



Merle E. Hostetler

January 31, 1940 - September 18, 2017

Merle E. Hostetler, 77, of Denver, Indiana and formerly of Gilead went home to be with the Lord surrounded by loving family at 2:45 pm, Monday, September 18, 2017 at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1940 in Miami County, Indiana to Robert and Esther Hostetler.

He married on July 30, 1966 in Peru, Indiana at the First Baptist Church to Patty Janeway, she preceded on Dec. 23, 2012.

He was a factory worker and a foreman at Bryan Steam Corporation for 42 years retiring in 2001.

Merle went to Peru High School. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Peru, Ind. He attended the Walk by Faith Community Church of Roann. He enjoyed the time he shared with Elaine See. He also was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching many drivers. He mowed and farmed his property with John Deere tractors and maintained a beautiful home.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters - Rhonda and husband Nyle Miller - Akron, Ind.

Crissy and husband Rodney Crist - Wabash, Ind.

Son - Kevin and wife Hayley Hostetler - Denver, Ind.

5 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Wife – Patty Hostetler

Brothers – Lester, Robert, and Dave

Time and Date of Services: 10:00 am, Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron,
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Brad Eckerley

Place of Burial: Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017 at Hartzler
Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Walk by Faith Community Church P.O. Box 11
Roann, Indiana 46974

Cemetery Details

Park Lawn Cemetery

Amboy, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Merle E. Hostetler*



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 12, 2017 at 09:06 PM

RW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends of Merle. Enjoyed working with Merle at Bryan Steam.*
Roger & Rena Walker



Rena Walker - September 21, 2017 at 11:16 AM

SL

“ Dear Crissy,Rodney granddaughters and family,
Blessings sent your way,memories,pictures will last forever..
My memories of Merle n Pat were all great memories, great
parents,great grandparents and great father n law to my son.
Blessed with many memories and love they gave to everyone..
Our father in heaven needed them as they finished their journey of
life here. We can only celebrate their life as great people of God and
to learn from their teachings while on their journey of life. The
teachings they tried to instill into their children and grandchildren.
Sincere sympathy and love goes out to those left behind..
My love and prayers are with you.
Love you all Sharon Lewis (Nana n mom)

sharon lewis - September 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM

WP

“ With Love, Rick, PJ, Rachel, Balee and Primerica
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Merle E. Hostetler.



With Love, Rick, PJ, Rachel, Balee and Primerica -
September 20, 2017 at 06:07 PM

SS

“ Very sorry for your loss. We hope your memories of him will help
you through the day ahead.

Sharon Slonaker - September 20, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - September 20, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ From Denise and Scott Switalski purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Merle E. Hostetler.



From Denise and Scott Switalski - September 19, 2017 at 09:47 PM