

## Brook Lynn Black

May 18, 1938 - March 12, 2026

Brook Lynn Black, 87, of Noblesville, Indiana passed surrounded by family at 12:12 pm, Thursday, March 12, 2026 at his residence.

Brook was born on May 18, 1938, in Kosciusko County, Indiana, and lovingly raised by his parents George and Vera (Arter) Black. He was raised with strong family values that stayed with him throughout his life.

Brook graduated from Beaver Dam High School, where he enjoyed playing both basketball and baseball.

On June 19, 1959, he married the love of his life, Loretta Young, at the Akron Church of God. Together they built a life centered around family, hard work, and shared adventures. Their marriage of more than six decades was a testament to their commitment and love.

Brook began his professional career in the funeral service industry, assisting at Haupert Funeral Home in Akron, before spending twenty years in insurance sales with First Equity Life Insurance. He later began a second career as a Realtor with Prudential. Over the years, he earned his real estate and insurance licenses, along with his pilot's license.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne, as well as Masonic Lodge No. 73 in Warsaw, where he served as Past

Master. Brook was also a member of Castleton United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

Brook enjoyed an active and adventurous life. He loved golfing and water skiing, and in his younger days, he delighted many with his tap-dancing talent—even performing on television, where he tap-danced on roller skates down a set of stairs.

He and Loretta especially loved traveling and shared many memorable cruises and trips with family, including visits to Hawaii, Europe, and Alaska. Brook took great pride in caring for his home and property and was known for his careful attention to detail. He cherished returning to the Warsaw area to visit the family farm, now home to the Tippecanoe Valley School campus.

Above all, Brook will be remembered as a caring and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, who always checked in on the people he loved.

He is survived by his wife Loretta Black of Noblesville; children Brent Black, Cheryl and husband Jack Schinderle, Vonda and husband Vincent Recinto, Rhonda and husband Donny Golden, and Todd and wife Erin Black; bonus daughter Debbie Applegate and husband Chris Denny; grandchildren Caitlin Golubski and husband Frank, Madison Black, Brandon Black, Riley Schinderle, Rudy Schinderle and wife Yessica, Danika Golden, Dacoda Golden, Joseph Golden, Cleo Recinto, Samara Black, and Adelyn Black; and great grandchildren Lilah, Barrett, Eleanor, Anderson, and Luna; and a sister Susan Priest.

Brook was preceded in death by his parents George and Vera Black. father and mother-in-law Cleo and Jessie Young, son Terry Lynn Black, grandson

Augustus "Gus" Schinderle, birth mother Jane LeCount, brothers Don LeCount and Robert LeCount, and sisters Barbara Gladiuez, Jean Kern, and Sharon Zippay.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

The interment will follow the service in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana next to his parents.

Visitation hours will be held from 11 am to 1 pm, Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Shriners Hospitals for Children c/o Office of Philanthropy 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive Tampa, FL 33607 or the Humane Society for Hamilton County 10501 Hague Rd. Fishers, IN 46038.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
[info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com](mailto:info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com)  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Brook Lynn Black



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - March 17 at 11:42 AM

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“ Judy Burch purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brook Lynn Black.



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**Judy Burch** - March 19 at 07:58 PM

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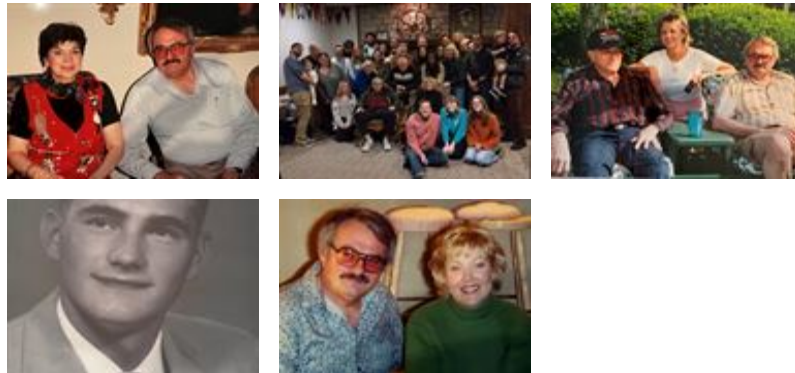
“ Judy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brook Lynn Black.

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**Judy B.** - March 19 at 07:53 PM



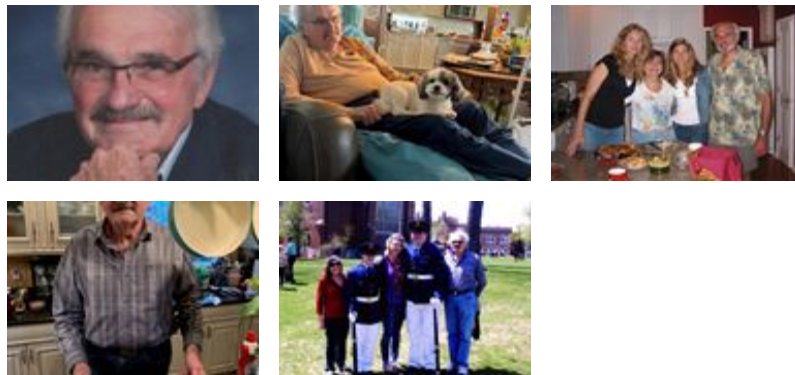
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Hartzler Funeral Services - March 17 at 05:54 PM



“ 218 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 17 at 11:38 AM



“ *I grew up with Btook since our farm was next to the Black Store. Spent many hours and days working on the farms with Brook and loafing at the Store. Brook was the type of individual that everyone looked up to. Dick Sittler*

Richard Sittler - March 17 at 10:12 AM

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“ Donna Infurchia purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brook Lynn Black.



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**Donna Infurchia** - March 15 at 04:07 PM

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“ Marilyn, Isabelle and the Recinto Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Brook Lynn Black.



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**Marilyn, Isabelle and the Recinto Family** - March 15 at 02:53 PM

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“ Joe & Sam Burch purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Brook Lynn Black.



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**Joe & Sam Burch** - March 15 at 10:09 AM

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