



Homer F. Hiner

September 24, 1934 - July 4, 2018

Homer F. Hiner, age 83, of Huntington, died at 9:08 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2018 at Heritage Pointe of Huntington.

Visitation will be from 2 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Dr. Sherilyn Emberton officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Private family graveside services and entombment will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Parkview Boys and Girls Club of Huntington County, Parkview Huntington Family YMCA, or Historic Forks of the Wabash, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Homer was born on September 24, 1934 in Lancaster Township, the son of Ira Vern and Mary (Hoover) Hiner. He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1952 and served in the United States Navy and Reserves from 1955-1960, during which time he was a gunner's mate (GMM3) on the USS Holder Destroyer. He began his work in the trucking business for American Van Lines in 1957. Ten years later, Homer established Hiner Transport, Inc. in Huntington as a sideline to his diesel repair shop. In addition to his repair

business, which he maintained during the day, he hauled grain at night locally. Homer married Marjorie L. Hoss on July 14, 1973 in Bluffton. Hiner Transport Inc. grew, servicing both dry and refrigerated freight as a contract carrier in 48 states and Ontario. By 1997, the fleet numbered 132 units with 312 trailers all bearing the familiar blue, burgundy, and teal logo. He retired in 1999. Homer was on the Board of Directors for both the Truckload Carriers Association and the Indiana Motor Truck Association and served on the Committee for Small Carriers for the American Trucking Association. He was inducted into the Huntington Sports Hall of Fame in 1978 with the 1951 Lancaster High basketball team. He was named ABWA Business Associate of the Year in 1983 and spent 33 years cooking brats for the ABWA Brat Tent during Huntington Heritage Days. He was a board member of Huntington Noon Kiwanis Club and received the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Business BEL Award in 2002. In 2007, Homer received an Honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree from Huntington University and the HU Foundation Distinguished Service Award in 2016; that year he also received the Honorary Builder of the Y Award and PARTners Award from the Parkview Huntington Foundation. In 2017, he was selected Chief of the Flint Springs Tribe. He treasured family cruises and RV trips. He loved watching sports, especially Indiana University basketball and enjoyed mowing and playing golf; in 1993 he achieved a hole-in-one on the 11th hole at Norwood Golf Course in Huntington.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Marjorie L. Hiner of Huntington, a daughter, Marcy Hiner Faurote of Huntington, sons Robert (Lisa) Hiner of Fort Wayne and Gary (Mollie) Hiner of Huntington, stepsons Richard (Dawn) Hacker and David (Heather) Hacker, both of Huntington, sisters Crystal Essex of Huntington and Dorothy (Max) Andrews of Criderville, Ohio, a brother, Charles (Shirley) Hiner of Fort Wayne, seven grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and three step-great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Marjorie Tubbs, and a

brother, Earl Hiner.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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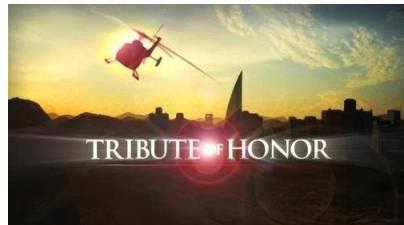
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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Homer F. Hiner



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 10, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ Marj & Family, So sorry for your loss. Cherish all the good times you had together!

Our deepest sympathy,

Joy & Don Conley - July 19, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Wonderful memories working with Homer at Brat tent.



Paula Whitng - July 12, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 10, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Homer F. Hiner*.



July 09, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Homer F. Hiner*.



July 09, 2018 at 08:22 AM

BM

“ So many very fond memories of Homer and Marg from many years ago when my parents used to go to Colorado skiing with the group they were all included in. So sorry to read of Homer's passing! May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time! With my deepest heartfelt sympathy! Beth Kilgore McGriff



Beth Kilgore McGriff - July 08, 2018 at 09:09 PM

BD

“ Bev and Doug purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Homer F. Hiner.



Bev and Doug - July 08, 2018 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ To the Hiner family. I remember Homer from my High School days at Lancaster. I believe he was in my brother Allens' class. What a wonderful legacy he leaves behind for his family. Not bad for a guy from a country school. Sending you my sympathy for your loss, but rejoicing in his victory over life. One well lived and honored. May you find solace in that. Mabel Smart Weller.

Mabel SmartWeller - July 08, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Homer F. Hiner.*



July 07, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ *Sumner B Sheets Wildlife Museum & Learning Center purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Homer F. Hiner.*



Sumner B Sheets Wildlife Museum & Learning Center - July 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Mary Atkinson/ Spence lit a candle in memory of Homer F. Hiner*



Mary Atkinson/ Spence - July 07, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ *I remember playing golf with homer a few times where he borrowed balls from the driving range and we didn't know it until we were a few holes out and found practice balls 3 holes from the range*

steve johnson - July 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM

TI

“ *This is very sad news. RIP Homer.*

Tim Irwin - July 06, 2018 at 06:43 PM

SK

“ *Sharon Kline lit a candle in memory of Homer F. Hiner*



Sharon Kline - July 06, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Homer F. Hiner.*



July 06, 2018 at 04:14 PM

LE

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Hiner family. I knew Homer much of my career in trucking and what a gracious man. Our industry lost a good person. God Bless, Lori Elder (Great West Casualty Company)*

Lori L Elder - July 06, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Homer F. Hiner.*



July 06, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Homers passing. Our condolences to the family. He was a gentleman and he will be missed by many.*

Paul James - July 06, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Bob & Rosie Wilson*



Renee (Wilson) Ness - July 06, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Carol Eckert lit a candle in memory of Homer F. Hiner*



Carol Eckert - July 06, 2018 at 08:41 AM



What a nice, kind man. Rest in peace Homer!

Carol Eckert - July 06, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Homer F. Hiner.*



July 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear Mr Hiner passed away he was a great man worked for him many yrs and he was a great friend he will be missed may theLord be with Mr Hiners family in there time of sorry*

Dan L welker - July 05, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *Bethany Ellet lit a candle in memory of Homer F. Hiner*



Bethany Ellet - July 05, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *Lounnette (Wolf) Knauff lit a candle in memory of Homer F. Hiner*



Lounnette (Wolf) Knauff - July 05, 2018 at 06:04 PM

LK

“ Sorry to hear this. My dad(Gene Wolf) worked for Homer for many years. When we were kids we would go to the garage when my dad was working and eat sandwiches from the sandwich truck and hang out with Jim, Jerry Allred, good memories.

Lounnette (Wolf) Knauff - July 05, 2018 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ Homer will be missed greatly. I am so sad to hear of his passing. Homer and Marge were both wonderful people to work for and I enjoyed my time with them.

Betty Brinneman - July 05, 2018 at 05:51 PM

TK

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Marj and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Terry & Pat Kelsey - July 05, 2018 at 05:40 PM

RS

“ My condolences to the entire Hiner family!

Rose Stanley - July 05, 2018 at 05:36 PM

SW

“ Was a pleasure to serve you and your family at the Omega Restaurant You always treated everyone with courtesy and respect. I had the pleasure of serving your family and friends at your house for a Christmas. Prayers to your family thru this heartbreaking time.

Sherry

Sherry Warner - July 05, 2018 at 04:26 PM