



Herbert H. Arihood

September 19, 1939 - December 16, 2012

Herbert H. Arihood, age 73, of Rensselaer passed away Sunday December 16, 2012 at the Jasper County Hospital. Herb was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 19, 1939, to Herbert E. Arihood and Virginia L. (Harden) Arihood Houston. On April 16, 1961, in Rensselaer Herb married Luanne Newcome who survives. Herb graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1957. He served in the United States Army from 1959-1962. He later earned his Brokerage and Real Estate license. Herb was the owner and operator of Arihood Tire Market in Rensselaer for 45 years and was a member of the Rensselaer Volunteer Fire Department from 1966-1975. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer where he was past Board Chairman, Elder and Deacon. Herb served on the Rensselaer Central School Board from 1988-1991 and the Rensselaer City Council from 1992-2000. He was elected as Mayor of Rensselaer and served for three terms in that position from 2000-2012. He was a member of Prairie Lodge #125 F & AM, Rensselaer Lions Club and a former member of Kwainis. Herb enjoyed racing, golfing, traveling, music and his family, especially his grandchildren. Surviving is his wife, Luanne Arihood, Rensselaer; one son, Christian (Trissa) Arihood, Rensselaer; two daughters, Angela (Mark) Sleeman, Henderson, NV and Paige Arihood, Rensselaer; four grandchildren, Aubrey Arihood, Ashlyn Arihood, Rylan Arihood and Thomas Sleeman and his aunt, Helen Hetzner, Rensselaer. Herb was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Patricia Kaufman. Friends will be received by the family Friday,

December 21, 2012 from 2 - 8 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Masonic Lodge services will be conducted at the funeral chapel at 7:30 P.M. Friday. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 22, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. at the First Christian Church of Rensselaer with Rev. Elizabeth Hartmann officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Rensselaer or the Jasper County Hospital Home Healthcare and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Masonic Service

DEC **21**. 7:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
327 N. Van Rensselaer Street
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Lois Brunton Evers lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Lois Brunton Evers - January 04, 2013 at 02:51 PM

LE

Phill and I want to express our condolences to you and your family. He will be missed..

Lois Brunton Evers - January 04, 2013 at 02:55 PM

K(

“ Kirsten Hughes (Tobias) lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Kirsten Hughes (Tobias) - January 04, 2013 at 02:37 PM

DA

“ Dear Family,
WE are so sorry for your loss,
Herb was a great guy that we have known
most of our lives.
He will be very, sadly missed.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Joanne M. Hopp



Debby [Hopp] Anderson - December 23, 2012 at 09:52 PM

JH

“ Joanne M. Hopp lit a candle in memory of
Herbert H. Arihood



Joanne M. Hopp - December 23, 2012 at 09:42 PM

DA

“ Debby [Hopp] Anderson lit a candle in
memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Debby [Hopp] Anderson - December 23, 2012 at 09:41 PM

JP

“ Joan Taylor Pohl lit a candle in memory of
Herbert H. Arihood



joan taylor pohl - December 23, 2012 at 07:26 PM



“ *Mayor Herb Arihood. Ten years ago, he planted the seed for our organization, Main Street Rensselaer. We pay tribute to him for his love of our wonderful city. He left a large footprint as mayor. A grant provided a Downtown Revitalization Plan. A flood zone converted to a beautiful downtown park with a historic bridge. A pocket park in honor of James Hanley on W. Washington St. We applaud his efforts to enhance our historic downtown architecture and promote its economy. Thank you, Mayor.*

Main Street Rensselaer

Carole - December 22, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ *Carole lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Carole - December 22, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ *Donna Smith lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Donna Smith - December 22, 2012 at 02:25 AM

JO

“ *John Ohanis lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



John Ohanis - December 21, 2012 at 05:14 PM

PH

“ *Growing up with Herb in the neighborhood, going to the Christian Church and watching "Victory At Sea" in the Arihood Family Room on a cold cold, Sunday late afternoon was a huge treat. How many people did Herb care about and care for? Our Dad told me about Herb coming down to the shop to put on a new tire late after hours to get the old car to the job in Gary..."Pay me when you get the money." That's a lot of people's connection to Herb I bet. Luanne and Family, My Thoughts are with You. Phil Hayes*

Philip H. Hayes - December 21, 2012 at 04:07 PM

GC

“ *Herbie and I go way back to the first grade. We had a few adventures (and some misadventures) together through the school years. He was quite a guy.*

Gene Chambers - December 21, 2012 at 01:07 PM

GC

“ *Gene Chambers lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Gene Chambers - December 21, 2012 at 12:42 PM

GC

“ *Gene Chambers lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Gene Chambers - December 21, 2012 at 12:42 PM

SR

“ *Susan Reed lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Susan Reed - December 21, 2012 at 11:12 AM

SR

Thank you Mayor Arihood for your service to Rensselaer and to public power in Indiana. My prayers are with his family. May the great memories that you had together be comforting during this time.

Susan Reed - December 21, 2012 at 11:17 AM

KH

“ *Kenny Haun lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Kenny Haun - December 21, 2012 at 10:35 AM

KH

*May God bless the family in this tough time.
The Haun Family*

Kenny Haun - December 21, 2012 at 10:37 AM

RR

“ Rick (Hawkeye) Ristau lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Rick (Hawkeye) Ristau - December 21, 2012 at 08:31 AM

RR

To Chris (Dusty Desperado) Arihood & Family
Our condolences-thoughts & prayers are with you and yours during this holiday season on the crossing over of your dad. He is no doubt in a better place now. Be strong, keep your chin up, and keep movin on. Even though we did not know him, we know you, and if father is like son, he was truly a special person. Although it will be tough, and there will be pitfalls, time and family & freinds will help you all get through...lean on each other...

Take Care, Hawkeye & family (Shadyhill Race Fans)

Rick (Hawkeye) Ristau - December 21, 2012 at 08:57 AM

LK

“ Larry Klingler lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Larry Klingler - December 21, 2012 at 08:19 AM

LK

Blessings and prayers to the family. I hold a lot of respect for Herb as him and his dad were the first ones to give me a job, and they taught me how to deal with the public,

Larry Klingler - December 21, 2012 at 08:26 AM

NB

“ *Nancy & Jim Barrett lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Nancy & Jim Barrett - December 21, 2012 at 03:26 AM

SM

“ *God puts people in our lives who cross our path on this journey of life. I am forever blessed that the Honorable Mayor Arihood was one of those people. I will never forget the respect, compassion and heartfelt welcome which he showed myself and my partner Police Officer Bill Luhrs on our visit to the great city of Rensselaer shortly after September 11, 2001. Our thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow to the Arihood Family and the Rennsalaer Community.*



Police Officer Sean K. Murtha, NYPD

Sean K Murtha - December 20, 2012 at 09:46 PM

DF

“ *Don And Lori Fellmy lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



don and lori fellmy - December 20, 2012 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Betty Worden lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Jim and Betty Worden - December 20, 2012 at 08:15 PM

LG

“ *Luke And Cindy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Luke and Cindy Gilbert - December 20, 2012 at 07:01 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - December 20, 2012 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the whole family during this hard time. Herb is going to be missed. Kenny waibel and Mitzi Risner*



Mitzi Risner - December 20, 2012 at 01:26 PM



“ *Anthony Knouff sent a virtual gift in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Anthony Knouff - December 20, 2012 at 12:10 PM



My prayers go out to all the family members and everyone he knew.

Anthony Knouff - December 20, 2012 at 12:11 PM

BC

“ *Bill And Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Bill and Mary Jo Casey - December 20, 2012 at 08:27 AM

SZ

“ *Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Sherri Zickmund - December 20, 2012 at 08:02 AM

GA

“ Gail Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Gail Ackerman - December 20, 2012 at 08:00 AM

TS

“ Tim And Linda Shide lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Tim and Linda Shide - December 20, 2012 at 06:40 AM

NG

“ Nick Grow lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Nick Grow - December 20, 2012 at 06:21 AM

MG

“ Meredith, Nick, Jacob Grow lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Meredith, Nick, Jacob Grow - December 20, 2012 at 06:20 AM

JD

“ *Jennie Dewees lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Jennie Dewees - December 20, 2012 at 06:15 AM

RB

“ *Richard (Dick) L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Richard (Dick) L. Brown - December 20, 2012 at 12:38 AM

DD

“ *Diane Ames Warran Davis lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Diane Ames Warran Davis - December 19, 2012 at 11:08 PM

DW

“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter - December 19, 2012 at 10:41 PM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Luanne and your family, in the loss of someone so special in your life. The town will miss him, too.*

*Barbara Fitch Cole (class of '57)
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada*

Barbara Fitch Cole - December 19, 2012 at 04:17 PM

WF

“ *I always bought all of my car tires from you because of the service. Also, enjoyed visiting with your mother in the store. I liked you, Herb. You are missed.*

Wayne Firestone

Wayne E. Firestone - December 19, 2012 at 02:19 PM

DV

“ *Herb loved life, lived it and respected it. We honored him and he returned it with all he had. May he rest in peace. Clare & Dave Vohlken*



David J. Vohlken - December 19, 2012 at 01:18 PM

MN

“ *Marvin And Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Marvin and Rose Nesius - December 19, 2012 at 12:22 PM

RS

“ Randy And Suzanne Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Randy and Suzanne Sizemore - December 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ Herbie will be sadly Missed by ALL who knew him. Until we meet again.

Dennis and Judy Black - December 19, 2012 at 10:49 AM

RP

“ Rest in peace, my friend!



Ronald Prohosky - December 19, 2012 at 10:24 AM

DW

“ Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Don and Gloria Waymouth - December 19, 2012 at 09:28 AM

ST

“ Rensselaer has been blessed to have such a greatly loved person, leader, and family man in Herb. My prayers of loving remembrance and peace go out to his family and the community now and in the days and weeks ahead. God Bless you All.
Sandy Todd

Sandy Todd - December 19, 2012 at 09:23 AM

MF

“ Mike And Mary Molenaar And Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Mike and Mary Molenaar and Family - December 19, 2012 at 09:11 AM

MD

“ Mike & Diane Doolin lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Mike & Diane Doolin - December 19, 2012 at 08:52 AM

KB

“ Kellie And Kevin Miller And Brent lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Kellie and Kevin Miller and Brent - December 19, 2012 at 06:45 AM

MW

“ Mike & Carla Wheeldon lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



mike & carla wheeldon - December 19, 2012 at 06:30 AM

GK

“ Luanne and Family.....Our sincerest prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I was very shocked to learn of Herb's passing. My memories of your beloved husband go back to the 1950's and hanging around the tire market with Herb and his Dad. Nether man took much time back then to ever sit down-always moving about at a very, very fast pace. You may recall during the fall of my senior year (1959) I purchased from Herb that Model "A" Ford-transformed convertible"-for \$50 and had great fun cruising the streets of Rensselaer and driving it in the RHS Homecoming parade. I always loved reading his articles in "Vintage Views." And then the Sunday nights at Rensselaer Raceway and him throwing his helmet into the stands after his first win and most recently talking with you, Herb, and Chris at my brother-in-law, John Hancock's, funeral in August of 2010. Wow, what fun it must have been to spend a lifetime with such a loving, caring, and totally great man...the memory of which I remain confident will sustain you and your family in the difficult times ahead. Please believe I would be in Rensselaer this Saturday if I lived a little closer. Gerry Knorr of Concord, NC

Gerry Knorr - December 19, 2012 at 06:01 AM

LW

“ Louise And Allen Wortley lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Louise and Allen Wortley - December 19, 2012 at 05:02 AM



“ Raymond Daniels lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Raymond Daniels - December 19, 2012 at 04:56 AM

MH

“ Michelle (Sheffer) Hutton lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Michelle (Sheffer) Hutton - December 18, 2012 at 10:42 PM

KF

“ Kevin & Kate Geleott And Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Kevin & Kate Geleott and family - December 18, 2012 at 10:23 PM

GF

“ *Glenda Nagel & Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Glenda Nagel & family - December 18, 2012 at 10:18 PM

KW

“ *Kyle & Karnae Whisker lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Kyle & Karnae Whisker - December 18, 2012 at 09:39 PM

DH

“ *Darlene D. Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Darlene D. Hatcher - December 18, 2012 at 09:12 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Baker lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Tammy Baker - December 18, 2012 at 09:12 PM

JA

“ *Juanita Arnett lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



juanita arnett - December 18, 2012 at 08:32 PM

RR

“ *Ron Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Ron Vicki Robinson - December 18, 2012 at 08:17 PM

AR

“ *Anita Reed lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Anita Reed - December 18, 2012 at 08:14 PM

ND

“ *Nancy Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Nancy Dunlap - December 18, 2012 at 08:10 PM

MF

“ *Mark And Robin Freshwater lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Mark and Robin Freshwater - December 18, 2012 at 08:09 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Tammy Wisley And Family lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Jim & Tammy Wisley and family - December 18, 2012 at 07:26 PM

DB

“ *David And Kim Wood Berenda lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



David and Kim Wood Berenda - December 18, 2012 at 07:22 PM

JN

“ *Juli Porter Nunemacher lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Juli Porter Nunemacher - December 18, 2012 at 06:25 PM

BW

“ *Brad, Kathy & Kalyn Welsh lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Brad, Kathy & Kalyn Welsh - December 18, 2012 at 06:04 PM

BW

May God wrap his arms around all of you and bring you peace and comfort.

Brad, Kathy & Kalyn

Brad, Kathy & Kalyn Welsh - December 18, 2012 at 06:06 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Sheffer Green lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Cindy Sheffer Green - December 18, 2012 at 06:01 PM

CG

Thoughts and Prayers Are With You. Cindy Sheffer Green

Cindy Sheffer Green - December 18, 2012 at 06:08 PM

TK

“ *Ted & Cathy Knorr lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Ted & Cathy Knorr - December 18, 2012 at 05:47 PM

TK

and the entire Rensselaer Raceway family.

Ted & Cathy Knorr - December 18, 2012 at 05:48 PM

CJ

“ *Craig & Mandy Justice lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Craig & Mandy Justice - December 18, 2012 at 05:46 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy And Bud Justice lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Nancy and Bud Justice - December 18, 2012 at 05:44 PM

KC

“ *Kenny And Jessica Clark lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Kenny and Jessica Clark - December 18, 2012 at 05:15 PM

KC

Kenny & Jessica Clark

Kenny and Jessica Clark - December 18, 2012 at 05:16 PM

HM

“ Howard & Sharon Marshall lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Howard & Sharon Marshall - December 18, 2012 at 04:55 PM

GG

“ GERY GILBERT lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



GERY GILBERT - December 18, 2012 at 04:39 PM

LE

“ Libby Ellrich lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Libby Ellrich - December 18, 2012 at 04:18 PM

DS

“ Holding you close in thought and prayer during this difficult time.
Dave and Joann Skinner



Dave and Joann Skinner - December 18, 2012 at 04:04 PM

GS

“ Gary & JoEllen Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Gary & JoEllen Sheffer - December 18, 2012 at 04:02 PM

GF

“ Greg And Kara Fishburn lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Greg and Kara Fishburn - December 18, 2012 at 03:51 PM

RW

“ Roger And Gayla Warran lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Roger and Gayla Warran - December 18, 2012 at 03:29 PM

MJ

“ Marvin D. Miller, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood



Marvin D. Miller, Jr. - December 18, 2012 at 03:23 PM

RH

“ *Richard & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Richard & Dale Huhn - December 18, 2012 at 03:16 PM

TM

“ *Tammy, Shelby & Tori McEwan lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Tammy, Shelby & Tori McEwan - December 18, 2012 at 03:14 PM

OA

“ *Otis & Zofia Anselm lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Arihood*



Otis & Zofia Anselm - December 18, 2012 at 03:12 PM