



## Wayne Howard Bentz

April 18, 1928 - August 9, 2021

Wayne Howard Bentz, 93, of Huntington, passed away at 11:40 am Monday, August 9, 2021 at Englewood Health & Rehabilitation Center, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Wayne was born on April 18, 1928 in Fort Wayne, IN, the son of J. Howard Bentz and Flo (VanArsdol) Bentz. He graduated from Roanoke High in 1946 and married Barbara J. Allman on June 27, 1948 in Roanoke, IN. She preceded him in death on August 20, 2014. He retired from Bentz Construction in 1994 as a Contractor, was a Lifetime Farmer, and was the Owner of Bentz Shootery Trap and Skeet Range in Clear Creek Township for 20 years. Wayne was a 70 year member of the Roanoke Masonic Lodge #195 where he was the Past Worshipful Master in 1959, member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne where he received the M.S.A, member of the Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne, was Past Potentate in 2003, was Past President and developer of the Oak Park Subdivision, and was a member of Seminary United Methodist Church in Roanoke.

Survivors include his Son, Samuel W. (Joyce) Bentz of Huntington, IN; Two Daughters, Sally M. Hartman of Huntington, IN, Beverly J. (Toby) Hullinger of Monroeville, IN; Sister, Diann (John) Cartwright of Fort Wayne, IN; Seven Grandchildren; Ten Great Grandchildren; One Great-Great Grandson; Five Step-grandchildren; and Eight Step-Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Wife, Barbara J. Bentz, Brother, James L. Bentz, Father, J.

Howard Bentz, and Mother, Flo Bentz.

Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke at 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 with Graveside Masonic Services. A Celebration of Life will immediately follow at the American Legion Post 160, Roanoke, IN.

Preferred memorials to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 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 Wayne Howard Bentz.

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Wayne was a lot of fun to be around, we enjoyed the banner back and forth at the ride, fly in breakfast at the airport. he will always be remember for the deck we built for Bev and Byron at there home in Fort Wayne. He was the boss over seeing that we did it right from his chair in the shade. Best time learning and I used that knowledge at project in my own home. Thanks Wayne.

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**Marilyn Thrasher** - August 13, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MH

“ Sally-  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you.  
Margie Purviance Hedrick

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**Margie Hedrick** - August 12, 2021 at 08:01 AM

PA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bentz family for there loss  
Wayne was a great man 🙏🙏

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**Paul Ambricole** - August 11, 2021 at 08:09 PM

SM

“ Sally, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

*Sandy Mullins and families*

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**Sandy Mullins** - August 11, 2021 at 06:18 PM

MS

“ I so will miss hearing all the stories of his life that he shared with me on many Saturday mornings. And will truly miss his laugh and his kindness. My sincere condolences to his family.

Marie Stephens - August 11, 2021 at 06:09 PM

DH

“ Sam sorry for your loss.

Dennis Haworth

Dennis Haworth - August 11, 2021 at 05:16 PM

 Teresa  
Dillander  
Ousley

“ I remember going to the crossroads restaurant with him in town a few times and how the waitresses knew him, what he liked to eat and drink. I also remember watching John Wayne movies with him and the stories he'd tell when I visited him at his home ♡



Teresa Dillander Ousley - August 11, 2021 at 04:56 PM

LS

“ We always enjoy Wayne when he came to Columbia City to do some remodeling for us. He was a great person. Harmon respected Wayne and his work, as well as a good joke teller. May God give you comfort . Jack and Linda(Murbach) Sevier.

Linda Sevier - August 11, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sally and family I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers ❤️ Vick (Zorger) Wolf and girls*

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**vick wolf** - August 10, 2021 at 09:28 PM