

Henry LeRoy Harshman

March 18, 1936 - August 16, 2024

Henry LeRoy Harshman, 88 of Ossian, passed away on Friday evening, August 16, 2024, at Ossian Health & Rehab. Center.

LeRoy was born on March 18, 1936, in Wells County to Ralph Vernon and Nancy Josephine (Swartz) Harshman. He graduated from Petroleum High School in 1954. He worked for United REMC from 1955 to 1998. LeRoy raised Bob White Quail and Ringneck Pheasants for many years. He enjoyed spending time outside and working in his garden. Above all, he enjoyed helping others. He was a member of Montpelier Church of the Nazarene.

On December 29, 1957, LeRoy and Elizabeth Elaine Stout were married at Center EUB. They shared 64 years of marriage together before her passing on February 19, 2022. He is survived by his children; Adelbert "Del" Lynn (Rebecca) Harshman of Churubusco, Darwin Edward (Juanita) Harshman of Bryant, and Darol Ray (Yelonda) Harshman of Brownsburg, along with 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandson. He is also survived by his siblings; Wilma Josephine Baumgartner, Ralph DeWayne (Marcy) Harshman, Brenda Ann Harshman, David Allen (Ronda) Harshman and Paul Homer (Diana) Harshman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Elizabeth Elaine Harshman, a daughter, Diana Renee Fox, and his siblings; Goldie Moretta Eads, Garent June Kerns.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 P.M. on Monday, August 19, 2024, at the funeral home, and for one hour prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Jesse Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Alberson Cemetery near Geneva.

Memorials may be made to Montpelier Church of the Nazarene.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Alberson Cemetery

6950 W 900 S
Geneva, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

AUG 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry LeRoy Harshman*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 19, 2024 at 08:34 PM



TC

“ *Thomas C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry LeRoy Harshman.*

Thomas C. - August 26, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ *To all Harshman family- memories of Ossian Town and our families and church. Daughter Diane—*

  *- Connie J. - Osborn- Mosure.*

connie mosure - August 20, 2024 at 12:44 PM

GD

“ *Blessings to the family. Elaine and LeRoy were great community people in Ossian. Prayers to all.*

Gene Donaghy - August 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry LeRoy Harshman.*



August 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Henry LeRoy Harshman.



August 19, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Henry LeRoy Harshman.



August 19, 2024 at 08:59 AM

RS

“ Rhonda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry LeRoy Harshman.

Rhonda S. - August 18, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ 140 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 18, 2024 at 06:00 PM

TF

“ *The Burkhart Families* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Henry LeRoy Harshman.



The Burkhart Families - August 18, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ Stephanie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry LeRoy Harshman.

Stephanie M. - August 18, 2024 at 02:35 PM

AJ

“ Albert & Linda, Greg, Carol & Jake purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry LeRoy Harshman.



Albert & Linda, Greg, Carol & Jake - August 18, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry LeRoy Harshman.



August 18, 2024 at 09:10 AM

AW

“ Andrew and Meghan Wurst purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Henry LeRoy Harshman.



Andrew and Meghan Wurst - August 17, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry LeRoy Harshman.



August 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

AT

“ Ash Brokerage Retirement Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry LeRoy Harshman.

Ash Brokerage Retirement Team - August 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

DR

“ Leroy & Elaine were wonderful neighbors @ were greatly missed when they moved to Ossian. Leroy & I had many hours discussing our birds and he provided many eggs to contribute to my egg decorating. David and I will miss him very much.

David & Nancy Rupe - August 17, 2024 at 08:18 PM

BJ

“ Sorry for your loss Rachel and the Harshman Family! 🙏🙏🙏
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Barry and JoEllen - August 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM