



Kenneth L. Hedges

March 31, 1933 - April 15, 2007

Kenneth Hedges, 74

Kenneth L. "Kenny" Hedges, 74, Bluffton, died Sunday, April 15, 2007 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A native and life-long Bluffton resident, he was born on March 31, 1933 to LeRoy and Vera Kain Hedges and married Judith A. Krinn on June 20, 1954 in Bluffton. She survives.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy in the Korean War, he was a 1951 graduate of Bluffton High School and attended Ball State University. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the VFW and the American Legion Post 111. Mr. Hedges worked at Kitco, Coverall Rental, Erie Railroad and Good Humor Breyers. He was an avid IU and Norwell sports and music fan.

Other survivors include a son, Keith (Diana) Hedges of Sedona, Ariz.; three daughters, Julia (Lon) Johnson of Bluffton, Rebecca Gruesbeck of Indianapolis, and Deborah (Scott) Trout of Columbia City; three sisters, Marcille (Orville) Mahnensmith, Alyce Ann Baller, and Norma Claire (Don) Coates, all of Bluffton; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, with Pastor Bud Abrams and Pastor Lon Johnson officiating. Calling hours are Tuesday from 2 to 7 p.m.

Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery. A military flag presentation will be made by the American Legion Post 111.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth L. Hedges*

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“ *Deb, Scott and the entire Hedges Family:*

The Body of Christ at Community Hope, GBC grieves with you and your love ones at the loss of your Husband, Father and Uncle. We pray that the memories of Kenny will always bring a smile to your faces even when they are tear stained! We know that Kenny has stepped into the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is now rejoicing with legions of angels!

Scott & Deb - your family at CofH loves you and will continue to lift you up in in prayer!

Ron Darr

Spritual Leadership Team

Community of Hope, GBC

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“ *What a great guy Kenny was, and the family he supported was one of the best ever. My thoughts are with all of you. I'll just lean back now and remember Kenny with a little "Cougar."*

*Oh yeah, life goes on
Long after the thrill of living is gone, sayin'
Oh yeah, life goes on
Long after the thrill of living is gone*

*Oh, let it rock, let it roll
Let the Bible Belt come and save my soul
Hold on to sixteen as long as you can
Change is comin' 'round real soon, make us women and
men###imported-begin##Steve & Julie Richter###imported-end##*

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“ *Keith,*

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim (Harty) Parker###imported-begin##Kim Parker###imported-end##

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