



## Ray S. Hancock

January 31, 1937 - August 27, 2020

Ray S. Hancock, 83, of rural North Manchester, Indiana passed at 8:19 pm, Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 at his residence.

Ray was born on Jan. 31, 1937 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Swan and Gracie (Pentigrass) Hancock. He married in 1970 in Warsaw, Indiana to Martha Conley, she survives.

He had worked for Pike Lumber Company for nearly 35 years. In earlier years he enjoyed fishing and always enjoyed watching Westerns. He was known to make birdhouses and was fond of spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Hancock; sons Kenneth Lynn Hancock, Hammond and Fred Shepherd, Silver Lake; daughter, Naidene and husband Kenneth Moore, North Manchester and Sara Beeney, North Manchester; grandchildren, William, Tiffany, Amber, Breanna, Kenneth Jr., Samantha, Danny, Jeremy, Keeton, Kayla, and Amanda; 12 great grandchildren, sisters Louvenia Trece, Georgia, Cleo Goins, Georgia and Karen and husband Gary Cooper, Georgia; and brothers, Alfred and wife Jeanette Hancock, Alabama, Warnell and wife Kathy Hancock, Rensselaer, and Marlon and wife Shirley Hancock, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Lucy and Shirley.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 am, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Kent Harting officiating.

Burial will follow at Gaerte Cemetery, Macy, Indiana.

Visitation is 5 pm to 7 pm, Monday, Aug. 31, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be in Ray's memory to the COPD Foundation 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Miami, FL 33134.

# Cemetery Details

## Gaerte Cemetery

North 500 East  
Macy, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
[info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com](mailto:info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com)  
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## Funeral Service

**SEP 1.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray S. Hancock*



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Paula Hancock lit a candle in memory of Ray S. Hancock*



Paula Hancock - September 01, 2020 at 03:32 AM

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“ *I only meet my father in law a few time's..he was the sweets person ever...he opened up his home and heart to me..and i loved him for that..but the best thing he gave was his son Kenneth Hancock..and gave him 6 beautiful grandkids and 7 and half beautiful great grandkids.the half won't be here to the new year..so please ray watch over us...fly high my beautiful angle*

Paula Hancock - September 01, 2020 at 03:30 AM

DM

“ Ray worked for my dad many, many years at Pike. I worked with him there the couple years I worked there. I have a lot of fond memories of Ray. When my father passed in 2003, Ray's visit at the house was the most meaningful to me, as with tears in his eyes , he told me that dad was the 'best boss man me ever had", as only Ray could say. My deepest sympathies to the family. Ray was a hard working man with a heart of gold.

-David McNeeley

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David McNeeley - August 31, 2020 at 08:26 AM



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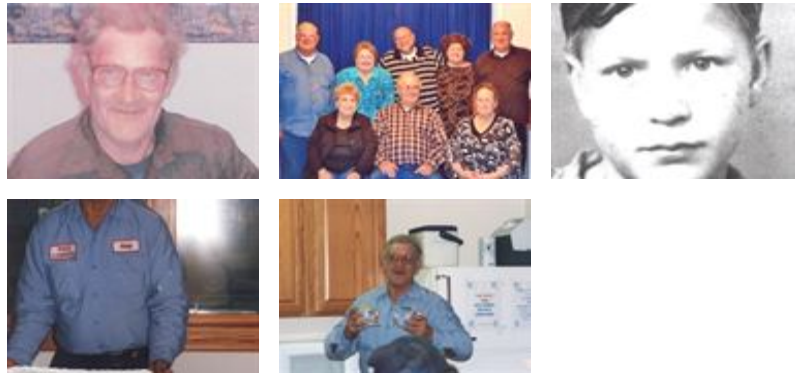


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Hartzler Funeral Services - August 30, 2020 at 12:52 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - August 29, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ Junior was a good guy would give you the shirt off his back I am sorry to hear of him passing prayers to you Martha Shawn and Kay

Shawn Beeney - August 28, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray S. Hancock.



August 28, 2020 at 05:27 PM