

Roger Allen Hartzler

March 9, 1946 - May 22, 2022

Roger Allen Hartzler, age 76, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at Southlake Methodist Hospital, Merrillville.

On March 9, 1946, Roger was born in Goshen, Indiana to Nolen Hartzler and Alberta (Augsburger) Rensberger. He graduated from Topeka High School, Topeka, Indiana, attended Hesston College in Hesston, Kansas and graduated from Goshen College. Roger married Deborah Lynn Oswald on January 22, 1972 in Kouts, Indiana and she survives. He taught at Greasewood Boarding School on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona. He also taught math and accounting in Junior Colleges. In 2004, Roger became a lay pastor. He has been the current pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Kouts since 2016. He is also a member of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Debbie Hartzler of DeMotte, IN; children: Timothy (Kim) Hartzler of Chesterfield, VA; Megan (Jack) Beatty of Indianapolis, IN; Rebecca (Tim) Hauber of Indianapolis, IN; 5 grandchildren: Taylor (Andrew) Herner, Lauren & Mark Beatty, and Kaitlyn & Levi Hauber.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Keith Hartzler.

Friends and family may visit on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church of Kouts from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. A funeral service will promptly

follow at 12:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Kouts on May 31, 2022 with Pastor Joel Short officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in Roger's name to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church of Kouts
195 E 700 S
Kouts, IN 46347

Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



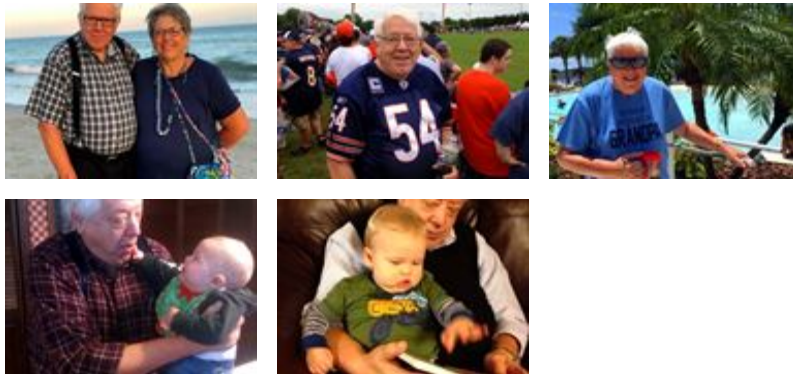
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Allen Hartzler



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 27, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 27, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hartzler.



May 27, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hartzler.*



May 26, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *I remember Roger from the college we worked at. He was always making me laugh. Good memories. My sympathy for his family and friends. Carol Jarrell*

Carol Jarrell - May 26, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hartzler.*



May 26, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *I knew Rodger as a fellow worker at Brown Mackie College. One of the most exciting and meaningful part of his life was when he became a lay minister. Well done good and faithful servant! Barb Cade*

Barb Case - May 24, 2022 at 11:07 PM

DH

“ I let Roger in 1968 at Greasewood Boarding School on the Navajo Reservation. We worked together and were next door neighbors for 7 years. During the 80's and 90's we seldom had a chance to visit but the 21st Century brought us the time and technology to visit almost daily. Roger was a proud father and grandfather and never missed an opportunity to tell me of their accomplishments.

Dan Hundley - May 24, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hartzler.



May 24, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger Allen Hartzler.



May 24, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JK

“ I was in the lay pastor education course with Roger. He was so kind. He could be funny yet was dignified, and it was a pleasure to hear his voice. May God sustain you as you say goodbye. ... Julie Kessler

Julie Kessler - May 24, 2022 at 08:38 AM

PW

“ So sorry to learn of Roger’s passing.
Roger, Debbie and I lived on the Navajo Nation at the same time.
We shared many good times, and I have special memories of both
Roger and Debbie. Debbie, you are in my prayers.
Patti (was Hundley) Welter

patricia welter - May 24, 2022 at 06:16 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Roger's passing. He was a good friend and a
blessing to the Presbytery as he served our Lord Jesus. Prayers are
with family and friends. In Christ, David Smook

David Smook - May 23, 2022 at 06:27 PM

CB

Roger was a devoted servant of God as we served on Committee on
Ministry and then he answered the call to serve at Kouts. May God’s
love and comfort surround you with cherished memories, Carol Brimer

Carol Brimer - May 31, 2022 at 04:20 PM