



William Leo Hinson Sr.

April 21, 1939 - August 20, 2014

William Leo Hinson, Sr. of Gosport passed away at his residence on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at the age of 75.

He was born in Paragon, Indiana on April 21, 1939 to Ivan Leo Hinson and Naomi (Fulford) Hinson. William served in the US Navy for four years on board the U.S.S. Los Angeles. He met Jane (VonGerichten) Hinson and she became his loving wife on June 24, 1961. William retired from Kroger and loved camping with his family. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, and sister, Sandra Sue Myers.

William is survived by his wife, Jane Hinson of Gosport; mother, Naomi Hinson of Martinsville; children, Dorothy Hays of Gosport, William Hinson, Jr. of St. Augustine, FL, Shannon McPike of Bloomington, and April Walton of Loogootee; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and siblings, Robert Hinson of Richmond, Linda Kay Shands of Martinsville, and Paula Davidson of Portland, IN.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, 3191 W. Burma Road, Gosport, IN on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with Elane Prince officiating. Visitation will be private. Burial is to follow at Mt.

Pleasant Cemetery with the Monroe County Honor Guard providing military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Donation Processing Center 7 Mill Brook Rd, Wilton, NH 03086 or at www.pva.org

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

3191 West Burma Road
Gosport, IN 47433

Previous Events

Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church
3191 W. Burma Road
Gosport, IN 47433

Tribute Wall



“ Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William Leo Hinson Sr.



Chandler Funeral Homes - August 22, 2014 at 01:22 PM

SA

“ SAMUEL A ACKERMAN lit a candle in memory of William Leo Hinson Sr.



SAMUEL A ACKERMAN - October 09, 2014 at 04:54 PM

I AM NOT AN
EARLY BIRD OR A
NIGHT OWL.
I AM SOME FORM
OF PERMANENTLY
EXHAUSTED
PIGEON.

“ My fondest memories are of my best friend's dad chasing the cows away from our campsite after we decided to sleep in the pasture instead of the yard, and taking me to see my first demolition derby. I always felt at home in your home. Even when I brought my own son there decades later to meet you all for the first time. Jane & April & the rest of the family, I am sure you know how much Bill will be missed, but know he will be in our hearts as well as yours, forever.

Carolyn Loizzi - September 01, 2014 at 11:31 PM

JH


“ I don't have very many memories of a kid but my biggest and happiest memories always involved you, Grandpa. I love you with all my heart and I miss you so very much.

Jessica Hinson - August 27, 2014 at 08:06 PM

"W"

“ Share a memory of William Leo Hinson Sr., or send a condolence to the family... I have known you Bill and the family for years you were a great man and will be missed dearly...Much love to the family...Love you Kitten

"Kitten" **Cathleen Williams** - August 22, 2014 at 10:42 PM

 Kelly
McClanahan
Smith

“ Jane and Shannon we are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers. Kelly and Jason Smith



Kelly McClanahan Smith - August 22, 2014 at 09:01 PM

CH

“ Oh the memories I have growing up around this amazing man. He always treated us girls as if we were his own children. Him an Janie and Mom and Bud playing cards and us kids all playing somewhere in their house. I will always hold him in my heart. We may not have seen each other a lot as of late but he always had a smile and a wave for you when you came around the bend there by the old store. I will miss you terribly Bill Hinson but I know I will see you again soon. Love you always!!!

Christie Curbeaux Hornung

Christie - August 22, 2014 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Warthan lit a candle in memory of William Leo Hinson Sr.*



Debbie warthan - August 22, 2014 at 06:20 PM

DW

“ *I remember meeting this very soft spoken man, when I worked with Dorothy at the vets office. At that time, they were laughing, and comparing who's hair was the longest. Our son, and Dorthys son were always together thru thick and thin. Our son met him also. I want to send the whole family our coundolences. (hugs) , he is in a place now not hurting, not in pain, and in this world today, he is much better than us. He was loved and well taken care of by his wife Jane & kids,grandkids. His pride was his family!!! He will now be their guardian angels watching over them all. Dorothy,Jane,Shannon,Mic,Zed,Andrea,,,I am always here for you all !!!!!
God bless, your in our thoughts &prayers.
Debbie,Gary,David,Michala Warthan*

Debbie warthan - August 22, 2014 at 06:19 PM

DH

“ *I will always remember your warm smile and soft voice. You were always the strength in our family with Mom right behind you. We told you many times what a awesome dad you were, but words cannot describe what a empty huge loss we will all feel without you with us. Many many wonderful memories we all have of spending special times with you.. I love you dad, you will always be in my heart...*



Dorothy Hays - August 22, 2014 at 05:10 PM

LC

“ My daughter Shelby and myself came to know this amazing man though my great friend April. I remember we were invited to share their camp site at Boggs Lake on Halloween and then again for their Anniversary at Boggs. He once came an "saved" April and I at Brownstown Race Track, when Jeff and to work out in field. I was never so glad to see him that night because everyone was looking at April and I like we were two crazy girls. Although I only knew him for a short time, I seen all the love in his heart for everyone around him. You will be greatly missed. Thought and prayers to his beautiful, loving wife Jane and his family.
Linda Casner



Linda Casner - August 22, 2014 at 08:41 AM