



Trevor Max Wolfe

August 14, 1933 - March 22, 2016

Trevor Max Wolfe, 82, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at St. Elizabeth East Hospital in Lafayette. He was born on August 14, 1933 in Elwood, Indiana to the late Hershel and Josephine Esther (Baxter) Wolfe.

On Tuesday, very early in the morning, the foundation of our world became just a little bit less solid. Dad was a fixture in this community and was the rock on which many lives were formed and supported. Everyone around Boone County has a different memory of him and I would guess very few of them were not fond.

You may remember him standing in front of your classroom teaching you the basics of your education, as the principal you went to see when you got a little off course (everyone knows he was tough when he needed to be, but was there with gentle hands if you skinned your knee), or as a funny and sometimes ornery friend in the teachers' lounge. After 41 years of teaching, school memories are probably the most common for folks. It is hard to get the picture out of your head of Dad sitting on a donkey trying to play basketball, playing kickball with the kids on the playground, shooting half court baskets underhanded during recess (usually hitting 4 of 5) and maybe mostly seeing him buzz around the hallways on the last day of school on his roller skates.

He always had God in his heart in everything he did. He was a Deacon

Emeritus at Pleasant View Church, where he served over the years on every committee or board there was. He was always there, maybe working hard on some building project or helping guide and support the business side of the church. We will forever hear his big, booming, beautiful voice from the back row declaring "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there is something about that name."

Your memories of him may be centered around the Boone County Fair where you could always find him helping out, working to make things better for the kids in 4-H, playing cards in the barns on guard duty, or maybe just in the later years sitting with Mom in a lawn chair, under the shade tree by the ice cream stand, waiting for anyone to stop and talk, share stories about their grandkids and just remember the days of the past. You will think of him when you have sweet corn this summer, his was the best around.

We love it if that is how you remember him, but for us that was a very small part of him. We, his children, grandkids and great grandkids, saw Papaw as the strongest, smartest, most caring man on the planet. We watched how he loved Mamaw with all his heart and never failed to treat her with respect and dignity. He taught us how to read, write and do our math, how to find a mushroom and catch a fish, but more importantly, he taught us how to live a life worthy of being called a Christian. We learned to serve our community and we learned how to be good citizens of this world. He taught us what being a real parent meant, a lesson which is getting more rare in this world today.

We have all said that "Trigger" was the most patient man we ever knew and Ephesians 4:1-3 sums up Papaw's life walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Amen.

Visitation is planned for Thursday, March 24, 2016 from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m., at

Pleasant View Church, 5295 West State Road 32, Lebanon, Indiana. Maundy Thursday Services will follow visitation at the church.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, March 25, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Pastor Tom Evans, officiating.

Interment will follow to services at Pleasant View Cemetery, rural Lebanon.

Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana is handling the arrangements.

Survivors:

Wife: Thelma L. Wolfe – Lebanon, Indiana

Two Children:

Jeffrey B. Wolfe and wife, Anita – Lebanon, Indiana

Karen S. Copeland and husband, Kevin – Lebanon, Indiana

Seven Grandchildren:

Matthew Dean

Kelsey Davis and husband, Barrett

Kasey Copeland and wife, Holley

Korey Copeland

Nate Wolfe

Kailey Copeland

Kerry Copeland

Special Grandson:

Andrew Moon

Two Great Grandchildren:

Nevaeh Copeland

Evelyn Davis

Brother:

Donald D. Wolfe – Lebanon, Indiana

Sister-in-law:

Helen Wolfe – Brownsburg, Indiana

Niece:

Sandra Copenhaver – Lebanon, Indiana

In addition to his parents, Max was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley E. Wolfe; a sister, Beverly Keys; and a grandson, Adam Dean.

Memorials may be made in Max's honor to the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds, c/o Jack Jones, 1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or Pleasant View Church, 5295 West State Road 32, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

5295 West State Road 32
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Church
5295 West State Road 32
Lebanon, IN 46052

Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant View Church
5295 West State Road 32
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Trevor Max Wolfe*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. He was my 5th & 6th grade teacher at Elizaville. He was a wonderful teacher and so generous and kind as I recall. Back then we were allowed to memorize Bible verses in school and it was always fun to see who could remember theres. Also one afternoon he could tell we were getting restless so he wanted to show us how long a minute really was. We had to close our books and just sit at our desk for one whole minute without moving or saying a word. As i recall, it did seem like forever!! Just a couple of good memories. Your family will surely miss you Mr.Wolfe.*
Carolyn (Lowry) Bragg

Carolyn Bragg - April 18, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, my prayers to the family! He was one of my favorite teachers!*

Nikki Mick. " Sylvia" - March 28, 2016 at 06:08 AM



“ *I am truly saddened by the loss of this great man. Such a great teacher and incredible human being. My thoughts and especially my prayers are with his family as they deal with such a huge loss.*

Geneva Russell - March 26, 2016 at 10:19 AM

CS

“ *Mr. Wolfe was my 5th grade teacher for Social Studies. I'll never forget being horribly shy and having to recite the poem that is on the Statue of Liberty. Instead of reciting it aloud, he allowed me to whisper it in his ear. Yes, very gentle and sweet. I became a teacher♥
Forever remembered,
Christina Schotter (Strong)*

Christina Schotter - March 25, 2016 at 06:20 PM

AM

“ *Our deepest sympathy and thoughts to the entire family especially as you navigate this very hard week...*

andy and roxanne mitchell - March 25, 2016 at 07:46 AM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Max, Mr. Wolfe, was my 5th &6th grade teacher at Elizaville and Thelma was the secretary. I have seen him many times in the following years and he always had that big smile, as did Thelma. A wonderful example to many school children and his own children. RIP, Mr. Wolfe.....*



Betty Christy Susong - March 24, 2016 at 10:07 PM

DD

“ *What a beautiful tribute to a great man! Thinking of all the family and prayers for comfort in the coming days*

Debbie Dorrell - March 24, 2016 at 03:41 PM

EE

“ Sorry for your loss...What a beautiful obituary honoring your dad and husband...never really knew him but always loved seeing your Mom and of course, seemed they were always together! May God give you peace during this hard time!

Eva Edwards - March 24, 2016 at 02:58 PM

ME

“ I have fond memories of Mr. Wolfe as my Social Studies teacher in the 5th grade at Granville Wells elementary. While his low and calm voice made it difficult to stay awake in class, the fear of him jokingly slapping the desk to wake you up (and scaring the bajeebers out of you...haha) if you fell asleep was warming. He was a sweet man and even as a teacher, I don't recall him ever saying a cross word to even the most unruly and obnoxious of 11 year olds. I remember him shooting half court baskets at recess too! But all in all, while I didn't know it then, he shaped my love of history and social studies that I carry today. The world should have more men like Max Wolfe. God rest his soul and prayers for comfort for his family.

Marcy (Frederick) Elhamidi - March 24, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Trevor Max Wolfe.



March 24, 2016 at 10:16 AM

JL

“ *Max and Thelma were my God Parents. Life long freinds to my parents and if you look back at our family albums they are in many pages. Always kind and never said no to me I remember setting on his lap when they all played cards. We will miss you always Heaven is alittle brighter today.*

Julie Noland lehman - March 24, 2016 at 02:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Trevor Max Wolfe.*



March 23, 2016 at 10:31 AM

DE

“ *DB Engineering purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Trevor Max Wolfe.*



DB Engineering - March 23, 2016 at 09:45 AM

PA

“ *Dear Jeff and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May your dad rest in peace.*

Patti & Jay

Patti - March 22, 2016 at 08:34 PM



Prayers for the family.
Elaine Dickerson

Elaine Dickerson - March 25, 2016 at 12:59 PM