



## George R. Hine

May 29, 1933 - October 9, 2019

George Richard Hine, 86, of Whitestown, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. He was born on May 29, 1933 in Boone County, Indiana, a son of the late Martin Haitt and Marabelle (Anderson) Hine.

Raised in Boone County, he graduated in 1952 from Whitestown High School. Following school, he served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corp.

On April 21, 1952, he was married to Barbara Jane (Kesler) Hine in Whitetown. She preceded him in death in April 1980.

George farmed his entire life. He was a member of New Hope Christian Church and the American Legion, both of Whitestown, and served as a Boone County 4-H Leader for many years. He enjoyed his Bible study group, playing cards on Thursdays, or just relaxing on his porch. George had a passion for fishing, camping, and collecting tractors, both working and toy. He was a man with a big heart and a very loving and dedicated husband, father, and grandfather.

Survivors include:

Five Children: Richard W. (Regina) Hine of Greenwood

Diana L. Batz of Indianapolis  
Robert D. (Tricia) Hine of Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
Dawn E. Hine of Whitestown  
Donita J. Coleman of Indianapolis  
Thirteen Grandchildren, Thirteen Great Grandchildren, and  
One Great Great Grandchild  
Four Legged Friend: NayNay

In addition to his parents and his wife, George was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah A. Hine; two infant twin granddaughters, Brandi and Shelby Coleman; his brother, Kenneth Hine; and sister, Margie Smith.

Visitation is planned from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 11, 2019, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at the funeral home in Lebanon. Interment with military rites will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to the Boone County 4-H Clubs, 1300 East 100 South  
Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or to the American Cancer Society, Central Indiana Office,  
5635 West 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ George R. Hine

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ George was the sweetest man, I loved his laugh and stories of watching his children & grand children playing ball. My favorite was the time he was at a ball game & a group of girls came up and un snapped his shirt and as he said there he stood in the gym in all his glory and then he just laughed. He was such a a delight on the smoke crew at the Indy Super Pull. He will be missed by all. My deepest sympathy for the loss of a great man. Janie Stangle-Hattery

Janie Stangle Hattery - October 19, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ George welcome all into his home anytime the door was always open no matter what time it was.  
He cared for many of us with 4h, Church with unforgettable joy .  
An amazing leader and friend with a wonderful family that let me swim, vacation, hang around the farm anytime. Unforgettable memories.  
My prayers with his family and friends.

Jenny Smith - October 11, 2019 at 09:46 PM

HA

“ I was blessed with getting a day of laughter with George before he passed. We made the connection to how many people in my family he really knew. He joked about showing up to mine and Stevens wedding and my family saying, “how do you know this crazy old man?!”

*I wish he could show up to our wedding & I wish we could have the many more days of laughing. Blessed to know George the time that I did. His family was so blessed to have him.*

*Rest in heaven, George. I bet the farms are way more beautiful up there.*

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**Halie** - October 11, 2019 at 01:46 PM

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“ I first met George when I was a Freshman at Ball State. Donita and I became good friends that year and I got to know her Dad. We had a lot of great times over the years. I loved his sense of humor and his energy. He had a great smile and a contagious laugh. George loved his family and always made me feel very welcomed in his home. He will be greatly missed. Love you Donita.. I will be thinking of you and your family.

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**Stacy Scheetz** - October 11, 2019 at 01:36 PM

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“ *My mom attends the church where Bob preaches. Bob is a good guy and after reading George's obituary, I now know why! My condolences to all of the Hine family. And from a greatfull citizen, thank you George for your service!*

*Cheryl Moore*



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**Cheryl Moore** - October 10, 2019 at 08:07 PM

DG

“ *Dennis and Kathy Giles purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of George R. Hine.*



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**Dennis and Kathy Giles** - October 10, 2019 at 04:15 PM

DB

“ *Don, Nancy, & Teresa Tunget and Richard Batz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George R. Hine.*



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**Don, Nancy, & Teresa Tunget and Richard Batz** - October 10, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *What a fine man. He looked after a 4-H tractor operation and care class in about 1959 that I had the privilege to attend. I can remember seeing him plow out snow covered roads with a crawler tractor again "Helping " out the community. R I P George*

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**Charles Gowan** - October 10, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of George R. Hine.*



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October 10, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George R. Hine.*



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October 10, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *We will miss that awesome laugh, RIP Tigger*

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**Mary Napier** - October 10, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George R. Hine.*



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October 09, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *I have many memories with George as a 4-H leader and a neighbor while I was growing up. George will be missed by me by Kaden and by so many others whose lives he touched!!*

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**Julie &Kaden Western** - October 09, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Salt of the earth guy who always had a smile. Truly will be missed*

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**Jim Fry** - October 09, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *I have great memories of working with George on fair board back in the 90's. He did a good job as grounds manager for the fairgrounds too.*

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**Judi Wilson** - October 09, 2019 at 06:41 PM



*So sorry to hear of George's passing. He would come in for lunch with his farmer buddy's. His laugh was contagious. Think of him often. Rest in Heaven my friend.*

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**Cody Wilson** - October 11, 2019 at 07:20 AM