



Lavern Shockley

January 11, 2014

Age: 68 City of Residence: Lebanon, Indiana Date of Death: Saturday morning, January 11, 2014 Place of Death: At his residence in Lebanon

Oren Lavern Shockley was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on July 7, 1945, a son of Emeral Raymond and Ruby Gertrude (Clossin) Shockley. Raised and educated in Boone County, Lavern graduated valedictorian of his 1963 Dover High School class. A talented basketball player, he was the team's MVP during his sophomore, junior and senior years. Following high school, Lavern attended Indiana State University. On July 6, 1991, he was married to Melissa Stapleton. The couple had two sons and divorced in 1999, but remained close friends. Lavern worked as the store manager for Boone Hardware and Gifts in Lebanon from 1965 to May of 1993 when the store closed. He then began working at Kramer Lumber in Lebanon where he was a department manager until his retirement on August 25, 2012. He was a devoted father and enjoyed attending his sons' activities. He participated in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts with his sons for several years and supported them in their efforts to become Eagle Scouts in 2012 with Troop 359 in Lebanon. In his free time, Lavern liked to fish, bowl, woodwork, and garden. His passion for basketball continued throughout his life as he enjoyed watching and rooting for Indiana University. Memberships: Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon

Funeral Services are planned for 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Myers Chapel of Memories, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana, with Rev. Jim Ramsey, officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral

home in Lebanon on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. A Private Family Interment will be held at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Survivors: Former Wife: Mrs. Melissa Fischer - Lebanon, Indiana Two Sons: Dustin A. Shockley – Lebanon, Indiana Brett C. Shockley – Lebanon, Indiana Brothers: Mr. Donald Shockley – Okeechobee, Florida Mr. Larry Shockley and wife, Linda – Brownsburg, Indiana Sisters: Mrs. Lois Kramer and husband, Ron – Greenfield, Indiana Mrs. Evelyn Meyn and husband, Bill – Akron, Ohio Sisters-in-law: Mrs. Joyce Shockley – Lebanon, Indiana Mrs. Pat Shockley – Lebanon, Indiana Several Nieces and Nephews Deceased: In addition to his parents, Lavern was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl Shockley and Keith L. Shockley; a nephew, Terry G. Shockley; and a niece, Beth (Shockley) Chambers. Memorials: Memorials may be made in his memory to the Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 Fordice Road, Lebanon 46052.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavern Shockley*

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