



## Herbert Paul Haist

August 14, 1949 - December 26, 2018

Herbert Paul Haist, 69, of Rochester, Indiana and formerly of Mentone passed at 9:10 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He was born on Aug 14, 1949 in Toledo, Ohio to Paul R. and Eva Mae (Loker) Haist.

He was the city planner for Deadwood, South Dakota and worked on his ranch in Sundance, Wyoming.

He was a graduate of Mentone High School 1967 and Michigan State University with his Associates Degree. Then he graduated from South Dakota State University with his Bachelor Degree. He enjoyed living out west on his ranch and was an enthusiast of historic preservation.

Survivors and place of residence:

Mother – Eva Mae Haist – Rochester, Ind.

Brother – Randy Haist – Rochester, Ind.

Niece –Meredith and husband Travis Adams – Mentone, Ind.  
and his cattle dog Belle

Preceded in Death By:

Father – Paul Haist (2016)

Sister – Jacalyn Haist (2017)

Infant Brother

Following his wishes no services will be held at this time.

Arrangements are Entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street  
Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: WVPE Public Radio 2424 California Road Elkhart,  
IN 46514

# Tribute Wall

B,

“ I am truly saddened by the passing of Herb. I went to google his phone number and found his obituary. Herb was a very kind and wise man, I met him in Brookings while attending college. His spirit is with us all and with that I will play some Dead and go watch the sunset.. Rest In Peace My Friend

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**Bill Moe, Jackson ,Wyoming** - May 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

CM

“ Herb was the great love of my life when we married in 1979. We faced much romantic hardship though the marriage did not last, his place in my heart endured throughout the years. His wisdom and unique sense of humor made him an unforgettable man and a true friend to many. The world is not the same without him in it.

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**Chris Grindberg Meiring** - January 13, 2019 at 12:21 PM

CM

“ Herb was the great love of my life when we married in 1979. We suffered through much romantic hardship, and though the marriage did not last, my love for him endured across these many years. I am devastated by his loss and that of his beloved father and sister. His voice and Herb wisdom will eternally reside with me. The world will never be the same without him in it.

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**Chris Grindberg Meiring** - January 13, 2019 at 12:04 PM

DE

“ We have lost a dear soul. I have many good memories from college and beyond. Rest in peace sweet friend.

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**Deb** - January 07, 2019 at 06:43 PM

DR

“ We were so sad to hear about Herbs passing. Herb was the most genuine person you could ever find in a friend. A huge heart filled with compassion and could he sing, Barry white especially. We will miss him so much.

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**Donovan and Maggie Renner** - January 03, 2019 at 10:13 AM

DD

“ Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed.

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**Dian DeRosier** - January 03, 2019 at 09:32 AM

TW

“ As solid and true a man as could be found. Lover of books, music, dogs, and the outdoors. Touched a great many with friendship and laughter. A kind soul devoted and caring. We are all holding on to great memories. Off to a new adventure. Peace out comradre. My husband and I feel fortunate to have known Herb these many years. He was a farm boy with respect for the land and a job done right. I never ignored nor was ever disappointed in any book or music recommendation he made. He knew the merit of a well told story and the power of music, simple pleasures. He was a kind and decent man with a big heart and quick wit. Our hearts are heavy with his loss. We will miss our friend.

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**Tom and Shan Wintersteen** - January 01, 2019 at 07:21 PM

DM

“ *Herb had a long time companion named Jack. Jack was such a good boy. My middle child was not yet walking. Herb and Jack came in, and my baby spoke her first word. it was "Jack"! It was more like GACK! But she knew that dog 's name before she knew her Mamas. Herb was a loyal friend to people, even when they did not deserve it. He was a smart guy, and a good hand. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Deirdre Monahan** - January 01, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *I met Herb in the alley behind Spies SuperValu in Brookings in 1976. We have been lifelong friends since then. He was driving a '67 Buick Wildcat, just one of a hundred or so rigs he owned during his life. Love you, bro.*

<https://interested-party.blogspot.com/2019/01/herb-walks-on.html>

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**Larry Kurtz** - January 01, 2019 at 11:54 AM

KB

“ *Herb was a great friend of mine. He was such a fun and gentle and caring man. The amazing fun times we had in the "Man Club" near Deadwood will forever be remembered and cherished always. I wish I had known he was sick. I never got to say goodbye. Life is so short. Herb would want me to say, "give a hug to your loved ones now and tell them that you love them"... I wish I could've done that with Herb. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Karen "KareBear" Bucholz** - January 01, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JO

“ I knew Herb when we were in school in Brookings & when we both lived in Deadwood. Went to his wedding when he & Chris were married. He was a great guy. So sorry for your loss.

Janet Olson - December 30, 2018 at 05:37 PM

RR

“ Many of us in South Dakota shared lots of time with Herb over the years. A very good friend of mine while he was in Brookings, SD, both while in college and after. Also in Deadwood. I remember being in his office in Deadwood when he took a call from a longtime resident concerned with renovations being done to that historic town. His professionalism talking to that distressed person will always be remembered. Attended Ski for Light with him as we guided blind cross country skiers Memorable trip to Traverse City, MI in 1980

Robb Rasmussen - December 30, 2018 at 04:55 PM

LG

“ Linda Gillman lit a candle in memory of Herbert Paul Haist



Linda Gillman - December 28, 2018 at 05:48 PM

SC

“ Sharon Lewis Creviston lit a candle in memory of Herbert Paul Haist



Sharon Lewis Creviston - December 28, 2018 at 01:08 PM

SC

“ So sad to hear of Herbie's passing. I have many good and fun memories of Herbie in High School. He was such a kind hearted boy who I enjoyed knowing. My heart felt sympathy goes out to Eva Mae and Randy who have lost their son and brother.

*Sharon Lewis Creviston*

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**Sharon Lewis Creviston** - December 28, 2018 at 01:06 PM

OM

“ Will miss you neighbor.



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**Orabelle Meredith** - December 28, 2018 at 08:39 AM

OH

“ Herb really took me under his wing. In the short time that we had to share together, he taught me so much. A very smart and kind man. He was very young at heart. He knew the train was rolling into the station and handled it well. You will be missed. Orv

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**Orville Haney** - December 28, 2018 at 05:21 AM

LJ

“ Herb, I loved your sense of humor! You will be so missed!  
Love,Liz

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**liz jones** - December 27, 2018 at 08:03 PM

SP

“ *Herbie Haist, u were always the life of our party! So happy we, all, reconnected at our class reunion! Rest in peace, dear friend!*♥♥



sherry pequignot - December 27, 2018 at 07:12 PM

BS

*The world eill not be the same without our own "Herbie Hot Rod"....Rest in peace our dear friend.*

Barb Decker Smith - December 27, 2018 at 08:15 PM

LG

*So sorry for your loss I only met him once but he was such a nice stand up guy. RIP Herb*

Linda Gillman - December 28, 2018 at 05:44 PM

DW

“ *Sharing in such a loss. God's blessings to the family.*



Diane and Butch Warren - December 27, 2018 at 06:32 PM

BD

“ *Betty (Paxton) Dotson lit a candle in memory of Herbert Paul Haist*



Betty (Paxton) Dotson - December 27, 2018 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ *Jim Blair lit a candle in memory of Herbert Paul Haist*



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**Jim blair** - December 27, 2018 at 02:49 PM