



## Ernie A. Lafferty

December 13, 1934 - July 1, 2017

Earnest “Ernie” Alvin Lafferty, 82, of Kirklin, Indiana, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, July 1, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on December 13, 1934, in Allen, Kentucky, the son of the late Clark and Dona (Gray) Lafferty.

On November 9, 1956, he was married to Violet Irene (Pierce) Lafferty at the Bible Church in Sheridan, Indiana; she survives.

Raised in Kentucky, Ernie graduated from Maytown High School in 1953 where he played on the basketball team. Following high school, he attended Alice Lloyd Community College.

In 1956, he relocated to Sheridan, Indiana. Ernie retired in 1991 from Detroit Diesel Allison Division as a Tool Trouble Mechanic after 30+ years of service. Active in his community, he served as President of the Kirklin Town Board, the Kirklin Township Advisory Board and was a longtime member of the Kirklin Lions Club and Frankfort Moose Lodge. In addition, he was a faithful member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon.

Ernie was a proud father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved his family and friends with his whole heart. He enjoyed showing off his 1968 Chevy Camaro, watching NCAA basketball and was an avid fan of the

Kentucky Wildcats.

Survivors include:

Wife:

Violet I. Lafferty – Kirklin, Indiana

Children:

Monica E. Lafferty Kiger and husband Dan “Kige” – Thorntown, IN

David E. Lafferty and wife, Julie – Kirklin, Indiana

Darrin S. Lafferty – Kirklin, Indiana

Dennis A. Lafferty and wife, Tiffany – Windfall, Indiana

Five Granddaughters: Carrie Baird and husband, Kurt

Jessica Metz and husband, Nate

Annie Shaughnessy

Molly Shaughnessy

Grace Lafferty

Two Step Grandchildren:

Paul Morrison

Tina Field

Three Great Grandchildren:

Caden Baird

Casey Baird

Camryn Baird

Three Step Great Grandsons:

Donavon Morrison

Devon Field

Harmon Field

Two Brothers:

Glenn Lafferty and wife, Susie – Thorntown, Indiana

David Lafferty and wife, Iris “Rookie” – Nicholasville, Kentucky

Sister:

Betty Patton – Pikeville, Kentucky

Many Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Ernie was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Paul Patton.

Visitation is planned for Thursday, July 6, 2017, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2017 at Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 East Fordice Road, in Lebanon, Indiana with Rev. Anthony Stone, officiating.

Interment will follow services at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan, Indiana.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 Fordice Road, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown View Cemetery

State Road 38  
Sheridan, IN 46069

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
[office@myersmortuary.com](mailto:office@myersmortuary.com)  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

## Service

JUL 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church  
910 Fordice Road  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernie A. Lafferty*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *The Irmeger Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ernie A. Lafferty.*



**The Irmeger Family** - July 06, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernie A. Lafferty.*



July 06, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernie A. Lafferty.*



July 05, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Ernie A. Lafferty.



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July 04, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Ernie A. Lafferty.



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July 04, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ernie A. Lafferty.



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July 04, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Treasa Stafford Headings* lit a candle in memory of Ernie A. Lafferty



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**Treasa Stafford Headings** - July 03, 2017 at 08:07 PM

GF

“ Gary Commons and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernie A. Lafferty.



Gary Commons and family - July 03, 2017 at 09:00 AM

SW

“ Violet, so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Sharon Wyrick - July 03, 2017 at 07:23 AM

EL

“ Betsy and Bill Kramer



Elizabeth - July 03, 2017 at 12:06 AM

DS

“ Doris Saulmon lit a candle in memory of Ernie A. Lafferty



Doris Saulmon - July 02, 2017 at 10:27 PM

DS

Violet and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Alvin (Ernie) since the 1950's. I will surely miss him. I pray you and your family have peace and comfort.

Doris Saulmon - July 02, 2017 at 10:34 PM

CP

“ *Charlene Porter lit a candle in memory of Ernie A. Lafferty*



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**charlene porter** - July 02, 2017 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ *Monica, Dave and I are so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Prayers to you and your family.*

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**Dave and Cindy Roberts** - July 02, 2017 at 06:14 PM

MK

*Thanks so much Dave and Cindy!*

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**Monica Lafferty Kiger** - July 02, 2017 at 07:37 PM

BW

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Ernie used to sub at Clinton central with me, he was such a sweet guy. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Bethany Webster*

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**Bethany Webster** - July 02, 2017 at 06:07 PM

HH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*  
*Harold and Darla Harper*



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**Harold & Darla Harper** - July 02, 2017 at 01:59 PM

DK

“ On a not so great weather day in February of 2007, Ernie, made the effort to get my future wife to my fathers visitation! He cared so much about his family. Great man!!

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**Dan Kiger** - July 02, 2017 at 12:34 PM