



Roy E. Hockett

November 29, 1928 - August 27, 2015

Roy E. Hockett, age 86 of Wheatfield, IN passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at his residence. Roy was born on November 29, 1928 in Terre Haute, IN the son of Roy and Leona (Woods) Hockett.

Roy attended the Horace Mann School in Gary, IN. He served his country proudly in the United States Army, where he received a WWII Victory Medal and an Army of Occupation Medal. On December 18, 1953, Roy married the love of his life, Doris (Tarchala) and with that union they were blessed with five children. He was employed with the U.S. Steel Mill as a truck driver for over 33 years. Roy was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Wheatfield American Legion #642. He enjoyed reading, woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Roy leaves this earth with the treasure of family and a good name. He will be missed by many.

Roy is survived by his loving children, Roy Lee Hockett of Orlando, FL, Debra (Phill) Kuhns of Wheatfield, IN and Sharon (John) Shanahan of Valparaiso, IN; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Doris; two sons, Michael & Tim; one sister, Marion.

Friends may call on Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the

Jackson Funeral Service of Wheatfield, IN. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, August 31, 2015 at 10:30 AM at the Jackson Funeral Service in Wheatfield, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of Wheatfield
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Service

AUG **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy E. Hockett*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 29, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Jeff and I understand the death of your last parent. It is very difficult sometimes. We remember how close Loretta was to your parents and appreciate their friendship. We hope God will down and help with you pain.*

Sharon and Jeff Mckim

sharon mckim - August 31, 2015 at 03:25 PM



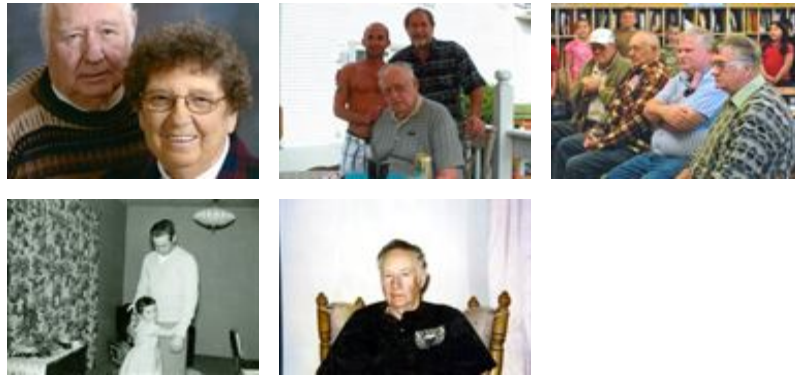
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roy E. Hockett.*



August 30, 2015 at 10:25 AM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 29, 2015 at 03:26 PM

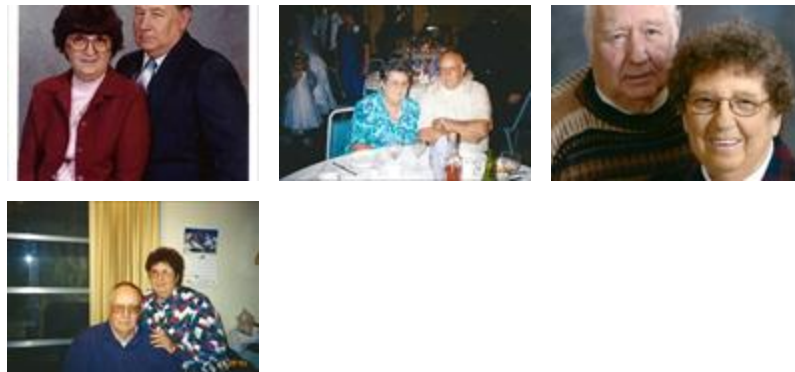
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“ Don and I enjoyed Roy and Doris's friendship. The four of us spent a weekend at Yogi Bear campground, show at the round barn and smorgasboard at Waukarusa. How fun riding behind Doris on the scooter while Don and Ron laughed! We have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy and Don Smith - August 29, 2015 at 03:03 PM

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Sharon Shanahn - August 28, 2015 at 11:23 PM