



Floyd R. Hoch

June 4, 1935 - October 5, 2023

Floyd Raymond Hoch, 88, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed away peacefully into Heaven while surrounded by family on October 5, 2023.

He was born on June 4, 1935, in Huntington County, Indiana, to Howard L. and Helen S. (Beaver) Hoch. He grew up on a farm with his eight siblings and graduated from Bippus High School in 1953. A year later, he married his high school sweetheart, Charlene Urschel Hoch. They raised six children, traveled throughout the world, and shared 67 devoted years together before her death on February 14, 2022. Floyd loved to golf, spend time with family, and watch his kids and grandkids play sports. He loved to delight his grandkids with his deep booming voice, delicious malt milkshakes, and sweet farewell greeting, "See you in the funny papers!"

As a young man, Floyd worked in the television repair business with two of his brothers and, for a few years, he drove a bread truck for Holsum Bakery. In 1961, he became the founder and owner of Hoch Insurance Agency, where he worked for 60 years alongside family. He was a former President of Life Underwriters. Floyd was an active member of First Christian Union Church before attending Anthony Wayne First Church of God later in life. He also served on the board for the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, and he was a member of Gideons International and the Zanesville Lions Club.

Floyd is survived by two daughters, Barbara (Joe) Langel of Bluffton, IN, and Beth (Dan) Ackermann of Zanesville, IN; three sons, David (Deb) Hoch of Fort Wayne, IN, Douglas (Kellie) Hoch of Brooksville, FL, and Donald (Kim) Hoch of Fort Wayne, IN; daughter-in-law, Jill Truman-Hoch of South Lebanon, OH; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy McArthur of Phoenix, AZ, and Norma Weaver of Fort Wayne, IN; and brother, Larry (Kaye) Hoch of Fort Wayne, IN. He is preceded in death by his wife, Charlene Hoch; son, Howard D. Hoch; brothers, Beaver Hoch, Charles Hoch, and Joe Hoch; and sisters, Marjorie Michel and Daisy Jennings.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. A memorial service to celebrate Floyd's life will follow at 4:00 pm at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Burial will take place at a later date in the Calvary Cemetery in Bippus, IN.

Memorial donations can be made to Anthony Wayne First Church of God or Fort Wayne Rescue Mission. Please direct all donations to Bailey-Love Mortuary.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Floyd Raymond Hoch.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Floyd Hoch.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 10, 2023 at 12:33 PM

KW

I have only wonderful memories of Floyd and the Hoch family. He was a quiet, gentle and Godly man and always had my greatest respect. He had an unforgettable smile and laugh. We are praying for Floyd's family during this difficult time and rejoice in his meeting with our Lord in Heaven.

Kevin & Julie Workman

Kevin Workman - October 12, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ *Barb and family, please no how sorry I am to hear about the loss of your dad. Our love for our parents never leaves us and I know you have many joyful memories with him. Prayers of comfort to you all.*
Jane Hoover-Hitzfield

JANE A HITZFIELD - October 30, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Floyd R. Hoch.



October 11, 2023 at 11:05 AM



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October 11, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Floyd R. Hoch.

October 11, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Our family has many warm memories of Floyd & Charlene & family during our years of friendship and worshipping together at First Christian Union Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hoch family at this time as we join you in remembering this great man of God and celebrating his Homegoing.

Vicki Jacobs - October 10, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd R. Hoch.*



October 10, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *All our best wishes to your family from the Howard and Ruth Dunlap Kids*

Joyce Houser - October 09, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Floyd R. Hoch.*



October 08, 2023 at 03:25 PM