

“ *Greg And Heather Carney lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges*



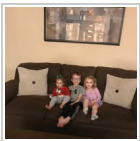
Greg and Heather Carney - March 04, 2016 at 04:41 PM

PH

“ *Patty Hedges lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges*



Patty Hedges - March 04, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *Kathy Hedges lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges*



Kathy Hedges - March 04, 2016 at 11:18 AM

JM

“ *Judy-Heath Miller lit a candle in memory of Ernest Hedges*



Judy-Heath Miller - March 03, 2016 at 08:16 PM