



## Orville Don Hasler

January 23, 1918 - April 15, 2011

Orville Don Hasler, 93, of Bloomfield, passed away at 12:15 a.m. on Friday, April 15, 2011 at Glenburn Home.

He was born on January 23, 1918, and was the son of Orville and Khiva (Ockerman) Hasler. He was married to Irene (Martin) Hasler for 66 years. He was a World War II veteran, who served in the South Pacific, and was a mechanic on B-29 airplanes. He went on Hoosier Honor Flight II for WW II veterans on April 22, 2009 to Washington DC. Upon his return to Bloomfield in 1946, he was Service Department Manager at Wilson Chevrolet, Inc. In 1956, he bought his first service station on West Main Street. In 1957, a new Gulf station was built on South Washington Street that he managed. Hasler Oil Company was incorporated in 1974. He also was a 60 year member of the American Legion Post 196 of Bloomfield and was a charter member of the Bloomfield Lions Club.

Survivors include: two daughters, Brenda (Jim) Hughes of Sandborn and Sherry (Bill) Hixon of Bloomfield; one son, Gary (Debbie) of Bloomfield; seven grandchildren, Natalie Davidson of Eden Prairie, MN, Brad Hughes, Valerie Lifford, and Megan Nonte of Bloomfield, Kara Bowling of Loogootee, Angie Smith of Jasper, and Troy Hasler of Clearwater, FL; sixteen great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Curt Bucher; several nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene on April 23, 2005, parents, sisters, Betty Heaton and Doris Bucher; brothers, Roy Hasler, Dean Hasler

and Ted Hasler and a great-granddaughter, Kylie Hasler.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Arlen Pope, Rev. Rose Sparks and George Ockerman officiating. Interment will follow in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and from 9:00 a.m. until the hour of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Walnut Grove cemetery.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda, Sherry and Gary,,,so sorry to read about Don...he was always so kind to all us kids. I know you miss your folks, its tough going, just hold their memories close to your heart.*

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**Ally Moore Ross** - May 20, 2011 at 07:55 PM

JD

“ *Hasler family, My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Julia Oliphant Deibert** - April 20, 2011 at 04:09 PM

FS

“ *Brenda and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficule time. We are sorry for your loss.*

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**Friends from Crew Systems** - April 19, 2011 at 06:10 PM

BM

“ *Sherry, Brenda and family,  
Our heartfelt sympathy is with you all during this time of sorrow.  
Your dad was a very special man and will not soon be forgotten.*

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**Buck and Judy Mullis** - April 18, 2011 at 02:49 PM

MR

“ *Sherry and Family - Sorry about your father's passing.*

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**Mary Riggins** - April 18, 2011 at 11:08 AM

BC

“ *Billy and Sherri, Larry and I want to express our condolences on the lost of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Larry & Bev Christley*

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**Bev Christley** - April 18, 2011 at 10:18 AM

MM

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mike & Pam McKee** - April 18, 2011 at 10:05 AM

CC

“ *In the summer of 2009 I was able to travel to Indiana and visit many members of my mother's (Blanche Ockerman Chowen) family including Don and his brother Ted, her cousins. I treasure that time. I have many childhood memories of visiting Bloomfield from Southern California, and the Hassler family figures prominently. Don had some stories to tell of those long ago days on my visit. He will be missed. Wishing Don's family strength at this time of loss.*

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**Carole Chowen** - April 17, 2011 at 07:58 PM

EH

“ *Please know that we are sorry to hear about Don's passing. You've lost a great man and we know you'll miss him, but he no longer is confined to this world's aches and pains.*

*Sincerely,  
Eva Nell Hasler Joyce [Hasler] Long Al Long*

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**Eva Nell Hasler** - April 17, 2011 at 02:07 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of your most recent loss. Your dad was such a great friend to my mom and such a wonderful person. May he now be at peace.

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**Beth Uland Lopez** - April 17, 2011 at 01:04 PM

CC

“ Brenda, Sherry, Gary: I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family at this time. Charlis

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**Charlis Crays** - April 16, 2011 at 09:40 AM

RS

“ We are sorry for your loss, you are in our prayers.

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**Rick & Marilyn Sheetz** - April 15, 2011 at 11:33 PM

RB

“ My condolences to the family, Don had told me stories of my father and his brothers, as they had grown up together. Also Don had entrusted me and my brother, in working for him in his various stations. I hope God can give his family solace, in knowing, he is now in the Lord's hands.

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**Ron Baker** - April 15, 2011 at 06:56 PM