



## Cecil Shoemaker

December 4, 1917 - September 9, 2015

Cecil E. Shoemaker, 97, of Akron, Indiana passed at 4:13 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015 at his residence.

He was born Dec. 4, 1917 in Laketon, Wabash County, Ind. to Arthur and Anna (Gerlach) Shoemaker.

He was married on Sept. 25, 1937 in Akron, Ind. to Pauline Clark she preceded Dec. 9, 1986. He then married on Jan. 2, 1988 in Akron, Ind. to Osie Shepherd Hopkins she survives

He had been a farmer but he was most known as a self-employed outstanding area electrician. Cecil was a graduate of Gilead High School in 1936. He has attended the Akron Church of God for over 30 years. He was a member of the Gilead Lodge first and then the Lincoln Masonic Lodge of Macy and has been a Mason for over 50 years.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Osie Shoemaker – Akron, Ind.

Daughter – Kay and husband Dean Hartley – Logansport, Ind.

Sons – Bill and wife Lucy Shoemaker – Kokomo, Ind.

Ron and wife Jan Shoemaker – Florence, South Carolina

Step Daughters – Connie and husband Kevin Jones – Rochester, Ind.

Carol and husband Stan Mitterling – Akron, Ind.

Mary Hall – Winchester, Kentucky

Step Sons - Tom Hopkins Jr. – Warsaw, Ind.

Don and wife Beth Hopkins – Akron, Ind.

20 Grandchildren

21 Great Grandchildren

1 Great Great Grandson

Preceded in Death By:

Brothers – Walter and Homer Shoemaker

Sister – Mary Sundheimer Fites

Granddaughter – Patty Shoemaker

Time and Date of Services: 11:00 am, Monday, Sept. 14, 2015 with visitation 1 hour prior at the church

Place of Services: Akron Church of God 301 S West St, Akron, IN 46910

Minister: Pastor Terry Canfield

Place of Burial: Athens Cemetery, Athens, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015 at Hartzler Funeral Home Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Akron Church of God or Riley Children's Hospital

# Cemetery Details

## Athens - Hoover Cemetery

State Road 14  
Athens, IN 46912

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Akron Church of God  
301 S. West Street, P.O. Box 66  
Akron, IN 46910  
<http://www.akronchurchofgod.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil Shoemaker*



**Hartzler Funeral Services** - September 10, 2015 at 01:28 PM

DS

*Rest in Peace Uncle Cecil... You will be sadly missed...*

**Dianne Shoemaker,neice** - September 10, 2015 at 09:01 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Virginia Conliff lit a candle in memory of Cecil Shoemaker*



**Jim and Virginia Conliff** - September 13, 2015 at 01:10 PM

DH

“ *Don & Beth , Kyle & Anna, Evvy , Misty & Macy Hopkins purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Cecil Shoemaker.*



**Don & Beth , Kyle & Anna, Evvy , Misty & Macy Hopkins** - September 12, 2015 at 09:07 PM


MS

“ Love you Cecil, you will be greatly missed.  
Mike, Sherry, Emma & Luke



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**Mike & Sherry Shoemaker** - September 11, 2015 at 09:00 PM

 Joann  
Snyder

“ I remember growing up on a farm south of Akron, with Cecil's name being mentioned in many conversations by my dad, Joe Kroft. Whether it was in reference to electrical repairs needed on the farm or as a respected God-fearing man, I cannot say. What I do remember is being with my dad many times when Cecil would show up on the farm. He would arrive with gentle mannerisms and seemed to have deep conversations with my dad. He always had an easy smile and time for this little girl that seemed to be hanging around all of the time. My dad will be glad to continue those conversations with him in heaven. Rest in peace, Cecil.  
Joann Kroft Snyder

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**Joann Snyder** - September 11, 2015 at 08:37 AM

JM

“ Cecil was a wonderful Christian and a credit to his church, his community and his family. He was a gentile man who was always positive in his conversation and life. He love his Lord and served him faithfully. God had given him a long and prosperous life and now called him home to his eternal home in heaven. God bless the family. -- James Malbone.

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**James Malbone** - September 10, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecil Shoemaker.*



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September 10, 2015 at 10:09 PM



“ *Cecil was a Godly man and always had a great smile for everyone no matter how bad he felt himself, he will surely be missed by many, love you Cecil.*

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**mary saner** - September 10, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Cecil Shoemaker*



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**Judy Walgamuth** - September 10, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *HE WAS MY FATHER INLAW AND MY FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE OR A KIND WORD TO SA Y HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. HE WAS A GREAT TRUE MAN.*

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**RICK RINGLE** - September 10, 2015 at 02:40 PM

BA

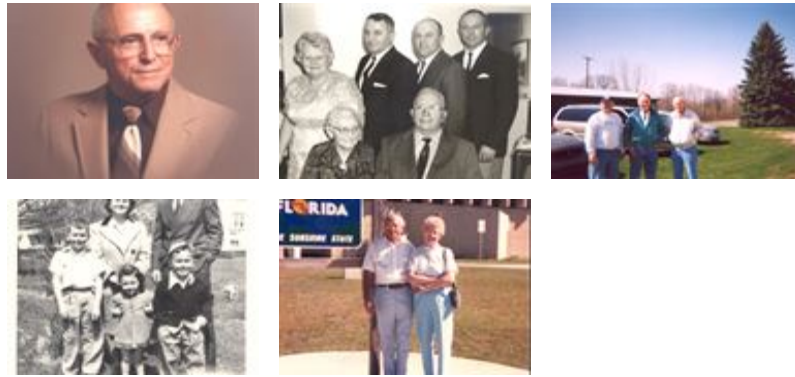
“ *Billie Abalos lit a candle in memory of Cecil Shoemaker*



Billie Abalos - September 10, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *138 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 10, 2015 at 12:52 PM

JM

“ *Jeff And Tami Murphy lit a candle in memory of Cecil Shoemaker*



Jeff and Tami Murphy - September 10, 2015 at 09:51 AM

RJ

“ *Ron And Pat Jones lit a candle in memory of Cecil Shoemaker*



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**Ron and Pat Jones** - September 09, 2015 at 08:41 PM

RJ

*Cecil was such a good man. Never seen him without a smile. He will be missed by many.*

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**Ron and Pat Jones** - September 09, 2015 at 08:45 PM

SC

“ *Sondra Cumberland lit a candle in memory of Cecil Shoemaker*



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**Sondra Cumberland** - September 09, 2015 at 08:23 PM

SC

“ *I don't think there ever has been a kinder, good man. We had Cecil do a lot of work for us and never did we ever feel he didn't do a top notch job or overcharge us. He was a fair and great person. I will miss seeing him and that wonderful smile, RIP Cecil.*

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**Sondra Cumberland** - September 09, 2015 at 08:21 PM

JO

“ Janet Ogle lit a candle in memory of Cecil Shoemaker



Janet Ogle - September 09, 2015 at 08:05 PM

SB

“ Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Cecil Shoemaker



Shirley Bickel - September 09, 2015 at 07:05 PM

SB

*Cecil was a wonderful kind man.He will be missed.*

Shirley Bickel - September 09, 2015 at 07:09 PM

JO

*Cecil will be missed in the Akron community! He was a sweet, kind man!*

Janet Ogle - September 09, 2015 at 08:07 PM

MH

*Cecil was such a kind and loving man that always wanted a hug at church. I learned that Cecil was in the same graduating class at the Gilead School as my mother. He was the last remaining member of that class. I will miss you.*

*Marty Holland*

Marty Holland - September 11, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JR

*Joe Rans thought Cecil was top notch at his work. He helped us a few times when we were in need. Then he retired. We missed you when we were farming.*

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**Joan Rans** - September 11, 2015 at 03:36 PM

MH

*Cecil was such a very kind man. Always enjoyed talking to him. Ron, you and the family are in our prayers.  
Dave and Mindi Henson*

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**mindi henson** - September 11, 2015 at 06:47 PM

TM

*Great uncle Cecil, a ready smile, a kind heart. I feel a sense of peace thinking of him. He is missed.*

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**Tina Makitalo** - September 11, 2015 at 10:17 PM