



Carmel Manns

May 25, 1928 - May 16, 2019

Carmel Manns, 90, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 5:40 pm, Thursday, May 16, 2019 at his residence.

He was born on May 25, 1928 in Carey, Ohio to Mitchell and Gracie (Barnett) Manns.

He married on June 11, 1948 in Salyersville, Kentucky to Opal Smith, she survives.

Carmel worked for General Tire of Wabash for 22 years. He also owned Manns & Sons Garage in Akron and retired from Da-Lite Screen of Warsaw. After retiring he worked at Craig Welding of Mentone.

He was a member Sweetwater Assembly of God of North Manchester. He enjoyed hunting, horses, and cattle on the farm. He was known as an ornery joker with family and friends. He also enjoyed Southern Gospel music.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife –Opal Manns – Akron, Ind.

Daughters –Connie and husband John Malott – Akron, Ind.

Vickie and husband Rodney Whitaker – Akron, Ind.

Sons –Darrel Manns – Akron, Ind.

Doug and wife Joanna Manns – Akron, Ind.

Grandchildren – Christopher, Joshua, Sarah, Matthew, Jennifer, Lori, Logan,
Jessica, Wesley, Kiley, and Teri

33 Great Grandchildren

7 Great Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

Parents – Mitchell and Gracie Manns

Brothers –Oscar and Bradie

Infant Sister –Chelsea

Sister-in-laws – Oma and Loretta

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Monday, May 20, 2019

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron,
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Jeremy Jones

Place of Burial: Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 1 pm to 5 pm, Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Hartzler Funeral
Home, Akron, Indiana

Donations can be made in his memory to Sweetwater Assembly of God.

Cemetery Details

Silver Creek Cemetery

6504 West 1300 South
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmel Manns*



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 17, 2019 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ I have so many wonderful memories, I am so blessed that he was part of my life for so long.

For me those memories start with sitting on a slide top freezer eating orange sherbet push-ups at the old station. Various characters would come and go and linger about, usually telling stories and wheeling-and-dealing. He had a mini-mart before there was such a thing.

I probably wasn't supposed to have nearly as much sugar as he gave me but that never stopped him.

But then my memories shift to that little white house that seemed so big to me for so many years....

The barn in the back, with its various horses and ponies and the little snowball calves that came year after year. The rabbits and squirrels brought up from the woods down below for a Sunday afternoon dinner.

CB radios that were alive with chatter for a time ... That old fashioned phone that hung on the wall at the bottom of the stairs and allowed him to share everything from that show everyone was watching at the time like “who shot JR” to life's most important moments. Grandpa always had time to talk...

If those walls in that little house could talk... I have to steal a line from Miranda Lambert when I tell you that was definitely the house that built me, and so many others in this room...

But it didn't end there, a new chapter began, a new house was built, and as always for him the focus was family.

He lit up a room with his smile and his laugh... He did not know a stranger, you couldn't go anywhere without running into people he knew, and he always made time to stop and talk. He picked on nearly everyone, but the more he liked you, the worse you got it. He was confident, honest, and strong. He elevated the people around him. He left the world a better place than he found it. He did

so by falling in love with a beautiful girl... together they gave the world 4 extraordinary children... they rewarded him with grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even some great-greats

He did not tell me that he loved me very often, but he didn't need to, because he showed me constantly.

He was my hero.

Joshua Manns - May 21, 2019 at 06:24 AM

CM

“ *He was a good friend of dads and also as the two of us girls received our license we always bought our gas at his business out side of town. Mom would make trips to Ft. Wayne in the 70's and that was our gas stop on the way. He always greeted us with a smile and something ornery to say. So sorry for your lose The Fleck family*

Cheryl McCullough - May 19, 2019 at 09:58 AM

BD

“ *I always looked forward to running into your Dad. He was such a cut up. He would always give me a run for my money. Such a good guy. I will miss those times. So sorry for your loss. Bonita Daine*

Bonita Daine - May 18, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carmel Manns.*



May 18, 2019 at 10:53 AM

“ How do I begin to talk about my Dad. I could start with the word Strength.....He survived a lot in his life. He grew up in hard times and never forgot how valuable it was to come by a dollar. One of the things I remember about him is that he always had cash when he needed to buy. I remember as a little girl, watching him pull cash from hidden places in his wallet to pay for things. He worked hard for what we had. He helped all us kids get on our feet and never thought it should be any other way.

He was also smart man. Teaching us and showing us how to be good people. He ran his own business with integrity. Dad taught us how to do the things we would need to know. As a girl, I learned how to check and add oil, pump gas, run a cash register. I learned the proper names for animals, such as cow, steer, bull, mare or filly. Don't dare use the wrong term. Do things the right way, or don't do it. That was daddy. Dad was smart enough to know we would need skills of all kinds for a life well lived.

Dad equaled laughing. He loved playing jokes and teasing you. He was rarely serious in a crowd, and thought it was sheer nonsense for someone to take offense at him, no matter what he said..... and he could same some embarrassing things I'll tell ya.

Dad was proud. He was proud of his roots. He knew who he was and where he came from. He was never afraid to look a man straight in the eye and say what he thought. He was happy with the life he lived and never walked into a room unnoticed. Whether it be his smile, his life, or his attire he enjoyed standing out.

Daddy raised us kids to do right. Be honest. That your hand shake should be strong and sincere, and you should never break your word.

This was only a small part of my daddy.....This huge man in my life. He didn't have a cape, nor was he able to fly, but he was a HERO to me.

Vickie Whitaker - May 17, 2019 at 09:31 PM

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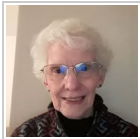
This is a perfect description of how your dad was. He gave goog silos hugs to. I always left with a smile after seeing him. He could put you in good mood even if you had a bad day. He will be missed. Love you guys

Dana Owens - May 18, 2019 at 10:45 AM

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This auto correct changed words. He gave good solid hugs.

Dana Owens - May 18, 2019 at 10:47 AM

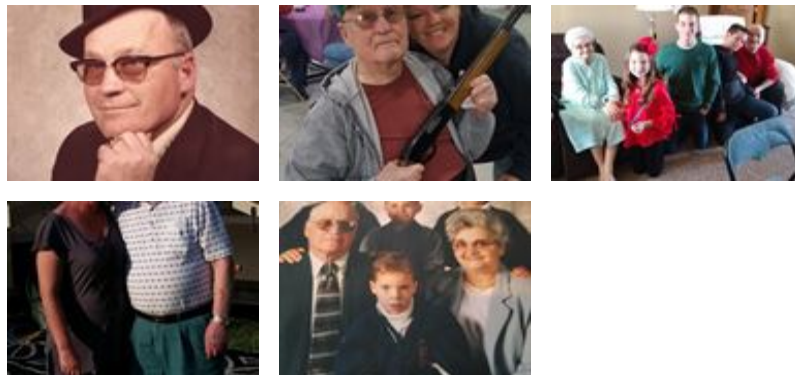


“ *Such a guy. Great person to know. Prayers to all. God Bless.*

Jeannie Eaton Matheny - May 17, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 17, 2019 at 05:55 PM

LN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Niccum - May 17, 2019 at 05:48 PM

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“ Grandpa & grandpa 1991



Lori Niccum - May 17, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmel Manns.



May 17, 2019 at 05:32 PM

EP

“ I will always remember you and your jokes, always a smile on your face. Family so sorry for your loss. Prayers coming your way. God BLESS



ETHEL Prater - May 17, 2019 at 04:09 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Joshua Manns - May 17, 2019 at 02:06 PM