



Galis Dean Hillenburg

July 26, 1936 - January 20, 2021

Galis Dean Hillenburg, 85, of Bedford passed away on Wednesday January 20, 2021 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on July 26, 1936 in Bedford, Indiana the son of Marshall and Eva (Prince) Hillenburg. He married the love of his life Lois Faye Rife on January 3, 1952 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Galis attended Crossroads Church in Bedford, Indiana. He was a builder in the Monroe County area for over forty years. He was a avid IU fan, he loved gardening and spending time outdoors. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Galis is survived by his wife, Lois Hillenburg of Bedford; daughter, Pam (David) Vaughn of Delta, CO; son, Dennis Hillenburg of Bloomington; grandchildren, Michael (Danielle) Vaughn, Brandon (Crystal) Hillenburg, Summer (Dave) Thomas, his great grandchildren, Addison, Ella, Meadow, Joshua, and Alexis; and his Sister Laverne Martindale of Indianapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall and Eva; his daughter, Carla Hakes; his siblings, Waneeta Kinser, Willard Hillenburg, Lloyd Hillenburg and Wanda Chandler.

A private funeral service will be held for the family with Pastor Lyndon Hopkins officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm Monday January 25, 2021 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. Burial will be at Valhalla Memory Gardens

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

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 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>

Tribute Wall

MI

“ When I was adopted into the Hillenburg family (by one of his siblings) at the age of six, Galis was one of only two people in the family that treated me like a human being. Unlike the other members of the family, he always took the time to laugh and joke, speak to me, and generally treat me with decency. Even at the age of six, I knew there was animosity and an unwelcome spirit towards myself and my mother and to be honest, that had a damaging effect that effected me through my childhood and into adulthood. However, when I was around Galis, I felt I had value, and I felt safe. I'm now 55, and I have lovely memories of this man. RIP Galis. Thank you for being an amazing human being with a warm, welcoming, and giving spirit. You were truly a shining light to this little boy, even when it wasn't the popular thing to do.

mike - January 03, 2022 at 09:02 PM

CT

“ Please accept our sympathies for your loss.
Larry and Carol (Thrasher) Tolliver

Carol Tolliver - January 24, 2021 at 06:43 PM

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“ Carol Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Galis
Dean Hillenburg



Carol Tolliver - January 24, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LG

“ Love from the Dwayne & Ronda Generaux purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.



Love from the Dwayne & Ronda Generaux - January 24, 2021
at 02:44 PM

DD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time as you honor Galis for a life well lived. May the treasured memories help you through the days and months ahead!

Doris Deckard

Doris Deckard - January 23, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.



January 23, 2021 at 09:55 AM

CH

“ Galis was a very kind and caring man and will be deeply missed.

Connie EJ Hall - January 22, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.



January 22, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Dan and Debbie Hillenburg, Sonny and Brenda Carter purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.



Dan and Debbie Hillenburg, Sonny and Brenda Carter -

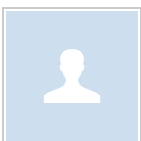
January 22, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Donna, Cathy, Robin, Curtis & Marshall and Jerri purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.



Donna, Cathy, Robin, Curtis & Marshall and Jerri - January 22, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.



January 22, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.*



January 22, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Matt and Heather Bozarth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.*



Matt and Heather Bozarth - January 22, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Galis Dean Hillenburg.*



January 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was welcomed in heaven by Jack. He will be sadly missed, especially by Kelsey.*

LINDA SPARKS - January 22, 2021 at 08:04 AM