



Billie Jo Hively

May 2, 1935 - December 21, 2016

Billie Jo Hively, 81, of Akron, Indiana passed at 7:15 am, Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester, Ind.

He was born on May 2, 1935 in Akron, Indiana to Sherman and Mary Josephine (Slaybaugh) Hively.

He owned BJ's Clothing of Akron, Ind. and was a foreman for Chamberlain Products. He had also worked for several other factories.

He was a 1953 graduate of Akron High School where he had played basketball. He served his country in U.S. Army during the Korean War, stationed in Germany. He was a well-known horseshoe pitcher and an avid fisherman. He was rank 3rd in the nation and had won 2 State Championships.

Survivors and place of residence:

Long time Companion - Carol Jones – Akron, Ind.

Step Daughters - Adele Kindig

Sheila Hilker

Paige Levitz

Step Sons - Scott Cumberland

Chad Cumberland

Several Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Sister – Marvus Zimmerman – Akron, Ind.

Step Sisters – Shari and husband Terry Burns – Twelve Mile, Ind.

Crystal Hively – Rochester, Ind.

Nieces - Pam Romine and Deb Lee

Great Niece - Brittany Mills

Great Nephews - Brice Romine and Tanner Lee

Special Cousin - Larry Hively

Preceded in Death By:

Parents – Sherman Hively and Josephine Merley

Step Mother – Alice Hively

Step Father – Nyle Merley

Step Sister – Karen Gunter

Time and Date of Services: There will be no funeral service held

Visitation Hours: 5 pm to 8 pm, Monday, Dec. 26, 2016 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with a flag presentation-taking place at 8 pm

Memorial Contributions to: Heartland Hospice

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LN

“ We would like to send our sincerest condolences to Billie jo's companion Carol and his extended family. We knew him as a sweet and caring man who was an avid horseshoe champion. He was attentive and dedicated to his partner Carol. He will be greatly missed.

*Linda Nichols and Deborah Foley
Mesa, Az.*

Linda Nichols - December 25, 2016 at 08:29 PM

 Sherry
Bickel
Dewey

“ Sherry Bickel Dewey lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Hively



Sherry Bickel Dewey - December 23, 2016 at 02:20 AM

TP

“ I haven't seen Bill for years, but we were friends in high school. A tall, friendly, and quiet guy who was well regarded by all. Condolences to Carol.

Tom Phillips

Tom Phillips - December 22, 2016 at 05:33 PM

RB

“ Randy And Rita Burns lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Hively



Randy and Rita Burns - December 22, 2016 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ Jim & Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Hively



Jim & Shirley Bickel - December 21, 2016 at 07:07 PM

MH

“ Thanks bill for your kindness and friendship, rest in peace.

mark Hoffman - December 21, 2016 at 06:40 PM

MH

“ Mark Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Billie Jo Hively



mark Hoffman - December 21, 2016 at 06:39 PM