



Roy L. Finch Jr.

October 19, 1926 - February 21, 2023

Roy L. Finch Jr., 96, a resident of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at his residence. Roy was born in Rensselaer, IN on October 19, 1926, the son of Roy Sr. and Barbara (Lewis) Finch.

Roy attended the Jasper County School System. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. Roy worked as a truck driver at Roger Cartage for six years, and then Artim Transportation for sixteen years, as a school bus driver for ten years, and as a farmer. He married the love of his life, Mary Frances Biggs on May 29, 1948, in Valparaiso, IN. Roy was a member of Brushwood Church in Rensselaer, IN, and a lifetime member at the VFW Post #1279 Rensselaer. In his spare time, he really enjoyed bowling and dancing.

Roy is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Gail (Joseph) Moffitt of OR, Rita Fultz of Hebron, IN; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; siblings, Sue (Eugene) Hanford of Sebring, FL.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Jim Springman, and sister, Alberta Davis.

Friends may call upon the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Monday, February 27, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM CT. A Funeral Service

will be held immediately following at 1:00 PM CT. Interment will take place at Independence Cemetery, Medaryville, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Veteran's Administration and/or Brushwood Church of Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Independence Cemetery

5054 E 375 N
Medaryville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



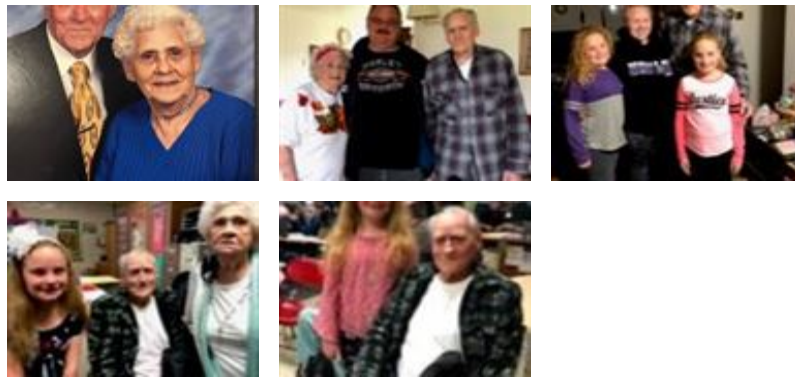
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy L. Finch Jr..* ”



February 24, 2023 at 12:22 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 23, 2023 at 11:17 AM

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“ Roy had some special skills that made him a fun uncle. He was the auctioneer at all of our family reunions, and was very skilled at driving big trucks. He also came to our property and helped cut down several dead trees. I watched in wonder as he dropped each tree exactly where he wanted it to fall. I was never sure if he was really skilled at that or just incredibly lucky, but I always remembered it.

Most of all, I appreciated his sense of humor. He loved to laugh, and his laugh was contagious. He was humble enough that he could laugh at himself, which was fortunate as he often seemed to have reason to do so. He has provided me with a good example to not take myself too seriously all the time.

Rest in peace, Roy. I will value my memories with you!

Craig Hanford - February 23, 2023 at 01:06 AM

JG

“ Joe and Gail purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Roy L. Finch Jr..



Joe and Gail - February 21, 2023 at 08:20 PM

YG

“ Roy L. Finch Jr. my hero! He taught me to dance, some minor car repair, drive a tractor , then to drive a car. He taught me to make the most of life and respect for others. He was "love" to all he meet. I will cherish him in my heart all the days of my life. Daddy, I will miss you terribly.

Your loving daughter, Gail. - February 21, 2023 at 08:14 PM

SO

Roy was a great man he was always so friendly. My husband loved playing horse shoes with him at the family reunions. I remember as a kid my parents would go to their house and play cards.

Sue Owens - February 27, 2023 at 05:06 AM