



Vernon F. Hammersley II

July 31, 1950 - December 13, 2021

Vernon F. “Butch” Hammersley II, age 71, of Rensselaer, passed away on Monday, December 13, 2021, at IU Health in Indianapolis. Butch was born in Watseka, IL on July 31, 1950, the son of Vernon F. and Katherine L. (Roberts) Hammersley.

Butch attended the Morocco public schools. He married Doris Elaine Taylor on January 18, 1969, in Morocco, IN and she survives.

Butch worked as a supervisor for the Indiana Department of Transportation for forty-three years and was a self-employed farmer during that time as well. He also owned and operated B&D Pools & Spas for twenty-two years. Butch loved to work, farm, and care for his family. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He and Doris took in numerous children other than their own and helped raise them and be there as parents for them. Butch will be missed dearly by his family and community.

Butch is survived by his wife, Doris; mother, Katherine; son, Vernon F. Hammersley III of Lafayette, IN; grandchildren, Kaylie Ann (Colin) Quigg, Brandon Charles Baldry, Keegan Marie Hammersley, and Brendan Christopher Baldry; great grandchildren, Lucas and Ariya; siblings, Leatha Kleis of Avon, IN, Terry (Kathleen) Hammersley, and Patricia (Jim) Gerbracht; son-in-law, Jonathan C. Baldry.

He was preceded in death by his father, a daughter, Lisa Baldry, and a sister, Idabelle Pipes.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KO

“ Vern was my boss at the Roselawn unit for 10+ years. I always got along with Vern. He never got excited about anything. He never played favorites. I will miss him. Glad I got the opportunity to know him. RIP

Kenneth Oliver - December 22, 2021 at 05:12 PM

TG

“ We lived down the road from the Hammersley Family many years ago. Sending my condolences to his family during this time. May the sweet memories live in each of your hearts.

Twyla Doty Gibson - December 21, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Vernon F. Hammersley II.



December 19, 2021 at 04:34 PM

SH

“ Butch and Rick and I were closest kids when I was 16 he let me drive his car and I had a nice patch and totaled it he never said a word he never acted like I've done anything wrong it was just a car and he was glad I was OK and him and Rick one day was riding his motorcycle and they had a skunk and they come home and was going to bury that motorcycle in and pour tomato juice all over them and get thatSmell off of them now they get to share those memories in heaven rest in peace Butch

Shirley Godby Hinton - December 19, 2021 at 10:42 AM

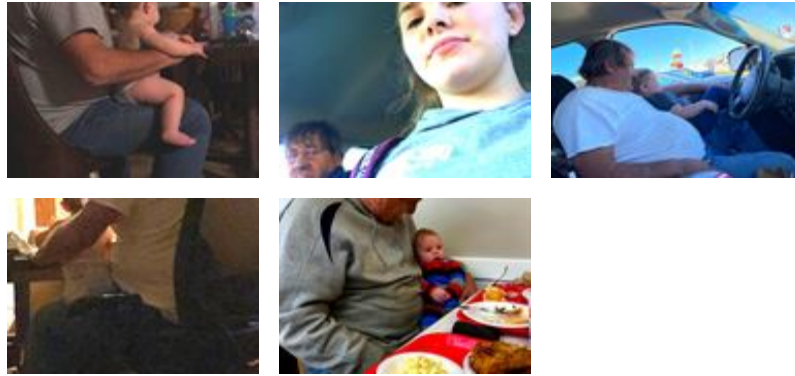
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I hit an ice patch he didn't care about car

Shirley Godby Hinton - December 19, 2021 at 10:48 AM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 18, 2021 at 03:56 PM

KF

“ *So sorry for the families loss. He was a good man and will be missed. RIP*



Ken Fraley - December 18, 2021 at 11:05 AM



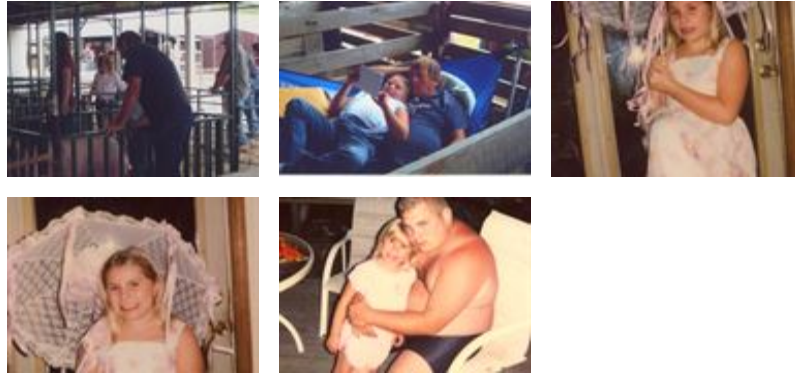
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 17, 2021 at 05:28 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 17, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Vernon F. Hammersley II.*



December 16, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Vernon F. Hammersley II.*



December 16, 2021 at 12:24 PM