



Ernest Leon Reeves

March 18, 1941 - April 3, 2024

Ernest Leon Reeves, 83, of Bloomington passed on to be with his Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday April 3, 2024 at the IU Health Hospice House.

He was born on March 18, 1941 in Bloomington, Indiana, the son of Ray and Irene Blanche (Todd) Reeves. Ernest attended Smithville High School and then graduated from Bloomington High School in 1959. He was a US Navy Veteran (1963-1967).

Ernest worked first on the family farm and in the family sawmill. He also worked as an Electronics Technician for Sarkes Tarzian, RCA, Otis Elevator, Indiana University Cyclotron Facility, and then for Crane Naval Base for many years before retiring.

Ernest was a long-time member and Trustee of the McDoel Baptist Church, and the American Legion Post 18 in Bloomington. He was a beloved brother, uncle and friend. He loved his family very much and enjoyed spending time with them. Ernest loved building and repairing electronics, Building RC Airplanes, family genealogy, and traveling. He had seen and been to several countries and all fifty states. He will be greatly missed.

Ernest is survived by his four brothers, Stanley (June) Reeves of Bloomington; William Marshall Reeves of Bloomington; Millard Reeves of Springville;

Marion (Linda) Reeves of Bloomington; he was a beloved uncle to seven nieces and fifteen nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Irene Reeves; his siblings, Betty G. Reeves (Infant); Violet C. Reeves (Infant); Walder (Naomi) Reeves; Emogene Reeves and Mabel (Thurston- Surviving) Metcalf.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Thursday April 11, 2024 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. Visitation will be held from 11:00am to time of service. With Rev Harold Godsey Officiating. Burial will be immediately following at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ernest and I served together on board the USS Allen M. Sumner (DD692) in the 1965-1966 time frame. He was a good shipmate and mentor. He was a valued friend. Even though I know he is in a better place, he will be missed.

And when our work is done, Our course on earth is run, May it be said, "Well done". Be thou at peace."

Rest in peace Ernie!

Paul G. Hasting

Paul G. Hasting - April 26, 2024 at 10:26 AM

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“ Walter F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest Leon Reeves.

Walter F. - April 10, 2024 at 09:09 PM

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“ I moved in next door to Ernie 24 years ago and I could not have asked for a better neighbor. I will miss our many conversations that we had in the side yard. He always greeted me with the same smile and happy demeanor and never missed asking how my daughter was doing. He was a very thoughtful, kind and loving man and I will miss seeing him daily. He was a blessing to all that knew him. My deepest condolences to his family.

Robyn Massette - April 10, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Leon Reeves.*



April 10, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Ernest Leon Reeves was my good friend for over 50 years. Ernie was like a brother to me. He was part of all our family reunions. We called him our adopted family brother. All of my nieces and nephews called him Uncle Ernie. He and I worked together at the Indiana University Physics Department for 17 years then later at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane until we both retired. We worked and traveled together across America. I always knew Ernie had my back regardless of where we were. I fell in love with his family. We both had so much fun together. We could always count on each other no matter what came our way. I am so grateful for a life long friend like Ernie Reeves. He was always there to talk, play, or pray with each other. I know he loved his family and Jesus. His journey in life may be over but he will forever be a brother and friend in the Lord. God Bless and thank him for all of the good times. I will truly miss you, however, when my time is completed we will rejoice with our family and friends in Christ our Lord.*

Harry Farmer.

Harry Farmer - April 08, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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“ I won't forget the love and words of faith and encouragement he spoke over my life for years. I will miss the phone calls that were just to update me on things he knew would bless my life or just to say he was praying for me. He was the kindest, loving and thoughtful Uncle to me. Happy he has gained his reward, but sad I will no longer have him💔



Andrea Reeves - April 06, 2024 at 12:38 PM