



Hardie E. Jestes

June 23, 1933 - July 22, 2021

Hardie E. Jestes, age 88, of Hebron, Indiana was called home to be with his Lord, on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village.

Hardie was born June 23, 1933 in Stephens, Tennessee, the son of Hobart L. and Rosalee (nee Murray) Jestes. After graduating high school, he proudly enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. Hardie married the love of his life, Helen (nee Martin) on August 17, 1957 in Burns Harbor, Indiana. In 1996, he retired from U.S. Steel where he was a painter. Hardie enjoyed writing and playing music. He played guitar weekly at the Grange. He also liked telling jokes and making people laugh.

Hardie is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Helen Jestes of Hebron; children: Danny Jestes of Wheatfield, IN; Theresa (Mike) Hill of Portage, IN; Kellie (Ken) Bednar of Kouts, IN; 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 1 great great-grandchild and one living sister, Louise Macchia.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Friends and family may visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Monday, July 26, 2021 from 4:00 until 7:00 PM. Interment will be held at a later date at the Hebron Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Hebron Cemetery

700 W 900 S
Hebron, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
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Tribute Wall



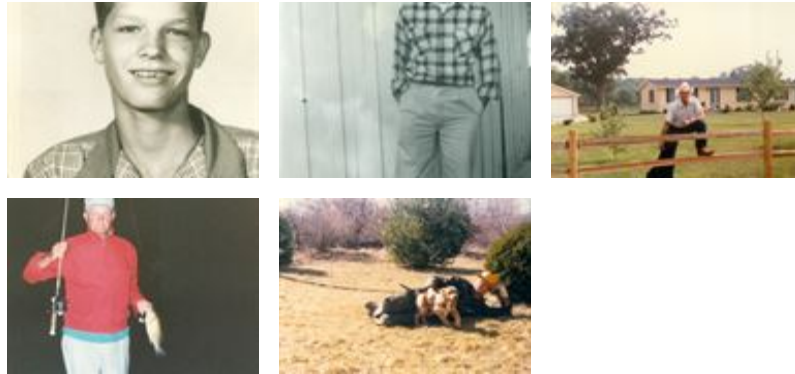
“ *Just remember the times of Hardee playing music miss the good ole times* ”



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 26, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hardie E. Jestes.* ”



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