



## Frederick M. Everhart

April 30, 2025

In celebration of 85 extraordinary years of life, we honor the memory of Frederick Everhart—a devoted husband, loving dad, proud grandfather, great-grandfather, and a true friend to all who crossed his path. Fred passed and found peace on April 30, 2025, surrounded by love, leaving behind a legacy of strength, warmth, and unwavering kindness.

Born on October 28, 1939, Fred was a man of the land and of the heart. He farmed for his entire life—more than seven decades of hard work, sunrises in the fields, and green John Deere pride. For Fred, if it wasn't green, it didn't belong on the farm. His passion and knowledge earned him the title of top salesman at Reed's Tractor Sales, where he became known as "Fast Freddy." He had an unmatched memory, recalling trade-in values, tractor models, and the names of farming families across multiple states. Fred didn't just sell tractors—he built relationships that spanned generations.

Fred was more than a farmer—he was a storyteller, a joke-teller, Euchre player and someone who never met a stranger. He worked as a purchasing agent at the VA Hospitals in Marion and Fort Wayne, where his precision and organization shone. With a memory like a steel trap, Fred never forgot a birthday, a date, or where a single piece of paper belonged. His talents and strength endured through 32 surgeries—a true testament to his resilience.

For the past 34 years, Fred shared life with his soulmate, Beverly Everhart. Together, they built a home that became a sanctuary—not just for themselves, but for their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and countless friends. Whether it was a Halloween hayride, a summer evening gathering, or a Christmas with hundreds of gifts personally wrapped by Fred, it was always a memorable time. Fred made everyone feel welcome, safe, and loved.

His passions included gardening, mowing, woodworking, and creating beauty in every bloom. One of his greatest joys was riding his golf cart alongside Beverly, admiring their flowers, fresh mowing lines, and watching the deer wander through the fields. In those quiet, peaceful moments, Fred was most at home.

He also served as President of the United Ostomy Association of Northeast Indiana, visiting and encouraging others with compassion and empathy—always making people feel understood, valued, and never alone in their struggles.

To know Fred was to love him. The hospice staff adored him, and it was clear—Fred had a way of wrapping people around his finger with humor, sincerity, and heart. His life was a gift, and his memory will live on in every laugh shared, every tractor passed, and every flower blooming in a well-tended garden.

He was preceded in death by Beverly Everhart (wife), parents and one brother.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Sheryl (Bill) Ringler, Sara (Tony) Smart, Deb (Devon) Mitten, Denise (Jay) Berger, Two Sons, Doug (Kim) Coble, David Wisialowski; Sixteen Grandchildren, Jordan Ringler, Miranda (Grant) PeGan, Shelbie (Dylan) Lagonegro, Jonas (Olivia) Smart; Mike (Sheila) Stetzel, Jennifer Hanson, Jodi Stetzel, Julie Stetzel, Desiree (Keith) Fritch, Ryan (Megan) Coble, Aaron Coble, Jessica Bracht, Katlynn (Chris) Bowden, Adam

(Tanika) Wisialowski, Alex (Emma) Wisialowski, Austin (Adrienne) Wisialowski, Twenty-six Great Grandchildren.

Fred is deeply loved and will be forever missed—but never forgotten. He leaves behind a world that is better because he was here.

In memory of Fred, “Life is short, tell a joke!”

Services: Visitation Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Bailey Love Mortuary. Service at 1:00 p.m. Burial following at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to the Parkview Hospice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Fredrick M. Everhart.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

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## Burial

MAY 10 (ET)

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
5025 N. Goshen Rd  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Fred Everhart.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 08, 2025 at 11:03 AM

KA

*A beautiful tribute to the loving father , husband , grandfather , and great grandfather. Loved by all.*

Kari - May 10, 2025 at 12:57 AM

GW

*I'm just now seeing and hearing Freddy had passed. My deepest condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of having him as a neighbor for many many years. I always referred to him as Grandpa Fred. My heart is sad, but I'm glad he has found peace. Sending lots of love.*

Gwendolyn (Pepper) Wimmer - September 10, 2025 at 11:19 AM

CR

*I just learned Fred passed and had sent him a birthday card but didn't hear from him. I'm so sorry for your loss. My mother, Betty Rouch, and he were good friends for over 50 years. He was a dear good hearted man who loved many and was loved by many.  
Carol Rouch*

Carol Rouch - November 04, 2025 at 09:15 AM

PF

“ Phil Everhart and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fredrick M. Everhart.

Phil Everhart and family - May 09, 2025 at 10:59 AM

PF

“ Phil Everhart and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Fredrick M. Everhart.



Phil Everhart and family - May 09, 2025 at 10:59 AM

DD

“ We met Fred when he and my dad were in the hospital at the same time. He .always had a smile and a joke no matter how bad he felt. He came to visit and my 98 year old mother was living with us. He pulled his chair right next too her and held her hand the whole time they were here. He showed such kindness. He will be missed.  
Deanna and Mike Davis

Deanna K Davis - May 08, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fredrick M. Everhart.



May 07, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fredrick M. Everhart.

May 07, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fredrick M. Everhart.



May 07, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ Fred and Beverly were both very special to me. After he retired, I would meet up with them periodically for a meal and to catch up. He would often call me just to see how I was doing. I thought the world of both of them. They will be missed. They both have a special place in my heart.

Patricia Troxel - May 06, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ i am so sorry for your loss. Fred and his wife were the sweetest people. Prayers for the family.

kim clickner - May 06, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ All my love to Fred and Beverly as they share their love eternally.❤️ An honor to be part of their lives. Kari McVoy

Kari McVoy - May 05, 2025 at 10:03 PM

DB

“ I met Fred about 40 years ago. He told me he was going to be my best friend and I'd never forget him. Then, came the jokes. He was correct, I will never forget him. A sweetheart of a guy with a story or joke to have you laughing in tears. He loved his family and he just loved people. My heart goes out to Sara and family for the loss of a great guy. Love and hugs to you all. I know he's in Heaven with his Bev and they are checking out the beautiful gardens and catching up with loved ones!

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**Deborah Bickel** - May 05, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JU

“ We loved Fred and Bev...what fun in their house! Jokes, good food, and card games were the menu. My talking with him after Bev's passing was encouraging...still full of life...and the playing cards at her visitation...what fun! Oh, how he loved the grandkids! I have a lump in my throat thinking about this guy and his many, many surgeries...yet his humor..  
A great human being!

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**Judy** - May 05, 2025 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ Sandy and Joe Bailey lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Everhart



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**Sandy and Joe Bailey** - May 05, 2025 at 02:30 PM



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May 05, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fredrick M. Everhart.



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May 04, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ To Fred's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Terry



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Terry E Scher - May 03, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ We always enjoyed listening to your stories about your customers and how you loved your job! We will sure miss you,

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Dee Stetzel - May 03, 2025 at 06:36 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss of Fred. He was a great neighbor and friend. We will miss him a lot. RIP Fred. God Bless.



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**Rebecca Burris** - May 03, 2025 at 03:53 PM

RK

“ RhondaBauer Kattau lit a candle in memory of Fredrick Everhart



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**RhondaBauer Kattau** - May 03, 2025 at 08:06 AM

JO

“ You will be missed! Love on Grandma for us all!! Love you Grandpa!



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**Jodi** - May 03, 2025 at 01:01 AM