



John W. Hanson

February 16, 1930 - September 1, 2016

John W. Hanson, 86, passed away in his sleep at home on Thursday, September 01, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio. He was born February 16, 1930 to Charles R. and Verna (Burch) Hanson in Solsberry, Indiana. On April 26, 1952 he married Shirley Hall in Bloomfield, Indiana. John was a 1948 Solsberry graduate and Korean veteran. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. John was an avid basketball and baseball fan.

Survivors include his wife Shirley; his 2 sons, John M. Hanson (Margaret) of Buckeye Lake, Ohio; Charles R Hanson (Gina) of Columbus, Ohio; and a daughter, Kelly Smith (Jonathon) of Clarksville, Tennessee; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; 1 sister Mary Gainey of Columbia, Tennessee; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers Forest and James; 2 sisters Grace and Thelma Jean; 1 granddaughter Sandra.

A time of gathering will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 11:00 am until 1:00 p.m. (service starts at 1:00pm.) at the Jenkins Lester and Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Indiana. Online condolences can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ My sympathy goes out to Shirley and the family of John Hanson. When I think back over the years, John stands out in my mind as one of the best people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I remember how he was always concerned and wanted to help people, how he had his own language and put such a funny "spin" on his use of words, and how he loved to make people laugh... and how he wouldn't let up until you acknowledged the humor in what he was saying and would repeat it until you did! :) I remember John's honesty and kindness and how no matter how angry you made him he could never stay mad for more than just a couple of minutes, and then would immediately try to talk it out and make things right in your world! I remember the look on his face every time he realized his Euchre partner "didn't have her eyes on" (Kelly in this instance) or how understanding and very explanatory he was when another partner (not sure who that could have been) made a silly move for lack of understanding the game. As much as he loved to eat meals that Shirley prepared for him (and boy did he) I think he loved even more to see other people eat and make sure they were full! John was a true family man who was selfless and funny, honest, kind and generous; a beautiful soul! God bless you John on your continuing journey.

patty Brost - September 10, 2016 at 11:13 AM

GH

“ Gerald and Linda Hash purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John W. Hanson.



Gerald and Linda Hash - September 09, 2016 at 06:47 PM

LH

“ We were so sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. I will always remember how he loved to tease and joke around. Love from Linda and Gerald Hash

Linda (Hanson) Hash - September 09, 2016 at 05:36 PM

LL

“ Love Nou and Tina Lithiluxa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John W. Hanson.



Love Nou and Tina Lithiluxa - September 08, 2016 at 08:44 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



john - September 08, 2016 at 09:10 AM

MH

I think I may have taken this picture with others outside.

didn't have flash cameras then. John was one of my favorite class mates.

Marjorie (Weaver) Hardisty

Marjorie (Weaver) Hardisty - September 09, 2016 at 01:02 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the album *Solsberry Basketball*



John Hanson - September 08, 2016 at 09:05 AM

JH

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John Hanson - September 08, 2016 at 09:03 AM

DC

“ *John was a good friend of my parents, Russell and Betty Crites and I believe in dads car pool to Crane. He was a fixture at the ball diamond and basketball games. Reading about him brings good memories. I am sorry he has passed and will think of him this week. Dave Crites.*

Dave Crites - September 07, 2016 at 07:27 AM

JH

*My dad enjoyed watching you play. Your dad was a good friend and I know he enjoyed working with him and considered him a great friend. Thanks
John M.*

John M Hanson - September 08, 2016 at 06:37 AM

RA

“ *John, Chuck, and family:*

So sorry to hear of your loss. All of you are in my prayers.

Roger Axe - September 06, 2016 at 09:02 AM

JH

*Thank you Roger. We appreciate your thoughts.
John*

John M Hanson - September 08, 2016 at 06:39 AM

SY

sorry about your lost john and chuck. I was out of town and your family are in my prayers. Good memories at all of the basketball and baseball games

scott yoho - September 10, 2016 at 07:27 PM