



Cotus LeRoy Hutchison

October 23, 1937 - December 6, 2025

Cotus LeRoy “Rapid Roy” Hutchison, 88, of Rochester, Indiana and formerly of Fulton passed on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at his residence.

Roy Hutchison was born on October 23, 1937, in Liberty Township, Rochester, Indiana, to the late Cotus and Nellie (McGuire) Hutchison. He attended school in Macy and later married Judith Ann Middaugh on August 3, 1958, in Bremen, Indiana. Judith preceded him in death on October 30, 2010.

Roy dedicated more than 30 years of his career to Haynes International, where he worked as an Electrical Inspector before retiring. He was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years, serving as Past Master of Lincoln Lodge 523. He was also affiliated with the Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite and the Order of the Eastern Star of Royal Center.

Deeply committed to his community, Roy volunteered for three decades with Civil Defense, supporting local emergency services. Beyond his service, he had a passion for genealogy research and cherished time spent with friends playing cards. Known for his caring nature and willingness to help others, Roy was above all a devoted father who will be remembered for his kindness and love.

He is survived by his daughter Pam and husband Kim Clay of Rochester; sons Tim and wife Kymmy Hutchison of Valparaiso and Steven Hutchison of

Nashville, Tenn.; daughter-in-law Bianca Hutchison of Eugene, Oregon; 8 Grandchildren; 5 Great Grandchildren; and a sister Phyllis Floyd of Rochester.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, wife Judy, sons Eugene, Charles, David, and Shaun, and a sister Patricia Crispen.

The Masonic Lodge and funeral service will take place at 11:00 am, Saturday, December 13, 2025 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Chaplain Jeff Hail officiating. ~~SEP~~SEP The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 9:30 am to 11 am, Saturday, December 13, 2025 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) 1728 E State Road 14 E Rochester, IN 46975.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
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Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cotus LeRoy Hutchison



Hartzler Funeral Services - December 08, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cotus LeRoy Hutchison.



December 11, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Maryam & Richard Jones purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cotus LeRoy Hutchison.



Maryam & Richard Jones - December 10, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ Maryam & Richard Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cotus LeRoy Hutchison.

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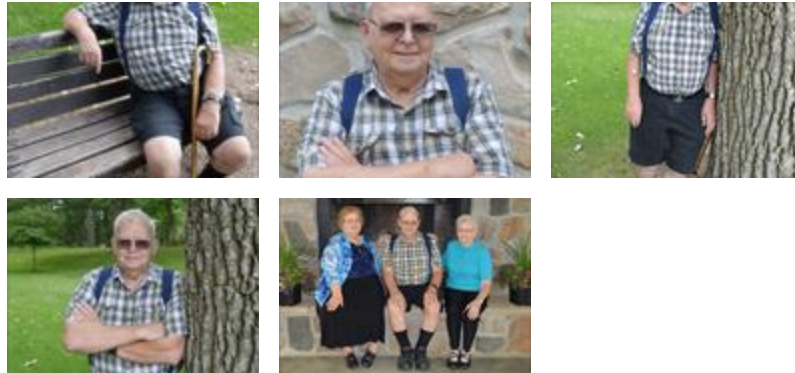
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cotus LeRoy Hutchison.*



December 10, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Erica Burdick - December 09, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *He was a very nice guy. Went to school with Tim. Knew all the family. Sending my condolences to all*



Diane - December 08, 2025 at 08:14 PM



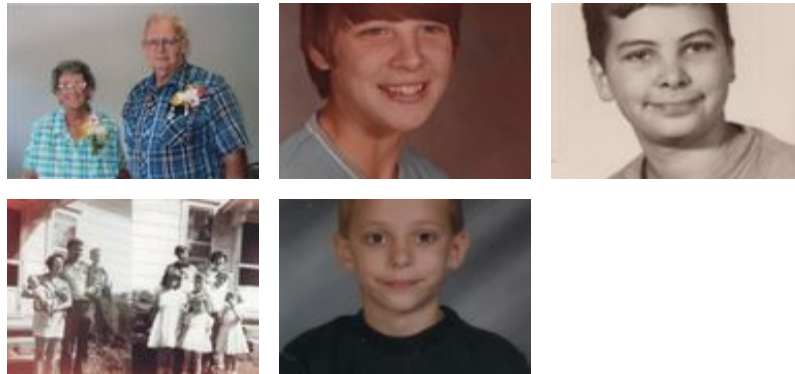
“ Hilton Garden Inn Chesterton Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cotus LeRoy Hutchison.



Hilton Garden Inn Chesterton Family - December 08, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



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