



## Larry Pyle

November 26, 1934 - September 2, 2013

Larry D. Pyle, 78, Mentone, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, 2013, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

He was born Nov. 26, 1934, in Danville, Ill., to William Ernest and Zula F. (French) Pyle.

His first marriage was to Ruth Jo Fields and she preceded in death in 1964. He then married Sue Ann Borton on Sept. 30, 1967, in Mentone; she survives.

Larry was a farmer and also worked his way to an officer position at Farmers State Bank of Mentone, retiring in 1999.

He was a Waynetown High School graduate in 1953, and a 1957 graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science in economics. Larry was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church, a former Mentone Lions member, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine Bagpipers and he received the Kosciusko Soil and Water District - Intensive Grazing Award. He also volunteered in the initial class of EMTs for the Mentone 4-Way Ambulance Service, serving from 1976-1982. He loved to study world economics.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Pyle, Mentone; daughter Lou Ann and

husband David Guilford, Lafayette; sons, Kevin and wife Janet Pyle, Akron, and Brian and wife Melissa Pyle, Mentone; sister, Cynthia Howell, Crown Point; granddaughters, Jennifer, Liz, Melissa and Addison Pyle; and grandsons, Corey and wife Hannah Guilford, Adric Pyle, Cody Guilford, Damon Pyle and Maverick Pyle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Ruth Jo Pyle; and daughter, Jennifer Sue Witham.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 2013, in King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
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info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Pyle



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Hartzler Funeral Services - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dearest Sue and Family,  
We are indeed saddened to learn of our Brother Larry's' passing and will forever cherish the many happy hours we spent together as Masonic Brothers. Thank you for sharing part of his life with us, we are so very grateful for the friendship (that) we shared.  
We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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Respectfully,  
Fort Wayne Valley – Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite  
Lonnie Maggart, MSA - Hospitaler

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Lonnie Maggart - September 28, 2013 at 08:35 PM

BR

“ Sue,  
We are sadden to learn of Larry's passing. You and your family are  
in our prayers.  
Bill and Miriam Ruppel

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Bill and Miriam Ruppel - September 10, 2013 at 08:10 PM

AH

“ My heart felt sympathy to you all during this  
difficult time of loss!! May God comfort you  
all!! Our thoughts and prayers go to you!!  
Angela (Earl) Himes



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Angela (Earl) Himes - September 05, 2013 at 02:27 PM

RC

“ My most heartfelt condolences to Sue and family:  
It was with such joy that i got to know Larry, when he would come  
into my shop for a haircut he was always friendly and courteous,the  
other guys in the shop at the time would stay just to talk to Larry and  
get his wisdom and insight on everything from politics to farming to  
making hay and even on banking trends,he will truly be  
missed..MAY GOD BLESS !  
sincerely:  
Bob Conley  
Kosciusko County Commissioner

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Robert M. (bob) Conley - September 04, 2013 at 07:04 AM

FF

“ *Forrest D. Miner and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry Pyle.*



Forrest D. Miner and Family - September 04, 2013 at 03:18 AM



“ *47 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 03, 2013 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ *DERALD AND SUE BORTON lit a candle in memory of Larry Pyle*



DERALD AND SUE BORTON - September 02, 2013 at 10:00 PM

DB

*We will miss you uncle Larry we love all of you. Our prayers are with all of you. Aunt sue call us anytime love all of you.*

DERALD AND SUE BORTON - September 02, 2013 at 10:03 PM

LH

*Sue -- I am the husband of Patricia Ann Henthorn, Loren J. Hetrick for 62 yrs. In searching for a mailing address I saw Larry's obit. Pat was a cousin of Zula's. She is now in Assisstant living with Dementia. Family is important to us but in our older years we get separated by miles. We are now in Greencastle,IN. Email address -- pianopat1957@gmail.com*

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**Loren J. Hetrick** - December 12, 2019 at 10:33 AM