



Ned A. Heighway

April 21, 1944 - August 9, 2022

Ned A. Heighway, 78, of Akron, Indiana passed surrounded by his family at 1:10 pm, Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at his residence.

Ned was born on April 21, 1944 in Rochester, Indiana to the late Robert O. and Ruth Eleanor (Hamilton) Heighway. Ned married on June 20, 1965 in Rochester, Indiana to Linda L. Severns, she survives.

Ned was a 1962 graduate of Beaver Dam High School. He worked for Lau Industries for 42 years, retiring in 2010. While at Lau he served as treasurer of the UAW. Ned farmed and ran his own body shop from home, in his spare time. He was a lifetime member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He served his community as the caretaker of the Nichols Cemetery since his father's passing. He was a 10 year 4-H member and later became a Leader of the Kosciusko County Horse and Pony Club. Ned also was a member of the Echoes of the Past Tractor Club. He was always a tractor enthusiast, especially Internationals. Ned's prize possession was his father's M, which he restored. He enjoyed parades, tractor drives, and farming with his dad. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Linda Heighway of Akron; daughters Ginger and husband James Holloway of Burket, Amy and husband Mike Murphy of Akron, and Heather and husband Chris Griffith of Syracuse; grandchildren Kole,

McKenzie, Gunnar, Emily, Brandt, and Bo; sisters Karen and husband Larry Wilson of Montgomery, Ind. and Sharon and husband Con Shewman of Akron; sister-in-law Sally Heighway of Fountain City, Ind.; Several Nieces and Nephews; and brother-in-laws Dan Severns, Terry Severns, and Gary and wife Janet Severns.

Ned was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Ernie Heighway.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022 at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church 9798 W. 1000 S. Akron, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Nichols Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 3 pm to 8 pm, Friday, Aug. 12, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Echoes of the Past or Wheels on Fire with checks written to the Beaver Dam Church or Nichols Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
(574) 893-4423
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Beaver Dam Community Church
9798 W 1000 S
Akron, IN 46910

Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ned A. Heighway*



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 11, 2022 at 04:33 PM

DG

“ *So sorry to hear this. Dick always thought a lot of Ned and considered him a good friend from long ago. Condolences to you Linda and your girls. We still talk about horse shows and how good you guys were to our girls.*

Dick and Linda Sittler and Girls - August 13, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



August 12, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



August 12, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *I always counted Ned as a great friend. We went all of our school days together at Beaver Dam — 1962 the last class to graduate. Many miles separated us, but would still call him a good friend. Our sympathies to you Linda and your family! Paul and Pat Bucher*

Paul Bucher - August 12, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Tony, Adora and Hannah Truex purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



Tony, Adora and Hannah Truex - August 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *So sorry to see this, I knew Ned about as long as I've known anyone. What a great person he was. Condolences to Linda and family from mine. Tim Lowman*

Tim Lowman - August 11, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



August 11, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Royce & Sally Shewman purchased the Lovely O ne Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



Royce & Sally Shewman - August 11, 2022 at 08:29 PM



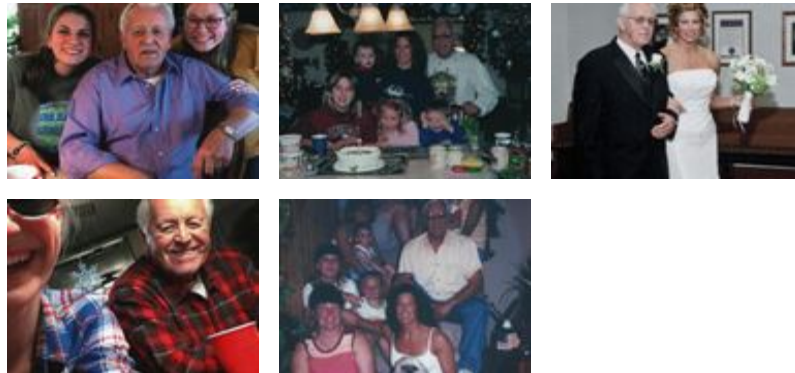
“ *Linda and family
I have good memories of the Heighway family growing up at Beaver Dam Church. Also remember baby sitting for the girls. You and Ned were always so kind. Prayers and hugs to all.
Jim & Jeannie (Balmer) Smith*



Jeannie Smith - August 11, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 11, 2022 at 04:31 PM

MM

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Ned's family at this sorrowful time.



Mary Margaret Murphy - August 11, 2022 at 03:55 PM

PM

“ *Philip Murphy Family and Margie Murphy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



Philip Murphy Family and Margie Murphy - August 11, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ Steven Baker, Janet Truex, & Donna Miles purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ned A. Heighway.



Steven Baker, Janet Truex, & Donna Miles - August 11, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.



August 11, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.



August 11, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.



August 11, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Ned's passing. May God be with you all.

Melanie Zieseemer - August 11, 2022 at 05:41 AM



“ Linda and Family. So sorry for your loss.
Old Friend Kay(Skidmore)Myers

Kay Myers - August 11, 2022 at 04:33 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.



August 10, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Ned A. Heighway



Judy Walgamuth - August 10, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ Diane Sheetz lit a candle in memory of Ned A. Heighway



Diane Sheetz - August 10, 2022 at 09:28 PM

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“ *The Ernie Heighway family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



The Ernie Heighway family - August 10, 2022 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ *Linda & family
I am so sorry to hear of Ned's passing. May the good memories help you at this difficult time. I will keep you in my thoughts
Jay Bammerlin*

Jay Bammerlin - August 10, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



August 10, 2022 at 04:10 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Howard lit a candle in memory of Ned A. Heighway*



Cheryl Howard - August 10, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



August 10, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ned A. Heighway.*



August 10, 2022 at 12:50 PM