David Gene Romine

July 25, 1932 - September 23, 2025

David Gene Romine, 93, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed at 6:33 am, Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at Mason Health Care of Warsaw.

David Romine was born on July 25, 1932, near Mentone, Indiana, to the late Marvin and A. Virginia (Archambeault) Romine. He graduated from Mentone High School in 1951 and married Dorene C. Miller on May 6, 1952, in Plymouth, Indiana. They had 69 years of marriage together until her passing on February 18, 2022.

A lifelong farmer, David found purpose and pride in working the land and raising his family on the farm. He tended hogs and faithfully cultivated corn and beans, relying on John Deere equipment since the 1960s. Before farming, he worked as a mechanic at Overmeyer Ford in Warsaw and worked alongside his brother at the Sunoco Station in Bourbon.

In earlier years, he served on the Board for the Federal Land Bank. David cherished time with family, he and his wife enjoyed traveling to Florida and Colorado to visit loved ones, meals out, and gathering the family for Sunday dinners.

He is survived by a daughter Cathy and husband Roger Miller of Etna Green; son Randy and wife Beverly Romine of Etna Green; grandchildren Troy and

wife Megan Miller, Chad and wife Kim Miller, Kerry Romine, Cory and wife Emily Romine, and Kylie and husband Garrick Haskins; 10 Great Grandchildren; 3 Step Great Grandchildren; 5 Great Great Grandchildren; sister June and husband Harold Personette of Gilead; and brothers James and wife Barbara Romine of Warsaw and Wayne Romine of Warsaw.

David was preceded in death by his parents, wife Dorene, and a brother Dan Romine.

Following his wishes, a private family service was held at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana. Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Tribute Wall

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What a gentle man Dave was, so kind and always wearing a smile. Randy and Bev and all your families, I grieve with you. The world has lost a great man, but Heaven has gained a beautiful spirit. I hope that the memories of your loved one will comfort your heart and make you smile in the days to come. Rejoice in knowing that he is free of pain, and his spirit will surround you always. In sympathy and prayers for you as you go through these tough times.

S. Diane Warren - September 23, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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What a fun guy, we all went to school together and were neighbors out in the Harrison Township. We will miss him and prayers for his entire family.

Linda Mellott Sallee - September 24, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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I knew Dave for about 2 months and those 2 months I will cherish. He would always have a smile and a laugh with me no matter how his day was going. I would always stop in to say hello while visiting my grandpa at Mason's. If he was sitting in his chair he would always notice me walking by and he would throw a wave to me and I would stop in and see how things were going. We talked about farming and the weather, anything half way relevant, we would chit chat. I could tell he made an impact with all that met him. He was a great guy and I'll miss his company. All the best to everyone, and you know he'd wish you the same!

Clayton Folk - September 24, 2025 at 09:54 PM

Thank you so much for sharing! I don't think he realized how much a simple smile or wave meant. He was hard working man all his life and struggled when he didn't have to work hard anymore. We appreciate the kind words and are thankful you got to spend some time with him.

Kylie Romine-Haskins - September 27, 2025 at 07:48 PM