



Marvin E. Luers

August 11, 1926 - May 30, 2014

Marvin E. Luers 87, passed away on May 30 at his residence after a courageous battle with declining health.

Marvin was born August 11, 1926 to Arnold and Mary Etta (Jacks) Luers. He married Mary Lois Culp on April 24, 1948 at St. Augustine Church in Rensselaer. She survives.

Marvin graduated from Rensselaer High School in 1944 and soon after enlisted in the U.S. Army serving in the 65th Combat Engineers for six months in the Philippines and one year in Japan as part of the occupational forces. After his tour was over, Marvin went to work for Jasper County Farm Bureau Co-op in the petroleum division and later became manager of the petroleum and plant food/chemical division. He became assistant general manager in 1966 and remained in that position until 1975, when he was promoted to general manager, a position he held until he retired in 1991. Marvin was instrumental in moving the Cooperative forward in the task of serving the farmers of Jasper, Newton, and Benton Counties. Unlike many people in today's workforce, Marvin stayed with the same organization for almost 45 years.

Marvin's background holds an impressive history of community service: delivering for Meals on Wheels, and being a member of organizations such as the Lion's Club (60 year member), Knights of Columbus, and Jasper County Farm Bureau, Inc. He helped raise funds for several causes including Habitat for Humanity, St. Augustine Church, the Jasper County Hospital Auxiliary, and

the Jasper County 4-H Fair. He was also a member of the V.F.W., the American Legion, the Curtis Creek Country Club, and he was a St. Joseph College Fellow. In 2000, Marvin received the esteemed Sagamore of the Wabash award. This award is the highest honor which the Governor of Indiana can bestow and is a personal tribute given to those who render distinguished service to the state.

Marvin was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Demonstrating a life of integrity and with so many admirable character traits, he was a strong role model for his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed gardening, golfing, attending his children's and grandchildren's activities, and the Chicago Cubs and Bears.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Mary Lois, and their five children: sons Stephen E. Luers (Deb) of Greenwood, IN, Phillip E. Luers (Pam) of Doylestown, PA, Mark E. Luers (Kent) of Indianapolis, IN, Kevin E. Luers (Debbie) of Bloomington, IN, and daughter Susan M. Nail (Allen) of West Lafayette, IN. Marvin had nine grandchildren and two step-grandchildren: Angie Moisant (Willie), Scott Luers Franklin (Evy), Joseph Luers, Matheau Luers, Erin Carrico (Corey), Johnathon Nail, Katherine Nail, Abigail Luers, Zachary Luers, Jessie Henry, and Torre McClain. There are also six great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren: Anthony Moisant, Zachary Moisant, Mitchell Carrico, Jillian Carrico, Alexander Franklin, Marlena Franklin, Brenden McClain, Madisyn McClain, and Trinity McClain. One brother Paul Luers (Adelle) also survives.

Marvin is preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, and three brothers. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to one of the following charities: St. Augustine School, Lion's Club or Jasper Co. Hospital Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JUN 3. 1:45 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>

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin E. Luers



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 02, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Marvin E. Luers



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 02, 2014 at 02:52 PM



“ Joseph And Madalyn Wood lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers



Joseph and Madalyn Wood - June 10, 2014 at 08:01 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - June 07, 2014 at 11:17 AM

RP

“ *Ruth Paulsen lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Ruth Paulsen - June 04, 2014 at 10:33 AM

EB

“ *My mom, Lavanna, always thought Marvin was one of the good guys. My sympathy goes to all of you. Eunice Paulus Booker*

Eunice Booker - June 03, 2014 at 05:44 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Marvin E. Luers.*



June 02, 2014 at 08:56 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Stath lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Cindy Stath - June 02, 2014 at 06:08 PM

CS

I remember Mr. Luers from my dad's many years on the Farm Bureau Board. The Stath family sends our condolences to the Luers family.

Cindy Stath - June 02, 2014 at 06:10 PM

JS

“ *Jerry And Carol Spall lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Jerry and Carol Spall - June 02, 2014 at 05:48 PM

GN

“ *Glenda Nagel lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Glenda Nagel - June 02, 2014 at 05:18 PM

JR

“ *Judy Reffelt-Garner lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Judy Reffelt-Garner - June 02, 2014 at 03:19 PM

JW

“ *Marvin was such an inspiration and wonderful teacher when I worked for and with him early in my career with Jasper County Co-op. At that time he was well respected throughout the Indiana Co-op system because of his hard work and dedication to the farmers in Jasper then Newton and Benton Counties. He will be greatly missed by many.*

Janet Wakeland

Janet Wakeland - June 02, 2014 at 03:18 PM

GB

“ *Great man! Great friend! A credit to his family, his church and his community. He will be missed but still shared in spirit! Gail and Bob*

Gail and Bob - June 02, 2014 at 02:06 PM

CD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Such amazing community service!! He will be missed.*

Charlotte Dent - June 02, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin E. Luers.* ”



June 02, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *My condolences to the Marvin Luers family!
May he rest in peace!* ”



Ron Prohosky - June 02, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Bill And Linda Wenglarz lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers* ”



Bill and Linda Wenglarz - June 02, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers* ”



Homer and Theresa Lakin - June 02, 2014 at 09:35 AM

TT

“ *The Loggers Softball Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin E. Luers.*



The Loggers Softball Team - June 02, 2014 at 08:11 AM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Myles Beeching - June 02, 2014 at 07:58 AM

DW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you during this difficult time.*



Don & Gloria Waymouth - June 02, 2014 at 07:56 AM

OA

“ *Otis & Zofia Anselm lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Otis & Zofia Anselm - June 02, 2014 at 07:31 AM

ED

“ *My condolences to the Luers family.
I'm sure Marvin will be missed.*

Ed Davisson - June 01, 2014 at 09:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Marvin E. Luers.*



June 01, 2014 at 08:17 PM

RL

“ *Rich And Sue Ludington lit a candle in
memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Rich and Sue Ludington - June 01, 2014 at 07:10 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Mary Molenaar lit a candle in
memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Mike and Mary Molenaar - June 01, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin E. Luers.*



June 01, 2014 at 04:44 PM



“ *With sympathies to Mary Lois and family.*



Jody and Peter Watkins - June 01, 2014 at 02:56 PM



“ *Charlie And Nancy Dunlap Jr lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Charlie and Nancy Dunlap Jr - June 01, 2014 at 02:12 PM



“ *Randy & Beth Warren lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Randy & Beth Warren - June 01, 2014 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann (Walter) Stockberger lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Mary Ann (Walter) Stockberger - June 01, 2014 at 01:23 PM

JK

“ *Janett & Mike Kingman lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Janett & Mike Kingman - June 01, 2014 at 12:08 PM

KH

“ *Kenny & Maureen Healey lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Kenny & Maureen Healey - June 01, 2014 at 10:49 AM

ST

“ *Sandy Ford Turnbeaugh lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Luers*



Sandy Ford Turnbeaugh - June 01, 2014 at 10:16 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Marvin
E. Luers*



Judy Burvan - May 31, 2014 at 09:55 PM

GS

“ *Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Marvin
E. Luers*



Gary Sheffer - May 31, 2014 at 08:29 PM