

## Richard C. Hiers

September 12, 1923 - March 24, 2017

Richard C. Hiers, 93, of rural Akron, Indiana passed at 6:04 pm, Friday, March 24, 2017 at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester, Indiana.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1923 in Miami County, Indiana to Elmer and Martha (Beeson) Hiers.

On July 20, 1946, in Fort Wayne, Indiana he married Wanda D. Petterson, who passed on Sept. 27, 2011.

He worked for the Shewman family in Peru in earlier years. He then for many years worked as a mechanic for South End Motors.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in WWII. He enjoyed his small farm north of Akron in years past. Maintaining a very neat yard and garden were very important to him.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughters - Norma Kay and husband Lynn Smith, of Roann, Ind.

Martha and husband Jerry Finney, of Rochester, Ind.

Wanda and husband Ron Bruner, of Rochester, Ind.

Connie and husband Gary Gerard, of Elkhart, Ind.

Bonnie Gelbaugh, of Warsaw, Ind.

Sons - Richard Jr. and wife Judy Hiers, of Niles, Mich.

Robert and wife Pam Hiers, of Mentone, Ind.

18 grandchildren

25 great-grandchildren

Brother – Donald and wife Bobbie Ann – Logansport, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents, Brothers – Elmer and Frederick, Sister – Margaret Shanabarger, and

Son-n-law – Rex Utter

Time and Date of Services: 3:00 pm, Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron,  
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Wanda Carter and Speaker Michael Walters

Place of Burial: Athens Cemetery, Athens, Indiana with graveside military rites  
being performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard

Visitation Hours: 1 pm to 3 pm, Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Hartzler Funeral  
Home, Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Fulton County Animal Shelter

# Cemetery Details

## Athens - Hoover Cemetery

State Road 14  
Athens, IN 46912

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard C. Hiers*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - March 26, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ *Condolences to the family , Tim and Marie Lowman.*

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**Tim Lowman** - March 29, 2017 at 09:00 AM

AN

“ *[Anonymous] Every time his kids and grandkids visited when we left we always pulled out of the drive and as we started to pull away we all would turn to see him standing by the window waving goodbye and everyone in the car always waved back and said bye*

*Can you have everyone here today look toward the sky and wave to him once more ...till we meet again? I can just see him waving back with that big smile on his face*

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**anonymous** - March 27, 2017 at 04:57 PM

MC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Mendi Carroll (Hickory Creek)*



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**Mendi Carroll** - March 27, 2017 at 03:53 PM

PG

“ *Sorry and pray for all of you.. hugs*



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**Peggy Groninger-Murphy** - March 27, 2017 at 02:04 PM

RB

“ *Sorry to hear of your father's passing. God bless you as you go  
through this time of loss.*

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**Rose Berger** - March 27, 2017 at 10:46 AM

RB

“ *Rose Berger lit a candle in memory of  
Richard C. Hiers*



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**Rose Berger** - March 27, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard C. Hiers.



March 27, 2017 at 10:39 AM



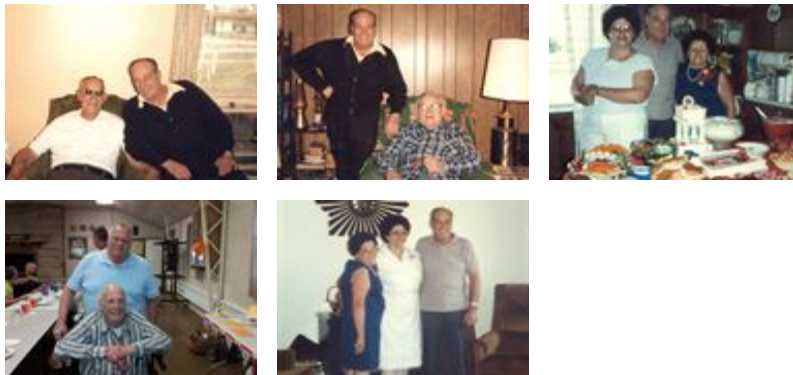
“ David & Debra Mathias lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Hiers



David & Debra Mathias - March 27, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ 7 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 27, 2017 at 09:12 AM

DG

“ Dennis And Janet Grammer lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Hiers



Dennis and Janet Grammer - March 27, 2017 at 06:59 AM

LH

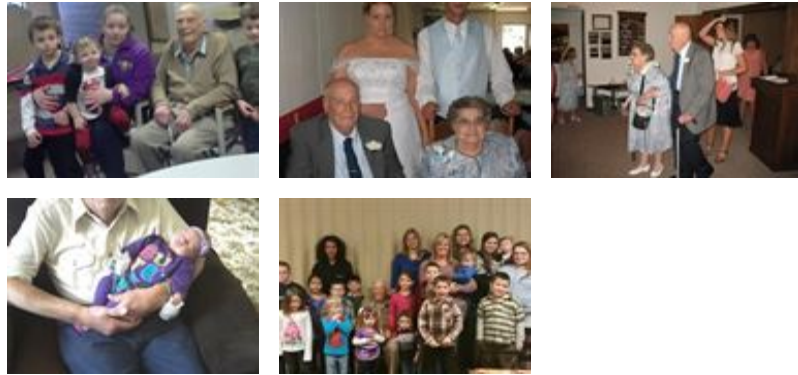
“ This was taken at Uncle Dick's 90th birthday party.



Lori Haney - March 27, 2017 at 06:31 AM



“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 26, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Dick's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God's peace.

*Tom, Stacey & Parker Manges*

Stacey Manges - March 26, 2017 at 03:48 PM



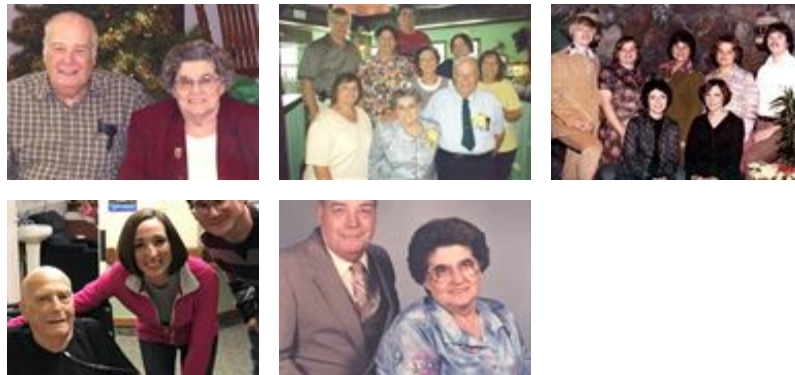
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard C. Hiers.



March 26, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 26, 2017 at 12:57 PM

DM

“ *Doug And Joyce Moore lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Hiers*



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**Doug and Joyce Moore** - March 26, 2017 at 09:02 AM

JW

“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Hiers*



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**Judy Walgamuth** - March 25, 2017 at 05:15 PM

MP

“ *Marita Powell lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Hiers*



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**Marita Powell** - March 25, 2017 at 03:27 PM