



## John Keith Hines

April 12, 1927 - May 17, 2016

John Keith Hines, 89, passed away at Westside Garden Plaza in Indianapolis, Indiana on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. He was born on April 12, 1927 near Sheridan, Indiana, a son of the late Hobart M. Hines and Nellie Avis (Hunt) Hines.

A lifelong resident of Boone County, Keith graduated from Advance High School in 1945. Following school, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served his country during WWII in the Pacific Theatre.

On June 21, 1953, Keith was married to Donna Mae (Young) Hines at the Dover Christian Church; she survives.

Keith had worked at the Post Office at the Indianapolis Airport until 1989. He also farmed for several years.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and was eagerly awaiting the arrival of his first great-grandchild. In his spare time, Keith enjoyed gardening and telling stories with friends. He and Donna spent 25 years wintering in Florida.

His home church was Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Later, he became a member of the Old Union Church in Jamestown, and also attended Pleasant

View Christian Church, Lebanon and West Morris Street Free Methodist Church in Indianapolis. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 201 in Jamestown and the Jamestown Lions Club.

Funeral Services are planned for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016 at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment with Military Rites will follow at Dover Cemetery in Dover, Indiana.

Survivors:

Daughters:

Esther Bateman and husband, Frank – Indianapolis, Indiana

Miriam Lemen and husband, Larry – Westfield, Indiana

Carmen Linne and husband, Bill – Limestone, TN

Grandchildren:

Megan Miller and husband, Chris – Johnson City, TN

Emily Bateman – Portland, Oregon

Bethany Finney and husband, Tyler – Lafayette, Indiana

Brock Bateman – Indianapolis, Indiana

In addition to his parents, Keith was preceded in death by a brother, Ivan Hines.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Dover Cemetery

West State Road 32 at State Road 75  
Thorntown, IN 46071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 21.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Keith Hines*

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November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I was out of state when Keith passed. I want to send prayers of comfort to his daughters. I loved Donna and Keith. They are the best Christian couple. I had the pleasure of going to church with them at Mt. Zion. I know they are enjoying Heaven.*

*Sincere prayers of comfort  
Sandra Mountcastle*

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**Sandra Mountcastle** - June 02, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *Donna and family, I am so sorry to have missed Keith's Celebration of life. Cindy and I only heard of his passing late Friday evening and could not arrange to be with you. You have always been a Godsend to be around and Keith was sincerely what I can only hope to grow older like. I admire and respect him, loved him and will now remember him as a wonderful example of a Christian. We are praying you all are comforted by the Lord knowing he is with his Savior. God Bless you all, Jeff & Cindy Griffith*

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**jeff griffith** - May 23, 2016 at 11:13 AM

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“ Love to you all Linda, Dan, Laura, Jack and Darren  
We are deeply saddened by the loss of Keith. He was loved by me since I was about six and I have memories of him paying attention to me and treating me like a real person. My Mom and Dad felt he was more than a nephew and loved him and Ivan. Donna if we can help you in anyway tell us. I know that the Lord is watching over you. Linda

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Linda Holtz - May 19, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Keith Hines.



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May 19, 2016 at 12:11 PM