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Mickey D. Eaton, 84, of Warsaw, formerly of Mentone, died 1:40 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 1, 1930, in Newcastle Township, Fulton County, to Devon and Lena (Mollenhour) Eaton.

He married the girl of his dreams, Patricia Ballenger, on June 13, 1951, in Denver, Colo., and she survives

Mickey was employed by Dean Foods Co. for more than 37 years, which took his family to four different states. He spent the last 23 years in Rockford, Ill., as a project engineer.

He was a 1948 graduate of Talma High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1955, spending time in Germany and honorably discharged as staff sergeant. He attended the Pleasant View Bible Church in Warsaw, and he previously attended the Riverview Community Church. In his retirement, he enjoyed restoring old farm tractors on their farm near Mentone.

He belonged to the Echoes of the Past Antique Tractor Club.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Eaton, Warsaw; son Kevin and wife Debra Eaton, Texas; three grandchildren, Joshua, Tricia and Jeramy; brother Jerry and wife Barbara Eaton, Rochester; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Larry and Diana Nellans, Fort Myers, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, sister Carol Crawford and son Kim Eaton on Dec. 27, 2006.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2015, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Rod Ruberg.

Burial will be in Mentone Cemetery.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2015, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Community Church Roof Fund.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mickey Eaton went to school with my mom Charlotte king Miller Massey. I am Richard Milo miller and Charlotte Grace King Miller massey.

Kathleen Ann Miller Thomason - November 23, 2025 at 05:04 AM

JO

“ We have very fond memories of you and Mickey in FL with all of us. We enjoyed getting to know him and play games. What a fun time! We will really miss him and his sense of humor. He was a very nice and gentle man. Now he is with the Lord and we are so thankful for that.

Jerry and Carol Osborn - May 26, 2015 at 04:52 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Diana Nellans - May 24, 2015 at 11:42 AM

DH

“ Mickey always had a smile and friendly greeting. I remember him from Windsor Baptist Church, Loves Park. He and Pat were a blessing. We know he will be deeply missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Dale & Linda Huffstutler - May 23, 2015 at 11:00 AM

BS

“ Our condolences to Pat and her family. Our friendship went back to our days at Talma Elementary School. Thru the years we have stayed in touch, he will be missed.
Byron and Carol Sherwood, Dayton Ohio

Byron Sherwood - May 22, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mickey D. Eaton.



May 22, 2015 at 07:49 AM

MS

“ We have many good memories of our neighbor Mickey. He was always willing to help on any project or task. His cheerful greeting and smile would always lift your spirits. He will be greatly missed.

Marvin & Vera Stevens

Marvin & Vera Stevens - May 20, 2015 at 09:02 PM