



George E. Ervin

March 22, 1950 - December 5, 2025

George E. Ervin, age 75, of Monticello, Indiana, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2025, at IU Health Arnett Hospital in Lafayette.

He was born on March 22, 1950, in Brook, Indiana, the son of Bruce and Martha (Coatney) Ervin. George was a proud graduate of South Newton High School, Class of 1968. On May 10, 1986, he married the love of his life, Cynthia Ann Lane, in Rensselaer, Indiana. Together they shared nearly four decades of marriage filled with love, laughter, and family.

George dedicated 48 years of his life to his career as a machinist and engineer with the former Per Pak, now known as MSI, Inc. His skill, work ethic, and craftsmanship earned the respect of all who worked alongside him. In addition, he and Cindy co-owned and operated Ervin Rentals, a business built on the same values of integrity and hard work that guided George throughout his life.

A true enthusiast of engines and mechanics, George enjoyed riding motorcycles, restoring and trading classic cars, and maintaining his collection of antique vehicles. He and Cindy also loved spending time together boating and relaxing on Lake Shafer, where they created many cherished memories with family and friends.

George is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia Ervin; his children, Angela (Joe) McBride of Lafayette, IN, Stacie (Jim) Phillips of Carmel, IN, Mandy (Craig) Justice of Rensselaer, IN, and James Schnelle Jr. of Rensselaer, IN; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Gerald (Edith) Ervin of South Bend, IN, Karen McAfee of Frostproof, FL, Norma Jean Nichols of Oklahoma, and Sally (Brad) Boozer of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Charles Ervin; and a sister, Frances Logan.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday, December 11, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Central Time at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. Central Time with Pastor Jarred Mathis officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in George's memory to Riley Hospital for Children (<https://rileykids.org/ways-to-give>).

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
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Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Family,
Growing up in our extended Coatney family was a great experience. Georges' mother was a big sister to my mother. How blessed we were to spend time together at Grandma Coatney's house. George was so funny and cute and I enjoyed him a great deal. Even as we grew apart because of distance and obligation of family I have always felt so fortunate to be so close to my cousins! I am thinking of you all at this time and pray for your peace. Lovingly, Cousin Carmen Mock*

Thomas Mock - December 10, 2025 at 01:12 PM

MM

“ *Peace, Cousins.
I rememer playing with George at Grandma Hattie's house, wandering fields, picking berries, going into the "root cellar", or was it a fruit cellar? Of my Coatney cousins, he was closest to my age. Maybe my father will meet George on the other side.
Mosquito*

Marcheta Coatney Munoz - December 09, 2025 at 08:49 AM

WJ

“ *With love from Sam and Jen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George E. Ervin.*



With love from Sam and Jen - December 07, 2025 at 09:59 PM

BL

“ *Our sincere sympathies are extended to you Stacy and your family.*

Bill & Peggy Lah - December 07, 2025 at 06:36 PM