



Marvin Earle Nesius

March 27, 1936 - November 26, 2014

Marvin Earle Nesius, age 78 of Rensselaer, IN passed away at his home, Wednesday afternoon, November 26, 2014 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Marvin was born March 27, 1936 in Rensselaer, IN the son of Fred J. and Bernice (Alson) Nesius. Marvin was raised on the family farm and attended Rensselaer High School, graduating in 1954. Marvin attended classes at Purdue University and graduated from the Indiana Agricultural Banking School. Marvin married Rose Klaus on December 28, 1955 in Rensselaer, IN. They were the parents of three children, Sharon (Kent) Mathew of Rensselaer, IN, Lora (Andy) Critser of Peoria, AZ and Michael Nesius who is deceased. He is survived by six grandchildren, Marinda (Kwan) Hunter and Angela Critser of AZ, Rachel Stanifer and Justin (Maggie) Nesius of Rensselaer, IN, Dan Mathew and Casey Nesius of Indianapolis, IN and by ten great-grandchildren, Alex, Amari Rose, Jayda, Zarya, Lawrence J, Adriane and Za'Ryah Hunter of AZ, Ariel Stanifer, Hudson and Addison Nesius of Rensselaer, IN all whom he loved dearly. Also surviving is one sister, Mary Ann (Tom) Applegate of Brook, IN and one brother, Donal Nesius of Rensselaer, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Michael Nesius. While growing up, Marvin was an active 4-H member. He showed registered Cheviot sheep and successfully competed for 20 years, winning numerous titles at Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Iowa State Fairs, including the National Champion Cheviot Flock. He also participated at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, IL. Marvin farmed until the age of 32, at

which time, he accepted a full time position as Farm Loan Officer for Production Credit Association. After working many years for PCA, he joined the State Bank of Rensselaer as a Vice-President and remained there for ten years before accepting a position as Senior Vice-President with The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Rensselaer (Bank One) from which he retired in 1996. After retirement he worked two more years for Francesville (Alliance) Bank at the Rensselaer Branch. Marvin was the "Farmers's Banker" for 37 years and he was proud to provide support for the continuation of the legacy of farm life. After retirement he enjoyed traveling to Arizona for winter residence in Sun City near family. Marvin and Rose visited their ancestral homeland in Germany twice from where their great grandfathers emigrated to America. He researched and recorded over 2000 family relatives and pictures on his computer genealogy program. Marvin was a baptized member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer, IN having served as a Deacon and Trustee. He was a 35 year member of The Benjamin Harris Homes Board, serving his last 16 years as Chairman; 25 year member of the Jasper County Fair Board, having served as President, Secretary and Treasurer. Marvin was also a charter member of the Jasper County Retired Iron Club, during which time he restored several Allis Chalmers tractors. Marvin was an Amateur Radio Operator holding a FCC General's License with the call K9MEN, which will now be designated a silent key. Marvin enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, shooting trap and raising Birmingham Roller Pigeons. He was a NRA certified rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor and also enjoyed archery. He was instrumental in the formation of the Rensselaer Archery Club and an active member of the Rensselaer Conservation Club. Marvin was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His self-less work ethic, dedication to the farming community, sense of humor and smile will be greatly missed by the many who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Jasper Foundation for the Michael Nesius Memorial Scholarship Fund, First Christian Church of Rensselaer, IN or Jasper County Home Health and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 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>

Service

DEC **1**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 28, 2014 at 10:31 PM

CK

I could sit and watch these pictures all day. What a wonderful loving and doting Father. I will truly miss Uncle Marvin and his smiling face and contagious humor. May you dance on the streets of gold and celebrate with your loved ones.

Christy Klaus - December 01, 2014 at 07:15 AM

BG

What a beautiful tribute

Beth Geyer - December 01, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CF

What a beautiful tribute.

Cheryl Foltz

Cheryl Foltz - December 01, 2014 at 01:25 PM

MS

Sincere sympathy for the family. I worked at Production Credit with Marvin many years ago. So sad to hear of his passing. He was such a fine man, a gentleman. I can remember our office team laughing together often and it was always good clean fun. Marvin was always hard working, professional and kind. Bless him and you.

Maribeth (Chorzempa) Sharp

Maribeth Shapr - December 02, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ *Linda Hughes lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Linda Hughes - December 04, 2014 at 12:49 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - December 03, 2014 at 08:27 PM

MH

“ *So sad to hear of your loss. I was a little girl going to visit my Grandpa Sage at Production Credit when I met your dad. What a friendly, kind, handsome man! He always went out of his way to see my grandparents wh/meant a lot to them in their later years. Rensselaer has lost a wonderful leader. My prayers for you and your family. Marcia Murray Hall*

Marcia Murray Hall - December 03, 2014 at 10:27 AM

LJ

“ *My prayers and thoughts to the family during this time, with love.*



LaToya Johns - December 02, 2014 at 10:50 AM

GS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Gene Santoski - December 01, 2014 at 06:04 PM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - December 01, 2014 at 02:11 PM

CF

“ *I hadn't seen Marvin for many years but can still remember his smile and laughter from my childhood. My sincere condolences to his wife and family and to Mary Ann and Donnie.*

Cheryl (Michal) Foltz

Cheryl Foltz - December 01, 2014 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Stath lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Cindy Stath - December 01, 2014 at 11:54 AM

BG

“ *So many wonderful memories of time spent at Uncle Marvin and Aunt Rosie's home, at the lake and in AZ as well. We are happy my children also got to know what a funny and kind man you were. We will miss you dearly. Love and prayers to all.*
Beth (Hamacher), Jason, Graham and Ava Geyer

Beth Geyer - December 01, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CK

“ *I could sit and watch these pictures all day. Uncle Marvin was such a wonderful loving and doting Father and husband. I always loved his contagious smile and humor. Dance on the streets of gold with your family Uncle Marvin and celebrate your beautiful life. Prayers for Aunt Rosie, Laura, Sharon and the kids as they say " until we meet again".*



Christy Klaus - December 01, 2014 at 07:24 AM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Jill Wilson - November 30, 2014 at 11:12 PM

WB

“ *Wilbur And Lolly Bruce lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



wilbur and Lolly Bruce - November 30, 2014 at 01:53 PM

ED

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Marvin's passing.
He will surely be missed.
My sincere condolences to the Nesius family.
Ed Davisson*

Ed Davisson - November 29, 2014 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. Unfortunately , I will not be able to make the trip, but want you to know that my thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time.*

Dorothy Campbell

Dorothy Campbell - November 29, 2014 at 01:25 PM

TS

“ *TIM AND LINDA SHIDE lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



TIM AND LINDA SHIDE - November 29, 2014 at 08:52 AM

JS

“ *Jerry And Carol Spall lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Jerry and Carol Spall - November 29, 2014 at 07:59 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts are with the Nesius family Marvin was truly a great man.*

Michael Brown - November 29, 2014 at 07:43 AM

MW

“ *May God look over the family at this sad time my prayers and through are we you all*



Mark & Stacy Waling - November 29, 2014 at 06:38 AM

GN

“ *Guido And Claudia Nisius lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Guido and Claudia Nisius - November 29, 2014 at 01:41 AM

WF

“ *Marvin was a fine individual who made friends easily, and I am proud to say that I was one of those friends. Miss you already.*

Your friend, Wayne Firestone

Wayne Firestone - November 28, 2014 at 09:16 PM

NA

“ *Noah Applegate lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Noah Applegate - November 28, 2014 at 08:53 PM

NA

I will miss my Great Uncle Marvin.

Noah Applegate - November 28, 2014 at 08:55 PM

RC

“ *Rusty And Marcia Carlson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



rusty and Marcia Carlson - November 28, 2014 at 08:17 PM

KC

“ *Ken & Sandra Culp lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Ken & Sandra Culp - November 28, 2014 at 06:40 PM

KE

*Rose & Girls:
Remembering all the good laughs and good times that we had all during our school years and our married lives.
Marvin fought such a long fight, with you, Rose, right along with him.
He will be missed so much.*

Ken - November 28, 2014 at 06:44 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Hutton lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Michelle Hutton - November 28, 2014 at 06:12 PM

RP

“ *Rose and family,

So sorry for your loss!*



Ron and Libby Prohosky - November 28, 2014 at 05:46 PM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Myles Beeching - November 28, 2014 at 03:23 PM

LG

“ *Linda Nelson Gebhart lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Linda Nelson Gebhart - November 28, 2014 at 02:20 PM

JW

“ *Jo Williams lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



jo williams - November 28, 2014 at 12:45 PM

RL

“ *Rick & Julie Lear lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Rick & Julie Lear - November 28, 2014 at 09:20 AM

SA

“ Scott Arvin lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius



Scott Arvin - November 28, 2014 at 07:24 AM

TH

“ Trish & Dale Hamacher lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius



Trish & Dale Hamacher - November 27, 2014 at 09:13 PM

TH

In memory of our other "brother". He was such a blessing to our family. We will greatly miss you. Trish & Dale Hamacher

Trish & Dale Hamacher - November 27, 2014 at 09:15 PM

AP

“ Amy Putts lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius



Amy Putts - November 27, 2014 at 02:40 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss,
Jeannette blackhall

jeannette blackhall - November 27, 2014 at 02:35 PM

JL

“ *Marvin will be greatly missed by everyone. He was so easy to talk to, remember his days with his pigeon shows, retired iron, fair board and banking he enjoyed his community. We will all miss him. But try to remember all the good times. He is with his son now. Thinking of everyone. Prayers to all of you. Jim & Judy*



Judy & Jim Lanoue - November 27, 2014 at 02:29 PM

JA

“ *Your memory will live on forever and ever for the life you lived ensures it...JDH*



JaQuauen - November 27, 2014 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Judy Burvan - November 27, 2014 at 12:22 PM

RR

“ *Randy And Kelle Rowan lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Randy and Kelle Rowan - November 27, 2014 at 09:21 AM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Judy Siegrist - November 27, 2014 at 07:40 AM

SL

“ *When I moved back to Rensselaer, Marvin was always one of the most accepting folks around. We always enjoyed conversation. He was a great man who loved to tell stories. I loved listening to him and will miss our friendship.
RIP my Friend*

scott Lucero - November 27, 2014 at 07:03 AM

GN

“ *Glenda Nagel lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Glenda Nagel - November 27, 2014 at 06:18 AM

DD

“ *Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Diane Davis - November 27, 2014 at 02:17 AM

KC

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Ken Culp - November 26, 2014 at 10:47 PM

KC

Marvin & Kenny Culp

Ken Culp - November 26, 2014 at 10:50 PM

CA

“ *Chris And Trissa Arhood lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Chris and Trissa Arhood - November 26, 2014 at 09:45 PM

KH

“ *Kenny & Maureen Healey lit a candle in memory of Marvin Earle Nesius*



Kenny & Maureen Healey - November 26, 2014 at 09:08 PM