



Hilman C. Bray

October 22, 1925 - November 28, 2019

Mr. Hilman C. Bray, 94, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. He was born in Mount Victory, Kentucky, on October 22, 1925, a son of the late Ester T. and Ellen E. (Edwards) Bray.

At a young age, Hilman and his family moved from Kentucky to Lebanon, Indiana, where he attended Pinnell High School. Following school, Hilman served his country proudly in the United States Army during WWII.

On May 9, 1948, he was married to Cleeta Faye (Pearcy) Bray in Lebanon; she survives.

A man with a strong work ethic, Hilman began his working career at Martin's Gas of Lebanon and then went to work in the heating and cooling business for many years. He served as assistant city building inspector until his retirement on his 90th birthday.

Hilman was a member of Concord Baptist Church and attended Lebanon Wesleyan Church for many years. He loved his family dearly and enjoyed fishing, yardwork, and working in his woodshop.

Survivors:

Wife:

Cleta Bray of Lebanon

Two Children:

DeAnn E. Caldwell and husband, Mike George of Colfax

Kevin H. Bray of Lebanon

Four Grandchildren:

Kyle Burress and wife, Dianah of Lebanon

Amanda Hockenberry and husband, Keith of Lebanon

Kevin H. Bray, II and wife, Amy of Virginia Beach, VA

Christopher Bray of West Virginia

Eleven Great Grandchildren

Sister:

Sue Russell of Greenwood

Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Hilman was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Bray and LeRoy Bray; sister, Wanda Riddell; brother-in-law, Roger Russell; and a son-in-law, David Caldwell.

Visitation is planned from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services are planned for 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment with military rites will follow services at K of P Cemetery in Lizton.

Memorials may be directed to the Lebanon Wesleyan Church, 1004 South

Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

K of P Cemetery

Lizton, IN 46149

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hilman C. Bray*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Hilman taught our Sunday School class and was always a great example of Gods love. Our thoughts and prayers to Cleta and the family during this difficult time.*

Amanda Ferrin - December 03, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *DeAnn, Kevin , Sue and all the family,*

So sorry for your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with all of you today and always.

I remember when we moved to Indiana and

We meat Hilman and Cleta . From then own we were great friends and had some wonderful times for many many years! He and Cleta are truly wonderful people! So glad I had them in my life as long as I did.

Again thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love, Jim and Nelda Morton



Nelda Morton - December 03, 2019 at 09:22 AM

LG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of Hilman's family.*
Lori (Ping) Goodman



Lori (Ping) Goodman - December 02, 2019 at 02:59 PM

TP

“ *My uncle. A good man.*

Tom and Susan Percy
Pittsboro, IN



Tom Percy - December 01, 2019 at 01:03 PM

DA

“ *Diana Nease Anderson lit a candle in memory of Hilman C. Bray*



Diana Nease Anderson - December 01, 2019 at 09:23 AM

DI

“ *Cleta Faye, sorry to hear about Hilman. You both were dear to me when I worked as office gal at Martin's Gas. Hilman and I had a lot of fun working together. He always treated me with kindness and his jokes were terrible, but I had to giggle. You two were always together going to eat lunch at Pappy Shinn's little restaurant across the street from Martin's as I remember so well. May God watch over you and keep you close. Dot Isenhower*

Dot (Maxwell) Isenhower - December 01, 2019 at 12:20 AM

MJ

“ My condolences to Kevin and his family. Kevin was a classmate of mine & I know how hard it is to loose a parent at this time of year. Lebanon has lost a valuable member of the community. RIP Mr. Bray RIP.

Michelle Kelley Jackman - November 30, 2019 at 11:29 PM

MJ

“ Michelle Kelley Jackman lit a candle in memory of Hilman C. Bray



Michelle Kelley Jackman - November 30, 2019 at 11:24 PM

EK

“ Such a kind & compassionate man that my family & I known & had the privilege to have known. He will be sadly missed by many. Elaine Kinsler and family

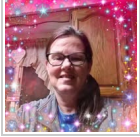


Elaine Kinsler - November 30, 2019 at 02:00 PM

KS

“ I posted the obit so my friends that knew him would know. Comments were, what a wonderful soul,a man of integrity.honor, & kindness, and more good words for a good man! People were lucky to have known him, & he will be missed by many. My prayers are with the family & friends!

Karrin Spencer - November 30, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ Jayne Seymour sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilman C. Bray



Jayne Seymour - November 30, 2019 at 12:54 AM



“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Hilman C. Bray



Sally Byrd - November 29, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ Mike Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilman C. Bray



Mike Alexander - November 29, 2019 at 12:21 PM



Prayers sent Mike ,Patricia ,And Justin Alexander

Mike Alexander - November 29, 2019 at 12:20 PM

DM

“ My sister, Kathy Flaughner and I will always hold a very special place in our hearts for Hillman. He and our Dad, Jim McPeak, worked along side together at Martin's Gas. He was always the kindest and sweetest man to our family, especially to our late brother, Mike. We will always be grateful for the times that we got to spend with Hillman. Earth's loss is truly Heaven's gain. God bless DeAnn and family, and Kevin and all who loved Hillman during this most difficult of times.

Debbie McPeak-Turner - November 29, 2019 at 11:46 AM

DM

Our sincerest condolences go to Cleta, of course, as she mourns he loss of her dear husband.

Debbie McPeak-Turner - November 29, 2019 at 11:52 AM

GH

Very sincere sympathy to cleta,DeAnn,Kevin. So many nice memories. Such a nice man. My husband Jim hill will be happy to welcome him into heaven and discuss air conditioning. Gloria hill and family

Gloria hilll - November 30, 2019 at 08:15 PM

DM

“ Debbie McPeak-Turner lit a candle in memory of Hilman C. Bray



Debbie McPeak-Turner - November 29, 2019 at 11:44 AM