



Garwin Eaton

July 4, 1937 - May 9, 2021

M. Garwin Eaton, 83, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed at 7:05 am, Sunday, May 9, 2021 at Paddock Springs of Warsaw, Indiana, where he had been for 3 weeks.

Garwin was born on July 4, 1937 in Silver Lake, Indiana to the late Marshall E. and Helene (Bashore) Eaton. He married on Nov. 22, 1956 in the Burket United Methodist Church to Peggy Lou Tinkey, she survives.

Garwin was a life long farmer. He was a graduate of Mentone High School in 1955. He served as past REMC Director for Kosciusko County. He was a past Trustee of the Burket United Methodist Church where he had been a member. He also attended Warsaw Community Church.

He loved sports, especially basketball, and was one of the biggest Tippecanoe Valley fans. He always enjoyed watching all of his grandchildren play at their events. He was known as a regular at in the coffee shops, which included Teel's, the Beehive, and the Burket Restaurant. The love of his life was his shih tzu George that he adopted.

He is survived by his wife Peg Eaton, Mentone; children Kevin and wife Terri Eaton, Claypool, Ind.; Greg and wife Flo Eaton, Morrisville, North Carolina; Kelly and husband Jeff Howard, Rochester, Ind.; Stacy and husband Kenny

Johnson, Claypool, Ind.; 10 Grandchildren; 18 Great Grandchildren; and 2 Nieces

Garwin was preceded in death by his parents, a great grandson Issac, a sister Patricia Ann Syler, and a niece Vicki Parson.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Thursday, May 13, 2021 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Jamy Gregory officiating. There will also be visitation one hour prior to the funeral service.

The interment will take place in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 4 pm to 8 pm, Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Donations can be made in Garwin's memory to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

State Road 25 South
Warsaw, IN 46580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Garwin Eaton



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 11, 2021 at 12:57 PM

LG

“ Linda Gillman lit a candle in memory of Garwin Eaton



Linda Gillman - May 31, 2021 at 10:05 AM

IH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God's peace and comfort for you in the coming days.

Ilene Howard - May 13, 2021 at 11:17 AM

IH

“ Ilene Howard lit a candle in memory of Garwin Eaton



Ilene Howard - May 13, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Garwin Eaton.*



May 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Cheryl L Howard lit a candle in memory of Garwin Eaton*



Cheryl L Howard - May 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Williams Family (Paul@Michelle) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Garwin Eaton.*



Williams Family (Paul@Michelle) - May 12, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Lynn Keplinger and John Whited purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Garwin Eaton.*



Lynn Keplinger and John Whited - May 12, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Garwin Eaton.* ”



May 12, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Garwin Eaton* ”



Judy Walgamuth - May 12, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Garwin Eaton.* ”



May 12, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garwin Eaton.* ”



May 12, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garwin Eaton.*



May 12, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *Love, The family of Doug Clampitt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Garwin Eaton.*



Love, The family of Doug Clampitt - May 12, 2021 at 06:31 AM



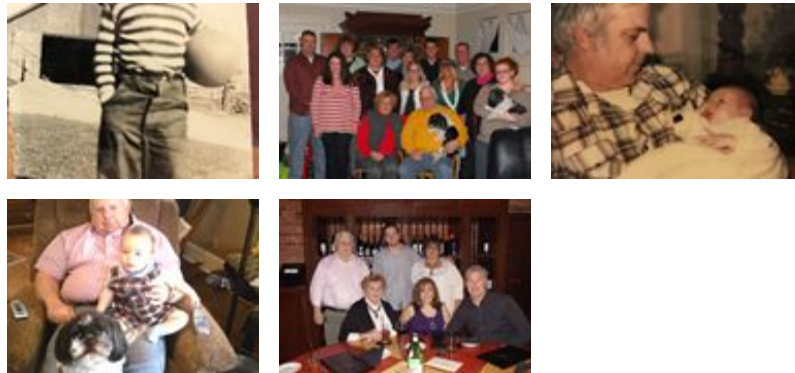
“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garwin Eaton.*



May 11, 2021 at 03:28 PM



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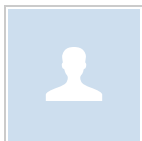


Hartzler Funeral Services - May 11, 2021 at 12:51 PM

MH

“ Prayers and sincere sympathy for the Eaton family. Garwin was truly an icon of the greater Burket area and will be forever missed. I'll always remember the orneriness in conversation between him and my own father Merlyn at Powell's Cafe in Burket in the 70s. I'm certain time has distorted my memory but it reminded me of the barbershop scene in Grand Torino with Eastwood and his friend training the youngster 'proper etiquette'. A school bus incident where he physically tossed a badly behaved young man from the bus also comes to mind. Wish society still 'allowed' this much needed correcting. Sincere sympathy
Mark Holt

mark h - May 10, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Garwin Eaton.



May 10, 2021 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ *Peggy and Family.....please know I will be lifting your family up in prayers as you mourn the loss of Garwin. I am so sorry to hear this. I think of you so often. Sending a big hug to you. Love, Debbie Sadler*

Debbie Sadler - May 10, 2021 at 07:34 PM