



Wallace A. McKinley

March 16, 1938 - June 25, 2021

Wallace A. McKinley, 83, of Coal City, passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021 at his residence.

Born March 16, 1938 in Ridgeport, Indiana, he was the son of Robert Leroy and Irene (Hoke) McKinley.

He was the owner and operator of McKinley Aluminum and was one of the co-founders of the Greene County 4H Club. He built and operated the OK Corral in Bloomfield, McKinley Tack and Auction Company. He won the World Blue Pleasure Class in 1980. He was inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1981. He originally started the White River Valley Antique Tractor Association and was instrumental in developing the horse and pony club in Monroe County.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Sharon Dalton-McKinley; children, Cheri Lynn McKinley and Lita Kay McKinley; four granddaughters, Lacey Haley, Cody Etherton, Josie Dennis and Tara Jones; ten great grandchildren and one great, great grandson; stepchildren, Angela Trojan and Tim Dalton; five step grandchildren, Lexi McClearen, Jessie Brindley, Sophey Dalton, Sydney Dalton and Saydey Dalton; two step great grandsons; three sisters, Connie Frye, Joy Yoho and Cindy Jett.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Willie McKinley and his parents.

He was a Husband, a Daddy, a Grandpa, a Great Grandpa, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, friend, and to many, a hero and a legend.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at the Solsberry Christian Church. Interment will follow in Bingham Cemetery in rural Solsberry.

Public visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Solsberry Christian Church.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Greene County 4H Club.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bingham Cemetery

N. County Rd. 900 E
County Rd 360 N
Solsberry, IN 47459

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Solsberry Christian Church
10825 E. Christian Church Road
Solsberry, IN

Service

JUL 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Solsberry, IN

Tribute Wall

VW

“ Dear Sharon. . . . We are so **VERY SORRY** to hear of your loss. So sad that we didn't hear in a timely fashion. I have thought of you so many times. Due to the Pandemic, and taking care of Mother we have been sequestered here in Clay City Indiana. We don't do Facebook and we didn't know. Please accept our apologies for not being there for you. We love you dearly and miss you so. It is so hard to understand how life can be so unfair! May the good times that you and Wallace shared bring you comfort and peace. So very, very sorry! Vickie, Joe, Tiffany, and Aunt Peggy



Vickie Ann Wey - November 18, 2021 at 08:45 PM

TT

“ Tammy Trowbridge-Osterman lit a candle in memory of Wallace A. McKinley



Tammy Trowbridge-Osterman - July 01, 2021 at 12:59 PM

DI

“ I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending my heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all. 🥺



Debra Jo Endres-Ard | Lizton, IN - July 01, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wallace A. McKinley.



July 01, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Lisa Crull purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Wallace A. McKinley.



Lisa Crull - June 30, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ I thought alot of Wally, he was very kind to me and gave me a job at the OK Corral when I needed a job. SO sorry to hear of his passing. Condolances to his family

Malinda Joyce Bell - June 30, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wallace A. McKinley.



June 29, 2021 at 06:22 PM

JD

“ I was so sad to hear this news. I wish your family comfort at this time and in the days ahead.

Jane Duzan

Jane Duzan - June 29, 2021 at 01:42 PM

RB

“ I worked with Wally and Lita, always had so much fun with them, I'm sure going to miss him, Sorry for the lose,

Renate Bouher - June 28, 2021 at 06:19 PM

LT

“ Sending love to Cheri and Lita at this sad time. I spent many years working with Wally and have many happy memories of that time. He was a very good man I'll never forget.

Lois Terrell

Lois (Ellie) Terrell - June 28, 2021 at 03:42 PM

PB

“ Sending my condolences to Wally's daughters, Cheri and Lita, his sister Joy, and nieces Lora and Cara. Sorry for your loss!

Patti Dalton Biltz

Patti Dalton Biltz - June 28, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Midwest Trail Ride, Jeff & Kim Humphries purchased the Divine Light for the family of Wallace A. McKinley.*



Midwest Trail Ride, Jeff & Kim Humphries - June 28, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wallace A. McKinley.*



June 28, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Wallace McKinley*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - June 26, 2021 at 04:30 PM