

## William Balmer

March 27, 1929 - November 10, 2014

William E. Balmer, 85, Rochester, formerly of the Akron and Mentone area, passed away at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 2014, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

He was born on March 27, 1929, in St. Joseph County to Albert and Elsie (Perry) Balmer.

He was married on May 19, 1951, in Fort Rucker, Ala., to Alice V. Perry and she survives.

Bill worked from 1953-1958 as a milk hauler for Eldon Germann, then for the Burket Elevator from 1965-1972. He served on the Kosciusko County Franklin Township Advisory Board for 18 years. He retired from farming in 1992 and began working for Scott's Food Store, Rochester, from 1994-2002.

He was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Balmer, London, Ky.; daughters Jeannie A. and husband Jim Smith, Rochester, Janet L. and husband John Lipps, London, Ky.; son Wayne E. and wife Merlinda Balmer, Roann; grandchildren David, Debra, Shaun, Brian, Jeremy, Jason, Michael and Joshua; 9 great-grandchildren; sister Shirley Lakins, Bremen; brother Eldon and wife Florence

Balmer, Castorville, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son and daughter-in-law, Stanley R. and wife Jean Balmer; sisters Leona Nickerson and Esther Young; brothers Harold, Perry, Delbert and Roger Balmer.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with pastor Butch Troke officiating.

Interment is to be in the Mentone Cemetery where graveside military rites will be performed by the American Legion and the VFW of Warsaw.

Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Fulton County Transpo.

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 3:00 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

NOV 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Balmer



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“ Our thoughts are with the family, may God give you peace and comfort. Alice, Jerry and I want you to know we have fond memories of the times we spent together at various mission sites. You were a joy to work with. In God's love, Connie & Jerry Payne

Connie Payne - November 14, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Balmer.



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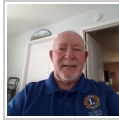
“ Thinking of the family during this time. Mom and I always enjoyed seeing Mr. Balmer at Pleasant Hill and was chatting today about how much he loved pumpkin pie!!!

Deborah Lake - November 12, 2014 at 08:10 AM

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*We express our deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of their loved one. I enjoyed cutting Bill's hair until he could not see any longer to drive to my shop. We had many pleasant conversations. Praying that God will grant you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerest sympathy. Roxanne and Scott Wortley*

roxanne wortley - November 14, 2014 at 11:13 AM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Terry Marker - November 14, 2014 at 04:35 PM



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