



Eldon Stukey Horn

February 22, 1918 - November 2, 2012

Eldon Stukey Horn, 94, Warsaw and formerly of Mentone, died at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Feb. 22, 1918, in Tippecanoe, to parents Isaac and Vida Stukey Horn.

On Sept. 22, 1940 he married Mary L. Cumberland in Etna Green. She passed away Feb. 2, 2006.

Eldon had been a poultry farmer for 33 years in the Mentone and Palestine areas. After retiring from farming, he then worked at Zimmer Orthopedics in Warsaw for 10 years. He also worked for 22 years at King Memorial Home in Mentone, helping serve the families of the community.

He was a 1936 graduate of Mentone High School. Eldon was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church. He was an active member of the Mentone Lions since 1963. He served 15 years on the board of the Potawatomi Wildlife Park, where he was a charter member.

Eldon was very active at the Helping Hands food bank for the past five years. He had a passion for boys and girls basketball. He loved to watch his grandchildren as well as many others play games. He enjoyed spending time

with his family.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Horn and partner Marcia Shreve, Katy, Texas, and Cheryl and husband Jerry Ryman, Warsaw; two granddaughters, Angela and husband Randy Heinsman, Warsaw, and Nicole (Ryman) and husband Matt Dick, Warsaw; and five great-grandchildren, Madison, Kensington, Jeremy, Victoria, and Justin.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Esther Sarber, Gaynell Crieghton, and Geneva Beeson; and three brothers, Wilson, Scott, and Owen Horn.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Reverend Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating.

Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mentone United Methodist Church Endowment Fund.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Warsaw, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eldon Stukey Horn*



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Please know our thoughts and prayers are with the Horn Family and the Mentone Lions Club in the loss of your loved one. Lion Past District Governor Ann and Past District Governor Charlie Haffner*

Ann Haffner - November 11, 2012 at 08:18 PM

MF

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Horn's passing. He was the BEST neighbor we've ever had... always willing to lend a hand and help with our yard or around the house. And he didn't get mad at us when our fireworks landed on his roof or in his beautiful yard. We had a very nice visit when we were in town last December. We'll always remember how kind Eldon and Mary were to our daughter, Claire, when she would go over to visit them on their front step, which was quite often. Fond, fond memories. He was one of a kind! Rest in peace, friend.*

Mitch & Karen Funkhouser - November 04, 2012 at 01:24 PM

SR

“ Oh dear...I'll miss Eldon.....stopped in last summer but he wasn't home.....made me sad because that was always part of my trip back home in the summer. Thinking about you, the family at this time. And the memories/pictures are wonderful.....thanks for having them. Beth (Creighton) Russell



S. Beth (Creighton) Russell - November 04, 2012 at 08:35 AM

SK

“ I sure will miss that big smile and wave that Eldon gave me every time I passed him. This neighborhood will not be the same without him. He took such good care of his home and yard, he was always outside doing "something" . He was taking a walk one day as I was outside pulling weeds and he remarked about me being down on my "prayer bones" and that phrase will stick with me for the rest of my life. Rest in Peace dear Eldon, neighbor and friend. I will see you in the next world, where I know you will welcome me with that big smile and wave.
Sheri Christner Krichbaum

Sheri Christner Krichbaum - November 04, 2012 at 07:36 AM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - November 03, 2012 at 08:51 AM

AS

“ Cheryl, Jerry, and family, The Shirk family is thinking of you and keeping you in prayer. From the small amount of time I spent with your father, I could see what a huge spirit he had and I'm sure he has left you with endless wonderful memories.

Angie Shirk (and Brooks, Westley, Casey and Jamey - Casey and Jamey were students of Jerry's and I helped care for Eldon at one time).

Angie Shirk - November 03, 2012 at 07:47 AM

MG

“ I love how 'Grandpa Eldon' treated me like his own grand daughter.:) He was always so happy and full of life... I will miss him... Praying that God will give you peace in this time of sorrow. Love you all so much! Millie

Millie Graham - November 02, 2012 at 08:16 PM

DB

“ Dear Karen,

We send our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Don and Mary Brinkman
Cody, Wyoming

Don and Mary Brinkman - November 02, 2012 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ Jerry An Mary Secrist lit a candle in memory of Eldon Stukey Horn



Jerry an Mary Secrist - November 02, 2012 at 06:20 PM



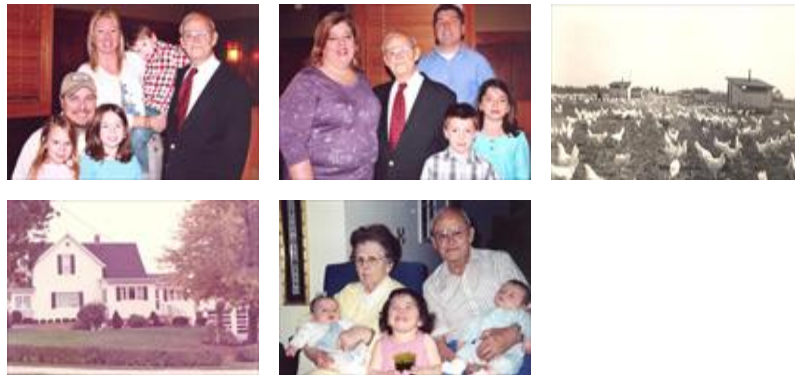
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eldon Stukey Horn.



November 02, 2012 at 05:59 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - November 02, 2012 at 05:53 PM

CM

“ Wishing the family well! Cathy Creighton Martin

Cathy Creighton Martin - November 02, 2012 at 05:35 PM

CP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss I have so many sweet memories of him during our collage years. I would love to come are times available yet???

Love and praying for you all

Cheryl Ruth Pulver - November 02, 2012 at 03:22 PM

AB

“ Eldon was such a Great Guy and what an inspiration to so many. He will be greatly missed, especially at Basketball season. I'm sure he'll be cheerin on the Vikes from up above, but it won't be the same without him at the end of the gym.

Angie Burkhart

Angie Burkhart - November 02, 2012 at 02:38 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear about your Dad/Grandpa, I always enjoyed seeing him when he came into school for a visit. You are all in my thoughts.

Barb Smith

Barb Smith - November 02, 2012 at 02:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eldon Stukey Horn.



November 02, 2012 at 10:35 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry about the passing of Eldon, what a wonderful man. My thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time.

Larry Wardlaw - November 02, 2012 at 09:38 AM

SK

“ I will miss seeing and hearing Eldon cheer at every boys and girls basketball game at TVHS. I will never forget the time Eldon, Rex Dickey, and Bob Mattix almost got into a fight at the Wabash basketball game. By the way, that was just last winter!

Sharon Kindig - November 02, 2012 at 09:36 AM